

9TH MEETING OF VOORBURG GROUP, AUSTRALIA 17-21 OCTOBER 1994

FINAL AGENDA

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	<p>Official Opening Paul Elliott, Government Minister responsible for the ABS</p> <p>Procedural Arrangements</p> <p>Session 1</p> <p>Strategy for the collection and compilation of statistics from the services sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australian view - Relevance for other statistical agencies - other countries plans <p>Lead: Australia</p> <p>Support: US BOC, Eurostat</p>	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Review of the Central Product Classification (CPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general aspects - specific proposals for change resulting from the working party meeting in April - progress on the report to the United Nations <p>Lead: Canada</p> <p>Support: Aust, Neth, Austria, US BOC, Eurostat</p>	Free Time	<p>Session 7</p> <p>The development of prices and quantity measures for the services sector. Developments in -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Kingdom - Germany - Japan - Canada - Australia - Hong Kong <p>Lead: United Kingdom</p> <p>Support: Germany, Bank of Japan, Canada, Aust</p>	<p>Session 9</p> <p>The development of statistical frameworks for specific parts of the services sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tourism industry - information technology industry - other industries <p>Lead: Australia</p> <p>Support: Eurostat, NZ</p> <p>Session 10</p> <p>Plans for the tenth meeting of the Voorburg Group</p> <p>Lead: Canada</p> <p>Support: The Netherlands</p>
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PM	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Inter-country comparisons of services sector data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from Eurostat Pilot surveys - From Voorburg Group Model surveys <p>Lead: Eurostat</p> <p>Support: Germany, Aust</p> <p>Session 3</p> <p>Report on OECD's September 1994 meeting on Services Statistics</p> <p>Lead: Canada, OECD</p>	<p>Session 4 (cont)</p> <p>Review of the CPC</p> <p>Session 5</p> <p>Plans to develop an international manual for the collection of Services Sector Statistics. How to proceed?</p> <p>Lead: OECD</p> <p>Support: EUROSTAT</p>	<p>Session 6(a)</p> <p>The development of a revised employment module for services sector model surveys</p> <p>Lead: Denmark</p> <p>Support: Aust, Finland, Sweden</p> <p>Session 6(b)</p> <p>The development of a new innovation module for services sector model surveys</p> <p>Lead: Canada</p> <p>Support: Australia</p>	<p>Session 8</p> <p>Country experiences with Model surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - computer services - insurance industry - banking industry - market research industry - advertising services industry - medical services industries - audio visual industries <p>Lead: France</p> <p>Support: Aust, Canada, Sweden, NZ</p>	<p>Session 10 (cont)</p> <p>Plans for the tenth meeting of the Voorburg Group</p> <p>Session 11</p> <p>Rapporteurs report</p> <p>Plans for future work</p> <p>Lead: Australia</p> <p>Support: All</p>