



Voorburg Group

Country Progress Report: 2006

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Industries for which Progress Assessed: VG 2006

Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)

Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)

General Cleaning of Buildings (ISIC 8121)

Storage and Warehousing (ISIC 5210)

Passenger Rail Transport (ISIC 4911)

Coastal Water Transport (ISIC 5011 and 5012)

Summary of Progress

Report Findings: VG 2006

- 24 countries reported progress (22 reports in usable format) of 33 countries attending
- Industry scorecards prepared for each of the six industries, showing the number of countries having:

Number

- ___ PPI details \geq CPC
- ___ PPI details \geq CPC soon
- ___ Turnover details \geq CPC
- ___ Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- ___ Industry-level prices calculated
- ___ Industry-level turnover collected

Rating

1. ___ Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. ___ Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. ___ Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. ___ Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. ___ Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Summary of Progress Findings: VG 2006

available by country upon request

example:

United States

	4923	7020	8121	5210	4911	5011 & 5012
PI details \geq CPC	✓		✓	✓	✓	
PI details \geq CPC soon		✓				
turnover details \geq CPC		✓	✓	✓		
turnover details \geq CPC soon	✓					
industry-level prices calculated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
industry-level turnover collected	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

Findings of:

Detailed turnover and prices <u>well</u> aligned			✓	✓		
Detailed turnover and prices aligned soon	✓	✓				
Industry-level turnover and prices aligned						
Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon						✓
Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover					✓	

Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)

Number of countries having:

Number

<u>3</u>	PPI details \geq CPC
<u>0</u>	PPI details \geq CPC soon
<u>3</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC
<u>1</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC soon
<u>12</u>	Industry-level prices calculated
<u>15</u>	Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 2 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 6 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 6 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 8 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)

Number of countries having:

Number

<u>1</u>	PPI details \geq CPC
<u>3</u>	PPI details \geq CPC soon
<u>4</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC
<u>1</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC soon
<u>8</u>	Industry-level prices calculated
<u>16</u>	Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

1. 1 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 2 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 4 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 6 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 9 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

General Cleaning of Buildings (ISIC 8121)

Number of countries having:

Number

<u>2</u>	PPI details \geq CPC
<u>1</u>	PPI details \geq CPC soon
<u>5</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC
<u>1</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC soon
<u>7</u>	Industry-level prices calculated
<u>11</u>	Industry-level turnover collected

Ratings of:

1. 2 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 1 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 3 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 3 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 13 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover



Storage and Warehousing (ISIC 5210)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 1 PPI details \geq CPC
- 1 PPI details \geq CPC soon
- 3 Turnover details \geq CPC
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- 8 Industry-level prices calculated
- 11 Industry-level turnover collected

Ratings of:

1. 1 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 2 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 7 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 12 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

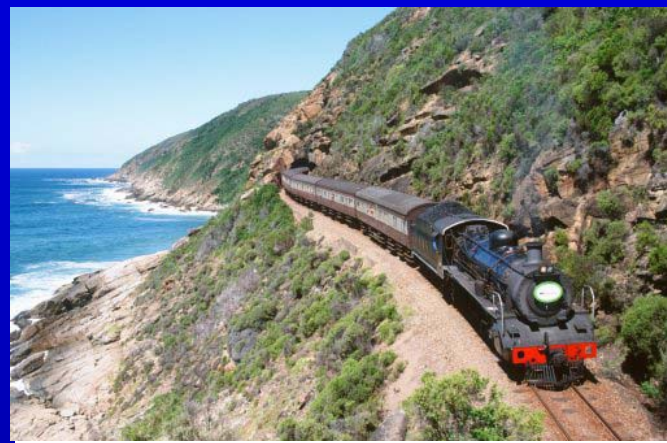


Passenger Rail Transport (ISIC 4911)

Number of countries having:

Number

<u>1</u>	PPI details \geq CPC
<u>1</u>	PPI details \geq CPC soon
<u>3</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC
<u>0</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC soon
<u>8</u>	Industry-level prices calculated
<u>11</u>	Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

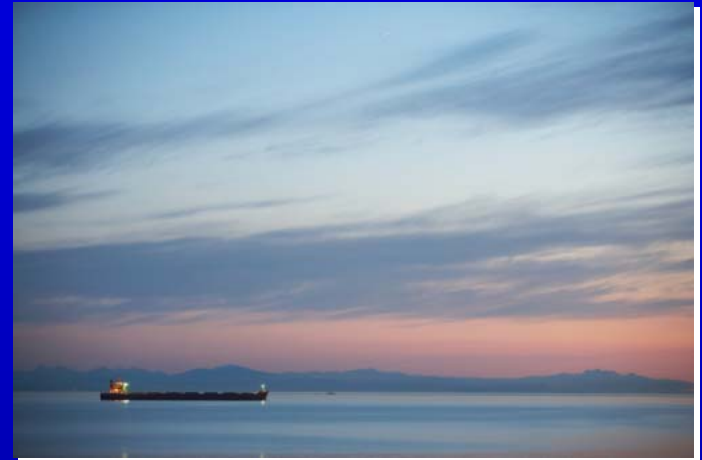
1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 4 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 3 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 15 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Coastal Water Transport (ISIC 5011 & 5012)

Number of countries having:

Number

- 1 PPI details \geq CPC
- 0 PPI details \geq CPC soon
- 3 Turnover details \geq CPC
- 0 Turnover details \geq CPC soon
- 9 Industry-level prices calculated
- 15 Industry-level turnover collected



Ratings of:

1. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 0 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 7 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 5 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 9 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

Sum of Country Responses for All Six Industries

Number of countries having:

Number

<u>9</u>	PPI details \geq CPC
<u>6</u>	PPI details \geq CPC soon
<u>22</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC
<u>3</u>	Turnover details \geq CPC soon
<u>52</u>	Industry-level prices calculated
<u>78</u>	Industry-level turnover collected

Ratings of:

1. 4 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned
2. 5 Detailed turnover and prices well aligned soon
3. 26 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned
4. 30 Industry-level turnover and prices aligned soon
5. 66 Other-no industry coverage for prices and/or turnover

The Road Ahead:

So Many Industries, So Little Time

- Content Development Framework, Attachment A, Lists 108 service industries
- The ultimate goal of the VG is to have the number of countries inserted for rating 1 equal to the number of participating countries for all 108 industries (or at least have all countries identified with a rating other than 5)
- We can use these scorecards to assess the VG's progress
- Along with the sector papers the VG produces containing guidelines and best practices on how best to move toward the goal of rating of 1 (detailed turnover and prices well aligned), the scorecards also could be part of the VG's concrete deliverables

The Road Ahead:

So Many Industries, So Little Time *(continued)*

If we wait for sector papers to be produced for all 108 industries, at the rate of two sector papers per year, the VG will complete all industries in Attachment A by 2060

The sector papers are valuable and must be done, but we need to consider alternative activities as we move toward our ultimate goal

Proposal for a new VG task force to assess country progress on remaining industries: gather information by June 2007 on all participating countries on the 5 VG ratings (to be discussed during Future Agenda Session on Friday)

The Road Ahead:

So Many Industries, So Little Time *(continued)*

- Country report summaries could identify areas of strengths and weaknesses, along with best opportunities for improvement (perhaps identify needs for sector papers focus)
- Country report summaries could be used to assess VG country progress in all areas and serve as part of the VG's concrete deliverables to the UNSC
- “What gets measured is what gets done”
 - VG scorecards could help motivate member countries to move closer to achievement of ultimate goal

Industries to be Covered at Future VG Meetings

2006	Freight Transport by Road Management Consultancy
2007	General Cleaning of Buildings Storage and Warehousing
2008	Passenger Rail Transport Coastal Water Transport

Other Suggestions Received:

- Telecommunications
- IT industries (Computer services and related activities)
- Air transportation
- Engineering services and technical consultancy
- Labor recruitment
- Advertising and public relation service
- Legal activities
- Cargo handling
- Private sector health