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Ongoing Methodological Work

- Content Development Framework
- Thesaurus
- Industry Scorecard

CDF includes:
- Mini-presentations
- Sector papers presenting key methodological guidelines
- Concrete deliverables
Priority Objectives

- New strategic direction
- Improved process
- Develop schedule for industry specific papers over next few years
- Continue to develop coherent, reliable, and internationally comparable statistics on Service Sector industries
Other Outcomes from the Wiesbaden Meeting (2006)

- PPI mini-presentation on road freight by Australian Bureau of Statistics; the Federal Statistical Office of Germany; and the Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands

- Turnover/output mini-presentations on road freight by FSO Germany, the U.S. Census Bureau, and Statistics Canada

- PPI mini-presentations on management consultancy by INSEE France, FSO Germany, and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

- Turnover/output mini-presentations on management consultancy by Statistics Canada, INSEE France, and the U.S. Census Bureau
Task Force Assignments

1. Identify 40-50 industries/industry groups that are highest priority for future work and collect country progress information on IT industries

2. Develop concrete examples to accompany each of the seven pricing methods included in the pricing thesaurus

3. Develop key issues and questions to be addressed by national accountants to prepare and deliver presentations covering the issues

4. Develop the general methodology paper to address key points of a general nature pertaining to the service sector as a whole
Voorburg Group 2007 Meeting

- Country progress reports
- Adoption of the revised pricing thesaurus
- Adoption of two sector papers
- Price and turnover/output mini-presentations on IT services industries
- Two special sessions: national accountants and general methodology