Monday, September 20

08:30 – 09:15  Registration, Refreshments
09:15 – 09:30  Welcoming Remarks
09:30 – 10:15 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada
Country Progress Reports – Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau
10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 Session Leader: Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau
Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Sector Papers on Passenger Rail Transport (Bernhard Goldhammer – Federal Statistical Office of Germany), Freight Rail Transport (Bernhard Goldhammer – Federal Statistical Office of Germany, André Loranger – Statistics Canada), and Water Transport (Johan Åhman and Thomas Olsson – Statistics Sweden)
12:00 – 12:30 Group Photo
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:30 Session: Adjusting Quality Change
Session Leader: Matt Berger, Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom
15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:15 Session: Revisited Sector Papers
Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada
17:15 – 17:30 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
18:30 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception
Tuesday, September 21

8:30 – 10:00  
**Session: Cleaning and Facilities Services**  
**Session Leader:** Christian Puchter, Statistics Austria  
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Cleaning and Facilities Services  
(Jakob Kalko - Statistics Norway, Noortje Urlings and Fintan van Berkel - Statistics Netherlands, and Hanna Fischer - Federal Statistical Office of Germany)

10:00 – 10:15  
Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:45  
Mini-presentations on PPI for Cleaning and Facilities Services  

11:45 – 12:15  
Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Cleaning and Facilities Services  
(Denis Gac, INSEE, France)

12:15 – 13:15  
Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:45  
**Session: Accommodations and Food Services**  
**Session Leader:** Richard McMahon, Central Statistics Office Ireland  
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Accommodations and Food Services  
(Ramon Bravo – INEGI Mexico, Takako Kanamuro – Statistics Bureau of Japan, Niall O’Hanlon – Central Statistics Office Ireland)

14:45 – 15:00  
Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30  
Mini-presentations on PPI for Accommodations and Food Services  
(Marcus Fridén – Statistics Sweden, Niall O’Hanlon – Central Statistics Office Ireland, and Sanna Nieminen – Statistics Finland)

16:30 – 17:00  
Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Accommodations and Food Services  
(Matt Berger, Office of National Statistics United Kingdom)

17:00 – 17:30  
Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
Wednesday, September 22 / Host Country Day

08:30 – 10:00  
**Session: Banking and Credit**  
**Session Leader: Josef Auer, Statistics Austria**  
Mini-presentations on Reference Rates and Negative Prices for Banking and Credit  

10:00 – 10:15  
Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:00  
Presentation by Statistics Austria

12:00 – 13:15  
Lunch Break

13:30 – 16:00  
Field Trip

18:00 – 19:30  
Sightseeing

20:00 – 22:00  
Gala Dinner

Thursday, September 23

09:00 – 10:30  
**Session: Distributive Trades**  
**Session Leader: Mary Beth Garneau, Statistics Canada**  
Presentation of Turnover/Output for Distributive Trades  

10:30 – 10:45  
Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30  
Presentation of PPI for Trade Margins  

12:30 – 13:30  
Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:00  
Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Distributive Trades/ Trade Margins  
*Alain Gallais, INSEE, France*

14:00 – 15:30  
**Session: Research and Development**  
**Session Leader: John Murphy, United States Census Bureau**  
Presentation of Turnover/Output for Research and Development  

15:30 – 15:45  
Coffee Break

17:15 – 17:45  Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Research and Development (Mike Horrigan, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)

17:45 – 18:00  Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

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**Friday, September 24**

09:00 – 10:30  **Session**
**Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**
Future Agenda (and Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues and VG Priorities) – Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau

Assignment of the Sector Papers for Cleaning and Facilities Services, Accommodation and Food Services, Distributive Trades, Banking/Credit, and Research and Development

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2011 Mini-presentations – Possibilities: Broadcasting; Motion Pictures; Waste Treatment/Waste Management; Health Care (Poland), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Including Gaming) (Statistics Netherlands); Technical Testing and Analysis; Activities of Head Offices

Designation of Papers on Cross Cutting Topics (Manufacturing Services, Freight Forwarders (Federal Statistical Office of Germany), Development of Import and Export Prices (INSEE), Globalization Update (INSEE), Business to Business and Business to Consumer E-Commerce Update (Statistics Canada or the US Census Bureau), VG Glossary Terms and Definitions Update (US Census Bureau))

10:30 – 10:50  Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30  Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2011 Mini-presentations – Part 2

Closing Remarks and Meeting Arrangements for Next Year – Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada