Voorburg Group 2016 Agenda
Host: Croatian Bureau of Statistics
Venue: Hotel Esplanade

Monday, September 19

08:30 – 09:00 Registration, Refreshments

09:00 – 09:45 Welcoming Remarks - Marko Krištof, Director General of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics/Anka Javor, Head of Service Statistics Department

Country Progress Reports – John Murphy - United States Census Bureau

10:30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12:00 Session: Sector Papers and Issues Papers
Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway)
Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Papers on Convention and Trade shows (David Friedman, US), Veterinary activities (Ruth Vizner, Israel; Jakob Kalko, Norway), Office administration services (Christian Puchter, Austria)

12:00 – 12:30 Group Photo

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:15 Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 1
Session: SPPI, timebased methods and the challenge of productivity
Session leader: Marcus Fridén/Rohan Draper, Sweden
Presentation of paper Kat Pegler, UK; Dorothee Blang, Germany; Gert-Jan van Steeg, Netherlands
Session consists of one paper

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Session: Guidance papers
Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway)
Bundling Guidance paper (Mary Beth Garneau, Canada; John Murphy, US; John Jeremy, UK; Aki Ono, Japan; Joseph Keating, Ireland).
Industry/product Guidance paper (Andrew Baer, US)
Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

17:30 – 19:30 Cocktail Reception – Esplanade Hotel
Tuesday, September 20

9:00 – 10:45  Session: Strategic vision for the Voorburg Group – part 1  
Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway)  
Presentation of paper (VG-Bureau).  

Discusant: The VG group

10:45-11:00  Coffee break

11.00 -12.30  Session: Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding (ISIC 66.1)  
Session Leader: Mohan Chutani, India  
Minipresentations on Turnover/Output for Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding (Siti Salwani Ismail, Malaysia; John Murphy, US)  
Mini-presentations on PPI for Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding (Bonnie Murphy,US; Lucy Opsitnik, Canada; Anupam Mitra, India, Aki Ono, Japan)  

Discusant: Andrew Baer, US

12:30– 13:30  Lunch Break

Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 2

13.30-15:30  Session: Experiences starting measurement in services  
Session Leaders: Ramon Bravo, Mexico  
Experiences in starting measurement of services (Sanda Colić, Croita; Agnieszka Matuśka-Bachura, Poland; Raman Savithri, India)

15:30- 15:.45  Coffee break

15:45 -17:00  Session: Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (ISIC 59.1 and 59.2)  
Session Leader: Barbro von Hofsten, Sweden  
Minipresentations on Turnover/output (Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (TBD-New-Zealand; Robert de Ruiter, Netherlands; Kazuhiko Yazaki-Japan)  
Minipresentations on PPI for Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (Ruth Vizner,Israel; Rohan Draper, Sweden; Yann Leurs, France)

Discusant: Christian Puchter, Austria

Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion
Wednesday, September 21 - Host Country Day

09:00 – 10:45  Presentation by CBS: Marko Krištof, Director General of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Andrea Galić, CBS; Dubravko Škrlec, CBS; Maja Pekeč, CBS

10:45 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 17:00  Field trip, including lunch

20.00 - 22.30  Gala Dinner
Thursday, September 22

10.00-12.30  
Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 3  
Coordinator/Session leaders: Anka Javor, Croatia/Kat Pegler, UK  
Poster session:  1) Initialization (Marcus Friden, Sweden; Maja Dozet/Josipa Kalčić Ivanić, Croatia; John Jeremy, UK)  
2) Alternative data (Caisa Bergman, Sweden; Susanna Tåg, Finland; Gert-Jan van Steeg, Netherlands; Jutta Oertel, Germany; Ruvani Ratnayake, ABS)

11.00-11.15  
Coffee break (after Poster session 1)

12:30 – 13:30  
Lunch Break

13:30 - 15.00  
Session: New Content Development Framework (Task force)  
Session leaders: David Friedman/Jakob Kalko, co-chairs of the Voorburg Group  
Presentation (Dorothee Blang/Jutta Oertel, Germany; John Murphy, US; Jakob Kalko, Norway)

Discussant: The VG group

15.00-15.15  
Coffee break

15:15-16.45  
Session: Strategic vision for the Voorburg Group – part 2  
Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway)

Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
Friday, September 23

09:00 – 09.30   Session: Updating the Thesaurus of Producer Price Indices and the Glossary of Voorburg Group Terminology (Task Force)
Session leaders David Friedman/Jakob Kalko, Co-chairs
Bonnie Murphy, US; Joseph Keating, Ireland (not attending the meeting)

09.30 – 10.30   Session: Strategic vision for the Voorburg Group
Session Leaders: David Friedman, United States/Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway
Future Agenda and vision – closing the discussion from Tuesday and Thursday
VG Governance and Bureau Representation
Assignment of the Sector Papers
Any other businesses

10:30 – 11:00   Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00   Additional remarks for the future agenda and vision. Any other businesses
Closing Remarks, Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway