

# Glossary of Voorburg Group Terminology - 2016 Update

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# Glossary Content

Definitions of preferred terminology for:

- Prices Presentations
- Turnover Presentations
- Sector Papers
- Revisited Sector Papers
- Cross Cutting Topic Papers

# Glossary Development Process

- Review of existing Glossary terms and definitions
- Review of Glossary of Voorburg Group Terminology Guidelines
- Review of papers and presentations since the glossary was updated in 2008\*
  - Sector Papers
  - Revisited Sector Papers
  - Cross Cutting Topics

\*total of 616 documents (includes both presentations and papers)

# Glossary Development Process

- 80 Papers and presentations were reviewed by 3 members of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics over the course of 5 months
- Proposed additions were reviewed by Joseph Keating, Central Statistics Office, Ireland
- Proposed changes to current definitions were provided by Joseph Keating, Central Statistics Office, Ireland

# Additions and Updates for 2016

- 22 Terms proposed for addition to the Glossary

Generally added:

- Terms related to use of alternative data sources (e.g. administrative data and web scraping)
- Terms related to bundling and reselling of services
- Terms related to Factoryless Goods Production

- 8 revisions to existing terminology

- Sources for existing terminology were updated to current hyperlinks

# Suggestions for Future Updates

- The Glossary should be updated before every meeting of the Voorburg Group
- Papers should reviewed by both Voorburg and Non-Voorburg Group members
  - Non-Voorburg group members added terms that are commonly used at Voorburg meetings but might not be recognized by representatives that are new to the group (e.g. JSIC and ANZSIC)
- Review the session notes from the previous meeting if available

# Glossary Updates after the 2016 Voorburg Meeting

- Proposed definitions will be finalized and added
  - Examples:
    - Service product
    - Price bundle
- Current definitions will be updated to reflect terminology that was updated during the 2016 Voorburg Group meeting
  - Content Development Framework (CDF)

# 2016 Update to the Thesaurus

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Eurostat-OECD Methodology Guide contains much more extensive discussion of the 8 pricing methods and data types in the survey including examples
  - Committee feels that this document is no longer necessary and that information included in sections 3 and 4 could be incorporated in the glossary
- If we keep the Thesaurus - very few changes were necessary for 2016 update
  - Section 2:
    - Added the 8th pricing method for Margin pricing to match the OECD/Eurostat SPPI Guide (an example already existed)
    - Added acquisition and selling prices as a data type in the survey
  - Section 3: Other Preferred Terms
    - Clarified 'input component pricing' to match the revised Voorburg Glossary
  - Section 4: Related Terms
    - 'turnover' was removed from the discouraged terms section of the Thesaurus

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