

Introductions and Agenda Overview

32nd Voorburg Group Meeting

New Delhi, India

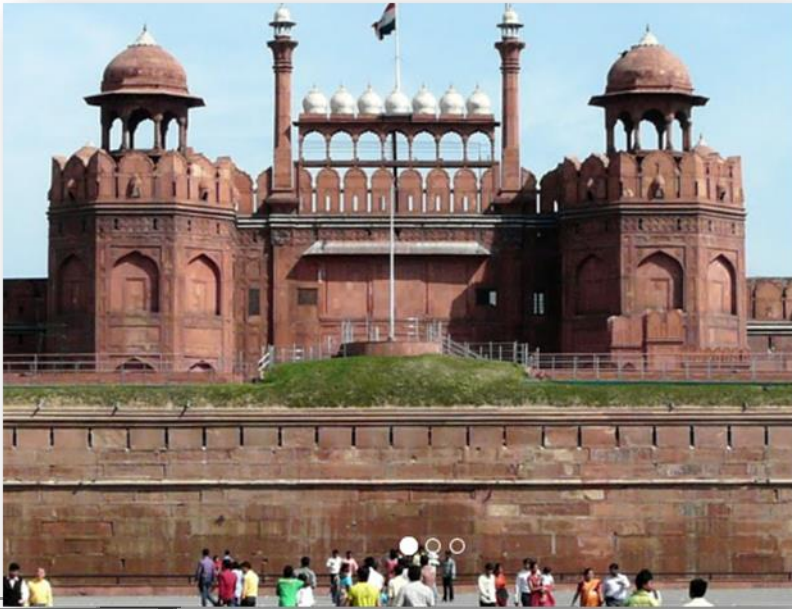
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- Thank you to our hosts, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India



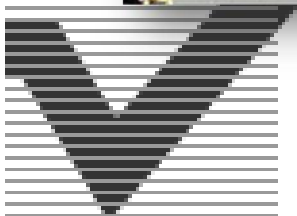
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GROUP

Voorburg Group Bureau

Jakob Kalko (Co-chair)

Statistics Norway

Mary Beth Garneau (Co-chair)

Statistics Canada

John Murphy (Secretary)

U.S. Bureau of Census

Erika Barrera

Central Bank of Chile

Ramon Bravo

INEGI, Mexico

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Statistics Sweden

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U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Gopal Singh Negi

India Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Kat Pegler

Office of National Statistics, U.K.



VG Ground Rules

PARTICIPATE AND DISCUSS

VG meetings are an open forum for interaction and discussion; papers/presentations meant to stimulate discussion

LEARN AND SHARE

We are here to learn from each other at some level and to make contributions to our development of BEST PRACTICES – we believe the best way to learn is to observe, participate, and exchange with one another

VALUE AND RESPECT

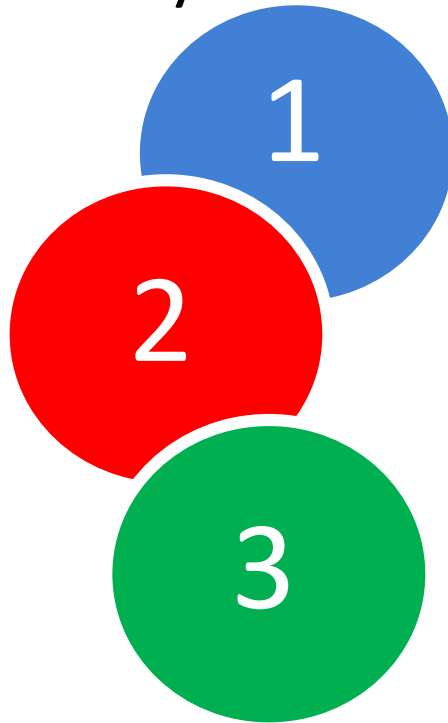
Value and respect for contributions of all members of VG; differences of opinion & critiques are welcome but should always be given in a constructive and respectful manner

REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY

Country papers and presentations are representative of your country's practices and/or methodological approach– remember that your contributions live on and remain accessible on the VG website

Introduction of meeting participants

We will now go around the room and ask each of you to introduce yourselves:



- Your name
- Organization
- Current role

How long you have been a member of the VG (welcome to all of our new members!)

The most important thing you want to get out of this year's meeting

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1 Country progress reports

2 Sector Paper

- Present key methodological guidelines for development and product of service sector/industry covered
- Intended as reference material
- Represent culmination of individual country industry papers/presentations (“mini-presentations”) done at last year’s meeting in Zagreb or update of previously covered sector paper
 - Activities auxiliary to financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding - 66.1
 - Telecommunications (revisited)

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Country industry papers/presentations (“Mini-presentations”)

- Covers given industry or parts of an industry
- Typically have 3 papers/presenters for turnover/output and 3 for SPPIs for each industry/sector covered; last year recognized we are getting to industries that are “less prominent” and thus may not be able to have as many as six country papers/presentations
- One new industry and one previously covered industry
 - Investment Banking 64.9
 - Architects and Engineering Services

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Conclude 2016 session: Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities

- Additional discussion before we can write a sector paper
- Streaming

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Cross-cutting topics

- Issues/practices that cut across industries of interest to VG members
- Should be related in some respect to VG mandate
- Focus on lessons learned

Presentations on new topics:

- E-commerce
- Globalization (poster session)
- Quality measures (poster session)

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Future Agenda and VG Strategic Plan

- Input and priorities for future agendas
- Progress made on the tasks identified in the strategic plan

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Report on Task Forces (“Mini-presentations”)

- Criteria for cross-cutting topics
- Plans to ensure VG documents remain relevant and up-to-date
- VG website
- Content Development Framework

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Country Day Wednesday

- Presentations
- Field trip
- Gala dinner

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Planning session Friday morning

Future Agenda



- Prior to the meeting, Jakob sent an e-mail looking for country input to the future work of the group. We will share that feedback and gather more input this afternoon.
- Please keep those questions in mind as we move through this week's agenda and keep adding to the wish list.
- On Wednesday morning, we will ask you for your input to prioritize the list of future agenda topics.
- Friday morning, the preliminary agenda for next year's meeting will be announced and work for next year will be assigned. Start thinking about what your country might be able to contribute next year.

Future Agenda Questions (1 of 2)

1

What do you consider to be your largest needs for input from the other members of the group in a 3-year perspective? Please consider both industry specific issues and cross-cutting issues.

2

Have you had developments within your NSO related to industry specific issues or cross cutting issues you would like to share with the group?

3

Have you had any other developments within your NSO than the above mentioned, which you would like to share with the group?

Future Agenda Questions (2 of 2)

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Have you developed new data collection methods and/or used other sources than surveys and tax-data? Are there experiences your country would like to share in a paper, presentation and/or poster?

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Within which industries would you like to have a revisited sector paper produced?

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Within which cross-cutting topics would you like to have new guidance papers to be produced in the future?

Thank you

Thank you to our hosts, the Central Statistics Office of the Government of India's Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Thank you to all our presenters, session leaders, discussants, note takers and contributors to the many papers and presentations

Thank you to all of you for your participation throughout the coming week



Your active participation and exchange of ideas is critical to the ongoing success of the Group.