Voorburg Group 2017 Agenda

Monday, October 23

09:00-10:00  Registration, refreshments

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00-10:05  Welcome Remarks by Director General (ES), Ministry of Statistics & PI, Government of India

10:05-10:15  Inaugural Speech by Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & PI, Government of India

10:15-10:55  Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – Voorburg Group co-chairs: Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway / Mary Beth Garneau, Statistics Canada

10.55-11.00  Vote of thanks by Ministry of Statistics & PI, Government of India

11:00-11:30  Welcome High Tea

TECHNICAL SESSION I

11:30-12:15  Country Progress Reports – John Murphy - US Census

Session: Sector Papers (Part 1)

Session Leader: Mary Beth Garneau, Voorburg Group co-chair

Activities auxiliary to financial service activities, except insurance and pension

Funding - 66.1 – Andrew Baer

12:15-13:00  Session: Cross Cutting Topic 1 – E-commerce.

Session Leader: Erika Barrera (Chile)

Update on international work related to measuring the digital economy

Presentation of work within OECD Jennifer Ribarsky (OECD)

13:00-14:00  Lunch break

TECHNICAL SESSION II

14:00-15:15  Session: Cross Cutting Topic 1 – E-commerce, continued

Session Leader: Erika Barrera (Chile)

Presentation of country-specific issues and solutions in measurement of services stemming from the digital economy Mary Beth Garneau (Canada), John Murphy (US Census), Ramon Bravo (Mexico), Fabrizio Marinucci on behalf of Cristina Cecconi (Italy)

Conclude Cross-Cutting Topic 1
15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16.15 Conclude 2016 session: Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (2016 session)—Rohan Draper (Sweden), John Murphy (US Census)

16:15-17.30 Reports from task forces (part 1)
  Session leader: Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair
  Cross-cutting topics criteria—Jakob Kalko (Norway)
  Plan to ensure VG document remains relevant and up-to-date—John Murphy (US Census), Kat Pegler (UK)
  Future agenda: approach to developing the agenda and group input of ideas for the next two years
  Daily Wrap-up

Tuesday, October 24

TECHNICAL SESSION III

9:00-10:15 Session: Sector Papers (Part 2)
  Session Leader: Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair
  Revisited Sector Paper—Telecommunications Christian Puchter (Austria), Dorothee Blang (Germany), Bonnie Murphy (US), Ildiko Holocsy (Hungary)
  Small group discussion

10.15-11.15 Group Photo &Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 Conclude Telecommunications – report from group discussions

11.45-13.00 Session: Investment Banking 64.9
  Session Leader: Marcus Friden (Sweden)
  Output and SPPI: Lucy Opsitnik (Canada), Andrew Baer (US Census)/Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)
  SPPI: Gopal Singh Negi and Anupam Mitra (India)
  Discussant: Kat Pegler (UK)

13.00-14:00 LunchBreak

TECHNICAL SESSION IV

14.00-15:00 Conclude Session: Investment Banking 64.9

15.00-15:30 Session: Cross Cutting Topic 2 – Globalization
  Session Leader: Christian Stock (Austria)
  Presentation on Globalization Jennifer Ribarsky (OECD)

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
16:00-17.00 Session: Cross Cutting Topic 2 – Globalization, continued

Session Leader: Christian Stock (Austria)
Poster session on Globalization Susanna Tåg, Lis-Lotta Sjoblom (Finland), Ruth Vizner (Israel), Olof Landberg (Sweden)

Daily Wrap Up

Wednesday, October 25

9:00-10:15 Conclude Session: Cross Cutting Topic 2 – Globalization
Group Report Out

Reports from task forces (part 2)
Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau, Voorburg Group co-chair
Website task force – web redesign and wiki site Lucy Opsitnik (Canada), Andrew Baer (US Census), John Jeremy (UK), Salvatore Filberti (Italy)
VG Group input on agenda priorities: All

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

TECHNICAL SESSION V

10:45 – 12:30 Host Presentation
• NAD (CSO) on “Measurement of services in National Accounts”.
• RBI on “Index of Service Production for Banking Sector in India.”
• NSSO on “Measurement of Services through Survey”.
• TRAI on “Measuring Telecommunication Services”.
• DIPP on “Overview of Compilation of Business Service Price Index”

12:30- Lunch and country day

Thursday, October 26

08:30-09:30 Bureau meeting – VG Bureau members only

09:30-10:00 Coffee Break

TECHNICAL SESSION VI

10:00 – 12:15 Session: Sector Engineering Services
Session Leader: Kat Pegler (UK)
Output challenges: Jakob Kalko (Norway), Ramon Bravo (Mexico)
SPPI: Yann Leurs (France), Maja Dozet (Croatia), Fabrizio Marinucci on behalf of Cristina Cecconi (Italy), Moegi Inoue (Japan)
Discussant: Susanna Tåg (Finland)
12:15-13:15  Lunch Break

TECHNICAL SESSION VII

13:15-14:30  Session: Cross-cutting Topic – Quality Indicators poster session
Session leader: Maja Dozet (Croatia)
Fabrizio Marinucci on behalf of Cristina Cecconi (Italy), Marcus Friden, Rohan Draper (Sweden), Mary Beth Garneau (Canada), Jutta Oertel (Germany), Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)

14:30-15:00  Coffee Break

15:00-16:30  Group Report Out - Poster Session on Quality Indicators

Reports from Task Forces and VG bureau (Part 3)
Session leader: Jakob Kalko Voorburg Group co-chair
Content Development Framework – feedback on new CDF
VG bureau report and follow up of the VG Strategic Plan 2017 meeting feedback

17:00-18:00  Bureau Meeting – VG Bureau members only

Friday, October 27

9:00-10:15  Session: 2018 meeting plan
Session leader: Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair
VG Governance and Bureau Representation
Future Agenda
Assignment of Sector Papers
Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2018
Designation of Papers on Cross-cutting topics for VG 2018

10:15-10:45  Coffee Break

10:45-12:00  Conclude VG 2017 meeting plan
Designation of Assignments for VG 2018
Meeting Arrangements for Next Year
Closing Remarks