

## Voorburg Group 2018 Agenda

### Monday, September 24

- 08:30-09:00 Registration, refreshments
- 9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks – **Stefano Menghinello (Director of the Directorate for economic statistics)**
- 9:15-10:30 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – **Voorburg Group co-chairs: Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway / Mary Beth Garneau, Statistics Canada**  
Participant introductions – **All**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Session: Country Coverage of Services  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko**  
Country Progress Reports – **John Murphy ( US Census)**  
The Status of Price Statistics Compilation in 196 Economies – **Margarida Martins (IMF)**  
International Comparisons of SPPIs – **Mary O’Mahony (UK)**
- 11:30-12:30 Session: Sector and issues papers ( part 1)  
**Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau**  
Investment Banking Sector Paper (64.9), **Marcus Friden (Sweden)**  
Lucy Opsitnik (Canada), Andrew Baer and Bonnie Murphy (US), Gopal Singh Negi and Anupam Mitra (India)
- Revisited Sector Paper on Telecommunications, **Christian Puchter (Austria)**  
Dorothee Blang (Germany), Bonnie Murphy (US), Ildiko Holocsy (Hungary), Jakob Kalko (Norway)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-14:00 Session: Sector and issues papers (part 2)  
**Session leader: Bonnie Murphy**  
Motion picture, video and television production, sound recording and music publishing (59.1 and 59.2), **Rohan Draper (Sweden)**
- 14.00-15:30 Session: Data processing, hosting and related activities (63.11)  
**Session leader: Christian Stock (Austria)**  
Output: **Ramon Bravo (Mexico), Olof Landberg (Sweden), Andrew Baer (US)**  
SPPi: **Susanna Tåg (Finland), Beata Cebula (Poland), Itsik Tal (Israel)**  
Discussant: **Dorothee Blang (Germany)**

- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 Conclude session: Data processing, hosting and related activities (63.11)
- 16:30-17:00 Session: Input to future agenda  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko**  
 John Murphy (US)
- 17:30-19.00 Cocktail reception

## Tuesday, September 25

- 9:00-9:30 Session: Session: Sector and issues papers (part 3)  
**Session Leader: Bonnie Murphy**  
 Revisited Sector Paper on Architectural and Engineering Services , **Kat Pegler (UK)**,  
 Yann Leurs/Frederic Ouradou (France), Maja Dozet (Croatia),Cristina Cecconi (Italy),  
 Moegi Inoue (Japan), Ramon Bravo (Mexico) Aginiezka Matulska-Bachura (Poland),  
 Jakob Kalko (Norway)
- 9:30-10:30 Session: Cross-cutting topics I - Digital Economy  
**Session leader : Erika Barrera (Chile)**  
 Ecommerce Issues Paper, **Mary Beth Garneau (Canada)**,  
 Measurement challenges of a digital economy, **Erika Barrera (Chile)**  
 John Murphy (US), Ramon Bravo (Mexico), Cristina Cecconi (Italy)
- 10.30-11.30 Coffee break and group photo
- 11:30-12:30 Session: Cross-cutting topics II – Export of services  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko, Norway**  
 Output: **Maja Dozet (Croatia), Eveli Sokman (Estonia), Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura (Poland)**  
 SPPI: **Yann Leurs/Frederic Ouradou (France), John Jeremy (UK)**  
 Discussant: **Margarida Martins (IMF)**
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-14:45 Export of services continued
- 14:45-15:30 Report from Task forces  
**Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau**  
**CDF - Jakob Kalko (Norway)**, Dorothee Blang (Germany), Erika Barrera (Chile),  
 Marcus Friden (Sweden), John Murphy (US)  
**VG website – Lucy Opsitnik (Canada)**, Andrew Baer (US), John Jeremy (UK)

**Update to glossary – Bonnie Murphy (US)**

- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:00 Session: Cross-cutting topics III –poster session  
Practical aspects of profiling and collecting data on large complex enterprises  
**Session leader: Cristina Cecconi**  
**Barbro von Hofsten (Sweden), Gopal Singh Negi (India), Jennifer Winters (Canada), Simone Ambroselli (Italy)**

**Wednesday, September 26**

- 9:00-9:30 Conclude Session: Practical aspects of profiling and collecting data on large complex enterprises  
**Session leader: Cristina Cecconi**  
Group Report Out
- 9:30-10:00 Session: Modern methods (part 1)  
**Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau**  
Vizualization Tool, **Bonnie Murphy (US)**
- 10:00-10.30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 -11:45 Host Presentations
- Introduction: **Istat President**
- Modernisation program in Istat: business architecture and governance - **Valerio Fiorespino (Head of the Department for data collection and development of methods and technologies for the production and dissemination of statistical information)**
- The system of statistical registers and their use in the production of official statistics - **Roberto Monducci (Head of the Department for statistical production)**
- Business statistics in Italy: recent developments and future perspectives - **Stefano Menghinello (Director of the Directorate for economic statistics)**
- Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch and country day

## Thursday, September 27

- 09:00-10:00      *Bureau meeting – VG Bureau members only*
- 10:00 – 10:15      Coffee Break
- 10:15 - 11:30      Session: Cross-cutting topic IV – Intermediaries in the provision of services  
**Session leader: John Murphy (US)**  
Classification principles, **John Murphy (US)**  
Output issues, administrative data, **Bi, Xinhua (China)**  
Output measurement of Travel Arrangers and Tour Operators, **Jennifer Winters (Canada)**  
SPPI perspective: Intermediaries in the provision of services: "Brokers' activity in sea transport", **Cristina Cecconi (Italy)**  
SPPI issues, **Mark Lomax (Netherlands)**
- 11:30-12:30      Cross cutting topic V – Quality adjustment in a digital economy  
**Session leader: Kat Pegler**  
Hedonics for Telecommunications and Cloud Computing, **Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)**  
Quality adjustment of digital services in Japan's SPPIs - **Moegi Inoue (Bank of Japan)**  
Quality adjustment and use of large datasets for SPPIs, **Ana Aizcorbe (US BEA)**
- 12:30-13:30      Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:30      Session: Recent developments in Wholesale Trade  
**Session leader: Rohan Draper (Sweden)**  
Compilation of a WSPI in Japan, **Moegi Inoue (Bank of Japan)**
- 14:30-15:00      Session: Modern methods (part 2)  
**Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau**  
Establishing a deflator group, **Kat Pegler (UK) and Lis-Lotta Sjöblom (Finland)**
- 15:00-15:30      Coffee break
- 15:30-16:30      Session: Future plan and progress following VG strategic plan  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko**  
Report on feedback for future agenda  
Status of achievements in the strategic plan
- 16:30-17:30      *Bureau Meeting – VG Bureau members only*

**Friday, September 28**

- 9:00-10:15            Session: 2019 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 2019  
Designation of Papers on Cross-cutting topics for VG 2019
- 10:15-10:45            Coffee Break
- 10:45 -12:00            Conclude VG 2019 meeting plan  
Designation of Assignments for VG 2019  
Meeting Arrangements for Next Year  
Closing Remarks