34th Voorburg Group Meeting
Paris France
Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview

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Voorburg Group Co-Chairs
Welcome and Introductions

• Thank you to our host, Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques

• Welcome Remarks by Director General, INSEE

• Ground Rules

• Introductions
# Voorburg Group Bureau

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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 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 contributions of all members of VG; differences of opinion and 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.
VG 2019 includes participants from 38 countries, IMF, and Eurostat
Introductions of Meeting Participants

1. Your name
2. Organization
3. 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
Agenda Overview

Country Services Coverage
- VG Country Progress Reports

Sector and Revisited Sector Papers
- Engineers and Architects 71.1
  Present key methodological guidelines for development of service sector/industry covered
  Intended as reference material
  Represent culmination of individual country industry papers/presentations from previous meeting or update of previously covered sector paper

Issues Papers
- Data processing, hosting and related activities (ISIC 63.11)
- Intermediation in the Provision of Services
- Export of Services
  Summarizes the challenges of a cross-cutting topic or industry for which the Group has less experience or more questions than solutions.
  Intended as documentation of the Group’s collective knowledge of a subject until more experience is gained for a Sector or Guidance paper
Country Industry Papers/Presentations - “Mini-presentations”

- 5510 – Short term accommodation activities
- 5812 – Publishing of directories and mailing lists
- 5813 – Publishing of newspapers, journals and periodicals
- 7311 - Advertising

Follows the Content Development Framework (CDF) Summarizes country practices in measurement of a specific industry. Accompanied by a 10 minute presentation on the industry/products within your country and specific issues or points to highlight for discussion

New Methodology:
New approach to SPPI measurement, Telecommunication

Room Paper:
Development of new SPPI in Portugal, Freight Transport by Road
Agenda Overview

Cross-Cutting Topics

- SPPIs by customer sector
- Digital advertising activities in service industries (other than advertising)
- New short term indicators on services – FRIBS
- Technical assistance work on SPPIs - IMF
- Modern methods (demos)
- Cost-efficient approaches to build ISPs

Future Agenda and VG Strategic Plan

Report on Task Forces

- Glossary

Country Day - Wednesday

VG Planning Session - Friday morning

Describes an issue or topic as it relates to measurement of output/prices along with any solutions, best practices or lessons learned by author country.
Poster Session
Practical experience in using third party data sources

- Four posters will be presented
- Group will be divided into four groups who will rotate through each poster
- Each group will have a note taker who will write notes for the poster presenter on the flipchart
- Poster presenters will use the written notes to provide a short summary of feedback on Thursday afternoon
- Poster presenters will provide a written summary to the session leader, Erika Barrera, after the meeting is over.

We would like 4 volunteers to serve as note takers.
Future Agenda - 2020 meeting

➢ Prior to the meeting, John 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.

➢ You will have an opportunity to add additional items to the wish list until the end of morning break on Tuesday.

➢ We will provide you with 8 “votes” (dot stickers) to allow you to determine the Group’s priorities from 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.
Thank you! Merci beaucoup

- Thank you to our hosts, INSEE

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

- Thank you to our VG Secretary, the VG Bureau and the leaders and participants of VG task forces

- Thank you to all of you for your preparation, taking time to spend the week with us, and for your active participation throughout the coming week

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