34th Voorburg Group Meeting
Paris, France
Future Agenda Survey Results
General Observations

• Many issues raised, Bureau has the full text of all responses

• Many issues cut across the categories in the survey – great input, hard to summarize, maybe we need new questions?

• Responses in no order of importance

• There is a focus shift from broad to specific issues related to a global economy

• Very hard to categorize – several could be more than one (but choices always have to be made!)
Methodology/Practical Guidance

- Product level data for output
- Indexes of service production in general
- Applicability of hourly charge out rates – technology change
- Transfer prices – appropriate uses?
- Deflation practices and experience
- Platforms, sharing economy, households as producers
- Sampling for service industry prices – sources to use and methods used
- Ongoing price indexes – updating policies and revision policies
- KAU – experience in application
- Quality adjustment
- Quality indicators
Globalization/Digital Economy

- Classification of participants in the global/digital economy within and across countries
- Data collection for large MNEs. How to avoid asymmetries across countries
- Trade in services by mode
- Economic ownership in a global economy
- Import/export of intellectual property licensing
Industry Issues

- Collection agencies
- Credit bureaus
- Wholesale/Retail trade
- Head offices
- Warehousing and storage
- Sea and air transportation
- Advertising
- Computer programming
- Market research
- Real estate prices and production indexes
- Licensing the right to use intellectual property
- Legal services – impact of technology
- Rental and leasing
New and Alternative Data Sources

• APIs, passive collection of corporate data, access to ERP systems
• Blending vs replacement
• Best practices to evaluate alternative data source quality and fitness for use
• Is there an equivalent of scanner data for services
Future of Future Agenda?

• New questionnaire focusing on
  • Methodological/Practical Guidance
  • Globalization/Digital Economy
  • Industry Issues
  • New/Alternative Data Sources?

• Do you agree with the breakdown used in these slides?

• Other input?