



# Next Meeting

# 35° Voorburg Group Meeting

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Voorburg Group Co-Chairs

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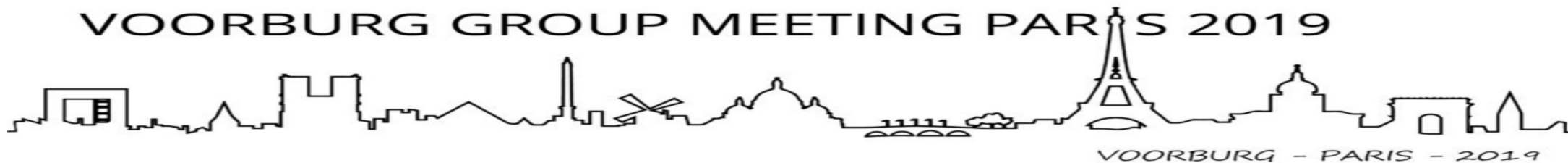


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# Overview

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# Your evaluation feedback – average scores

1. The length of each session and frequency of break was appropriate	4,6
2. The balance between small group discussions and plenary sessions was appropriate	4,1
3. The items discussed will helpful at my work	4,4
4. I found the papers from this years meeting useful and will be helpful in my work	4,5
5. I felt comfortable speaking up throughout the meeting	4,3
6. I would feel comfortable contacting delegates from this meeting, if I have future questions about their NSOs practices and experiences	4,7
7. Attending this meeting was a good investment of my time	4,7
8. I would recommend that my NSO participate in future meetings	4,8

## Proposed VG Bureau effective at end of VG meeting 2019

- Every year, a delegate from the next host country joins the Bureau and remains until the end of following year's meeting.
- We would like to thank Cristina Cecconi for her contributions to the Voorburg Group as a Bureau member
- Delegate for host country 2020 will be new member of the bureau
- Jakob Kalko steps down as co-chair and leaves the Bureau
- Bonnie Murphy will remain as a co-chair. Marcus Friden has been appointed by the Bureau as new co-chair
- John Murphy leaves the Bureau and post as VG-secretary.
- Dragos Ifrim take over the position as VG-Secretary.
- Moegi Inoue (Bank of Japan) has been nominated to the Bureau(depending on approval from NSO)
- Craig Taylor (ONS) has been nominated to the Bureau

## Suggested continueing members of Voorburg Group Bureau

Name	NSO
Bonnie Murphy, co-chair	BLS, U.S
Marcus Friden, co-chair	Statistics Sweden
Dragos Ifrim	Statistics Canada
Erika Barrera	Central Bank of Chile
Christian Puchter	Statistics Austria
Ramon Bravo	INEGI, Mexico
Yann Leurs	INSEE, France
Moegi Inoue (depending on approval, NSO)	Bank of Japan.
Craig Taylor	ONS, UK
Host 2020	Host 2020

## Bureau roles and responsibilities

- Plan future meetings
  - Week of meeting:
    - Meet Sunday late afternoon
    - Thursday morning and late afternoon
  - Between meetings
    - E-mail communications
    - Possible teleconference as needed
- Provide leadership between and during VG meetings through various roles such as:
  - Session leaders
  - Lead Task Forces
  - Write papers
- Voice the diverse interests and needs of the Group

## VG 2019 Follow-up tasks

### Report to UNSC

Formal report to UNSC is to be delivered by November 30.  
Update VG page on City Group website by October 30, 2019

### Meeting notes

First draft of meeting notes from Secretary due December 1, 2019  
Bureau and session leaders review and comment by Dec. 31, 2019  
Final notes to the Chairs by January 31, 2020

### Updates to 2019 papers

Updates to papers from this year's meeting are due no later than January 15 2020

### Revisited sector paper for ISIC 71.1

Revisited sector paper for ISIC 71.1 to be written and uploaded at our web-site before next meeting

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## VG 2019 Follow-up tasks (2 of 3)

### Strategic Plan

Further progress on Strategic Plan including work to develop a collaborative space for VG participants

### Future Agenda

Continue to look for the most pressing issues for participants to maintain the relevance and usefulness of the work of the Group

### CDF

Provide instructions to support the framework and up-load them at our web-site.

### Standard Instructions

Produce standardized instructions for session leaders, discussants, mini presentations, etc. and post it on website.

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## VG 2019 Follow-up tasks (3 of 3)

### Update glossary

Ireland has volunteered to update the glossary with new terms introduced at this meeting (based on meeting notes).

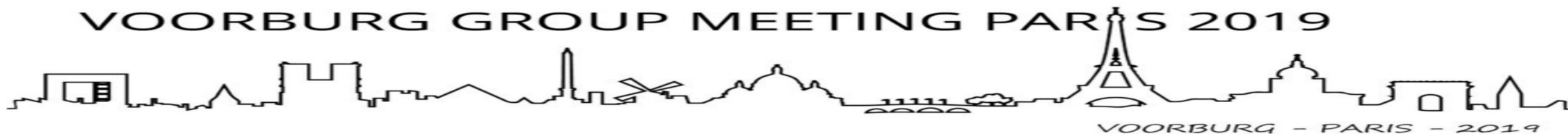
### Web / communications

Determine any enhancements to be made to new VG site.

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Determine any enhancements to be made to new VG site.  
Create a Task Force to review past Voorburg Documents that provide guidance on various cross-cutting issues

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## Proposed Agenda

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Revisited sector paper

- ISIC 71.1 Architects and Engineering activities
- ISIC 73.11 Advertising

2

Issue paper

- ISIC 55.1 Accommodation

3

Industry paper and presentations

- ISIC 52.10** 2 output papers ( 1 European, 1 non European). 3 SPPI papers
- ISIC 77.10.** 2 output papers ( 1 European, 1 non European). 3 SPPI papers
- ISIC 77.30.** 2 output papers ( 1 European, 1 non European). 3 SPPI papers

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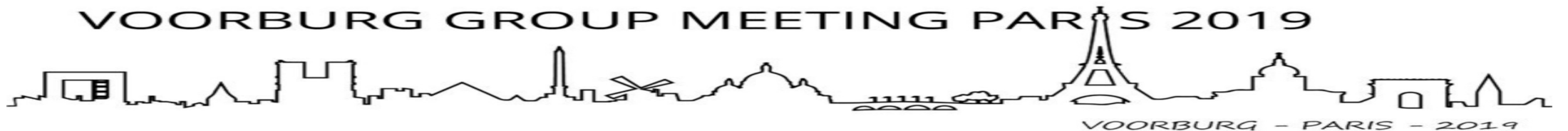
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### Cross-cutting issues

- SPPI sampling sources and methods. 3 papers from across the world
- Electronic survey and summary report, for update and revision practices, SPPI.
- Transfer pricing – *presenter must be international organization*
- Hourly-charge-out rates and new technologies. 3 papers.  
*Should describe effects new technology on industries measured this way*
- Practical experiences in determining economic ownership **or**  
Practical experiences in coordinating classification of participants in MNEs

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## Proposed Agenda

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### Cross-cutting issues - continued

- International trade in services by Mode – up to 3 papers  
*Session leader presents the 4 modes in the manual for GATS and participants detail their inclusion in output or prices.*
- Alternative data – *poster session*. Best practices to evaluate fitness for use  
*.4 posters are needed.*
- Alternative data – *presentation by China on airpassenger and rail freight transportation*

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### Task Force

Alternative data- create a summary of all alternative data sources presented to Voorburg Group since 2015 meeting



## Description of tasks

### Sessionleader

Plans and coordinates session in advance of the meeting. Communicates with the co-chairs and the session participants. Sees that the papers followed the agreed and are submitted on time. Introduces the session, provides consolidated information on consolidation for industry sessions and leads discussion. Usually tasked to lead the writing of the sector/issue/guidance paper.

### Discussant

Read all papers for assigned session and present comments, insights, new ideas and discussion points before the discussion

### Task force member

Expected to contribute towards completion of a task between meetings. Communication may be through email webex, teleconference or other methods of collaboration

### Presenter of Poster

Prepares a summary abstract or full paper on the topic in advance of the meeting. Prepares a poster for the meeting. Presents a brief summary of the content of the poster (5 minutes) and leads discussion in small groups (usually 3 to 5 times depending on the number of posters in a session).

# Types of papers

## INDUSTRY PAPER (minipresentation)

Following the CDF, paper summarizes the practices of the country in the measurement of a specific output paper omits the section on SPPI and vice versa). Accompanied by a 10 minute presentation on the industry/products within your country and specific issues or points to highlight for discussion (not a repeat of the methods in the paper).

## SECTORPAPER

Following the CDF, the sector paper compiles the best practices of the group in the measurement of the industry. Usually written by the session leader of the industry session in the preceding year, authors of industry papers usually contribute.

## REVISITED SECTORPAPER

A revisited sector paper will align the previous sector paper to the new CDF, and will seek for VG members to add new information, best practices, etc. to the paper.

# Types of papers

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCES (Cross cutting topics)

describes an issue or topic as it relates to measurement of output/prices along with any solutions, practices or lessons learned by your country. Paper will be presented with a short

## ISSUE PAPER

country

The issue paper summarizes the challenges of a cross-cutting topic or industry for which the country has less experience or more questions than solutions. The paper is usually written by the session leader from the previous meeting with input from authors of the related papers.

## Guidance papers

The Guidance paper provides practical advices on how to handle a cross cutting topic. One example is the concerning bundling", presented in 2015, Sydney.

## Contributions in other formats

### Poster

presented

Describes an issue or topic as it relates to measurement of output/prices along with any solutions, best practices or lessons learned by your country. A comprehensive paper describes the methods and practices accompanied by a poster. The poster is to a small group (maximum 5 minutes) followed by discussion.

### DEMOS

Ad hoc demonstration of modern methods for output, price and/or volume measures based on specific innovations of participating countries. Concept should be replicable in other NSOs to be considered





## Assignment of work – sectorpapers

<b>ISIC 71.1</b>	<b>Leader. Maja Dozet</b> Not to be discussed at next meeting
<b>ISIC 73.11</b>	<b>Leader: Christian Puchter</b> <i>Participants:</i> Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura - Poland Itsik Tal – Israel Cristina Cecconi – Italy Yann Leurs - France

## Assignment of work – Issue paper

**ISIC 55.10**

**Leader Dorothee Blang**

*Participants*

Ramon Bravo – Mexico

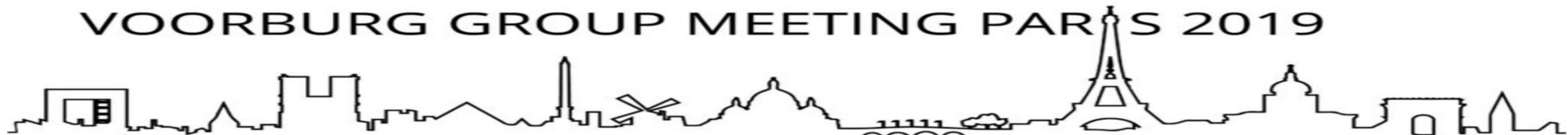
Babro Von Hofsten – Sweden

Dragos Ifrim – Canada

Ildiko Hamvainè – Hungary

Maria Velasco Gimeno - Spain

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## Assignment of work – Industrypapper, ISIC 77.10

Sessionleader	
Output	
1.	
2.	
SPPI	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Discussant	

## Assignment of work – Industrypapper, ISIC 77.30

Sessionleader	
Output	
1.	
2.	
SPPI	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Discussant	

## Assignment of work – Industrypapper, ISIC 52.10

Sessionleader	
Output	
1.	
2.	
SPPI	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Discussant	

# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - paper and presentation

## SPPI sampling method and sources

Session leader	
Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>

## Electronic survey and summary report, update and revision practices

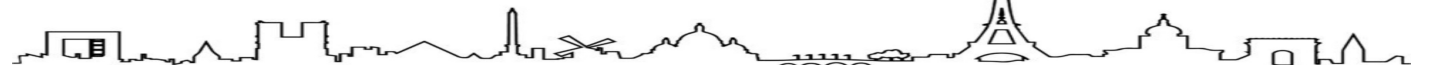
Session leader	
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# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - paper and presentation

## Transfer prices

Sessionleader

TBD – international organization



# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - paper and presentation

## Hourly charge-out rates and new technologies

Session leader	
Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>

Should describe effects new technology on industries measured this way



# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - paper and presentation

## International trade in services by Mode

<b>Session leader</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>

# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - paper and presentation

## Practical experiences in determining economic ownership

<b>Session leader</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	1. 2.

OR

## Practical experiences in coordinating classification of participants in MNEs

<b>Session leader</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	1. 2

# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - paper and presentation. Poster session

## Alternative data. Best practices to evaluate fitness for use

Session leader	
Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li><li>4.</li></ol>

# Assignment of work, Cross cutting issue - presentation

## Alternative data on air passenger and rail freight transportation

<b>Session leader</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	1. China

# Assignment of work,- Task Force presentation

**Alternative data - create a summary of all alternative data sources  
presented to Voorburg Group since 2015 meeting**

Session leader	
Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol>

# Coffee Break

If you want to contribute to next year's meeting, please write your name, NSO and topic on the flip charts provided during the break  
*(note if subject to approval from NSO).*



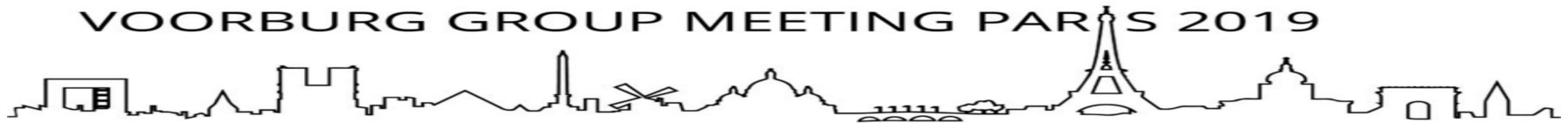
## Proposed agenda VG 2020

- **Industry Paper. One small group discussion decided later**
  - ISIC 77.10 2 Output (one European and one non European), 3 SPPI
  - ISIC 77.30 2 Output (one European and one non European), 3 SPPI
  - ISIC 52.10 2 Output (one European and one non European), 3 SPPI
- **Cross-cutting issues**
  - SPPI Sampling sources and methods. 3 papers across the world. Electronic survey and summary report, for update and revision practices
  - Transfer prices under the condition that an international organization volunteers for presenting
  - Hourly-charge-out rates and new technologies. 3 papers. Should describe effects new technology on industries measured this way
  - Practical experiences in determining economic ownership – depending on enough signup
  - Practical experiences in coordinating classification of participants in MNEs - depending on enough signup
  - International trade in services by Mode – 3 participants. Session leader presents the 4 modes in the manual for GATS and participants detail their inclusion in output or prices.
  - Alternative data. Best practices to evaluate fitness for use (*Poster Session*) .4 posters.
  - Alternative data – present

# VG Host 2020



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# Thank You!!!



- Thank you to INSEE for hosting a very successful meeting in Paris this year!
- Thank you to all VG participants for your many contributions and excellent insights, discussions and participation.
- WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR IN...