Voorburg Group on Service Statistics - Eighth Annual Meeting

Hotel Bristol, Oslo 27 September to 1 October 1993

DAILY SCHEDULE (draft) 24 SEPTEMBER

Registration will take place at Hotel Bristol Sunday 26th from 14:00 pm and Monday 27th from 7:00 am to 9:00 am.

Copies of all papers received will be available in packs to each participants.
MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 9:30 am:

Opening of the meeting

Chairman Liv H. Simpson

Welcome address by Svein Longva, Director General
Statistics Norway

Adoption of the agenda

9:30 am - 11:30 am

SESSION 1: HORIZONTAL COMPARISONS

Lead country: Denmark
Chairman: Peter Bøegh-Nielsen
Lead discussant: Berit Olsson

PAPERS:

1.1 Description of Pilot Surveys on Audio-visual Services, Hotels and Travel Agencies and Transport sector to be undertaken in Member States of the European Communities and EFTA-countries in 1993-1994.
by A. van Haasteren, EUROSTAT

1.3 Needs and Possibilities of Statistical Information on Employment in the Services Industries
by Peter Bøegh-Nielsen, Denmark Statistics, Heli Jeskanen-Sundström, Statistics Finland, Berit Olsson, Statistics Sweden

1.4 Methodological implications of the pilot survey on business services, undertaken by EC member states
by Peter Bøegh-Nielsen, Denmark Statistics

* Not received by 24 September 1993
MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

SESSION 2: HORIZONTAL COMPARISONS

Lead country: Australia
Chairman: George John Sarossy
Lead discussant: George John Sarossy

PAPERS:

2.1 The composition and structure of the telecommunications, audio-visual, insurance and computer services industries in Voorburg Group member countries
by G. Sarossy, W. Pattinson, G. Allen, Australian Bureau of Statistics

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

SESSION 3: PRICES AND QUANTITIES INCLUDING BANKING

Lead country: United Kingdom
Chairman: Roger Norton
Lead discussant: John Walton

PAPERS:

3.1 Financial intermediation, excluding insurance and pension funds:
The 1993 SNA and aspects of country practices relating to price and volume measures of output
by Ann Chadecu, OECD

3.2 The Imputed output of Banks
by Roger Norton, Central Statistical Office, United Kingdom

3.3 Measuring the Output of the Banks
by R. W. Collins, Statistics Canada

3.4 A note on the commodity classification for the banks
by R. W Collins, Statistics Canada
TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

2:00 am - 12:30 pm:

SESSION 4: PRICES AND QUANTITIES

Lead country: Norway
Chairman: Erling Fløttum
Lead discussant: Jan V. Tongeren

PAPERS:

4.1 Description of prices and quantities studies to be undertaken on transport freight (N), on business services (F) and on postal and telecommunication services (D) *
by D. Geradi and A. van Haasteren, EUROSTAT

4.2 Constant price accounting of market services in Sweden. Two selected cases.
by Eddie Karlsson, Statistics Sweden

4.3 Proposals for quantitative indicators in the telecommunication sector, a German approach
by Lothar Hake, Statistiches Bundesamt, Germany

4.4 Difficulties in the Measurement of Service Output
by Mark K. Sherwood, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch
SESSION 5: MODEL SURVEYS INCLUDING INSURANCE

Lead country: Canada
Chairman: Jacob Ryten
Lead discussant: Shaila Nijhowne

PAPERS:

5.1 Cover Note to the Revised version of Insurance Chapter of EUROSTAT's Manual on Statistics of Services
by J. Walton, EUROSTAT

5.2 Enterprise-based Statistics in the macro-economic Framework with Reference to Insurance
by J. Walton, EUROSTAT

5.3 Model Survey of Insurance with appendix
by R.W. Collins, Statistics Canada

5.4 A model survey for banking
by R. W. Collins, Statistics Canada
WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 12:30 pm:

SESSION 6: MODEL SURVEYS MODULES 8 AND 9

Lead country: France
Chairman: Hugues Picard
Lead discussant: Heli Jeskanen-Sundstrøm

PAPERS:

6.1 Definition and classification of services
by M. Martini, EUROSTAT

6.3 A model survey for marketing research and advertising services
by Didier Cadin and Philippe Trogan, INSEE, France

6.4 Proposal of a Meta-classification of Services in the context of the European System of Business Statistics
by Ph. Nanopoulos, EUROSTAT

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm:

Free time

Evening

Dinner
THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 12:30 pm:

SESSION 7 CENTRAL PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Lead country: United States (BOC)
Chairman: Walter Neece
Lead discussant: Norbert Rainer

PAPERS:

7.1 Some basic issues in the CPC
    by Walter Neece, Bureau of the Cencus, USA

7.2 Proposed explanatory notes to the CPC divisions 94 to 99
    by Hugues Picard, INSEE, France,

7.3 Outline of the Survey on the Service Industry by MITI
    by Yoshinori Izumibe, Japan

7.4 Experience of Service Industry Classification in Reviewing JISC with annex
    by Takao Ito, Japan

7.5 Management and Business Consulting Services in the CPC
    by Daniel April, Statistics Canada

7.6 CPA documentation
    by Norbert Rainer, Austrian Central Statistical Office

7.7 The challenges of developing service product codes
    by Pamela Powell-Hill, U.S Bureau of the Census

7.8 Services classification
    issued by Draft Economic Classification Policy Committee (ECPC)

Please see papers prepared for sessions 5 and 6 (Model surveys) that employ a CPC breakdown

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch
THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

SESSION 8: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Lead country: Norway
Chairman: Tore Halvorsen
Lead discussant: Michel Beekman

PAPERS:

8.1 Links between international trade and production of services: Problems and Work in Progress in the OECD Area (revised version), by Erwin Veil, OECD

8.2 Development of statistics on international trade in services, for international or national analysis * by Jan Van Tongeren and Maria Dunavolgyi, UNSTAT

8.3 Internationalisation of Services: For another approach * by Jean Marie Nivlet, MEPSS, France.

8.4 Administrative Data and statistics on International Trade in Services * by Reinhold Scwarzl, Austrian Central Statistical Office

8.5 Reference list for international trade in services transactions by Luca Dalpozzo, EUROSTAT

8.6 Defining, classifying and measuring trade transactions in professional business services by ESIF, EUROSTAT

8.7 Expansion of the balance of payments framework by J. Steven Landefeld, US. Bureau of economic analysis

8.8 The new macrostatistics treatment of the in bond export industry in Mexico * by Maria E. Gomez-Luna, Instituto, Nacional De Estadistica, Mexico

8.9 The French experience on International Trade in Services by Denis Besnard, EUROSTAT (Banque de France)

8.10 A methodology for statistics on activity carried out via establishment abroad by service enterprises and its implications for European policy on services by T. Coulet and M. Lancetti, EUROSTAT

8.11 Ocean water transport in statistics - selected issues by Tore Halvorsen, Statistics Norway

8.12 Statistical Requirements of GATT and UNCTAD in the Area of International Trade in Services Statistics joint paper of the Secretariat of GATT and UNCTAD
FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

9:00 am - 11:30 am:

SESSION 8: CONTINUED...

11:30am-12:30pm:

SESSION 9: A STRATEGY FOR SERVICE STATISTICS

Lead country: France
Chairman: Hugues Picard
Lead discussant: Jacob Ryten

PAPERS:

9.1 A strategy for the development of services statistics
by Statistics Canada

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

SESSION 10: DISCUSSIONS ON PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK

Closing of the meeting