21st Voorburg-Meeting 2006 in Wiesbaden

**Short agenda**

Preliminary agenda according to the Content Development Framework for Service Sector Statistics - attachment D; version of 13 May 2006:

**Monday, October 9**

- 08:45 - 09:45 Registration, Refreshments
- 09:45 - 10:00 Welcome Remarks (Mr Walter Rademacher, Vice-President)
- 10:00 - 10:15 Organisational Remarks
- **Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme**
  - 10:15 - 12:10 Meeting Agenda Overview
    - Presentation and Discussion of the Recommendations of the VG Task Force
    - VG Report to the UNSC
    - Country Progress Reports and Cross Cutting Issues
- 12:10 - 12:30 Group Photo
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
- **Session Leader: Seppo Varjonen**
  - 14:00 - 15:30 Presentation and Discussion on Common Terminologies (or Equivalent Terminologies in the Manner of a Thesaurus) for Pricing Methods
- 15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break
- **Session Leader: Kuniko Moriya**
  - 15:50 - 17:30 Development of Agreed-upon Common Terminologies (or Equivalent Terminologies in the Manner of a Thesaurus) for Pricing Methods and Implications for Turnover/Outputs Methods
Tuesday, October 10

**Session Leader: Fred Barzyk**  
**Discussant: Jodi York**

09:00 - 10:30 Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on SPPI for Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)  
Presentation of Discussant Remarks on Freight Transport by Road, Covering:  
1) Different Approaches Used for SPPI and Why

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:30 Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on Turnover/Output for Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)  
2) Different Approaches Used for Turnover/Output and Why; and  
3) How PPI and Turnover/Output Data for Freight Transport by Road Would Best Meet the Needs of the National Accounts

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30 Facilitated Group Discussion of the Mini-presentations and Discussant Remarks - Including a Comparison/Contrast of the Real World Characteristics and Market Constraints in the Various Countries and their Impact on the Choice of PPI and Turnover/Output Methodologies for Freight Transport by Road

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 - 17:30 Facilitated Development of Key Points to be Included in the Sector Paper for Freight Transport by Road to be Presented at the VG 2007 Meeting

19:30 - 22:30 Reception and Flying Buffet at Crown Plaza Hotel: All Participants and Partners are Invited to Attend  
[http://www.tagungshotel.com/hotel_1031031858.htm](http://www.tagungshotel.com/hotel_1031031858.htm)

Wednesday, October 11

**Session Leader: Irmtraud Beuerlein**

09:00 - 09:50 Host Day: Presentation of FSO Germany

09:50 - 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 - 11:00 Host Day: Presentation of FSO Germany (cont.)

11:15 - 18:00 Rhine-River Cruise, Transfer to Kloster Eberbach

18:00 - 22:30 Dinner will be Served at Kloster Eberbach  
All Participants and Partners are Invited to Attend  
Thursday, October 12

Session Leader: Pam Davies  
Discussant: Michael Horrigan

09:00 - 10:30  
Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on PPI for Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)  
Presentation of Discussant Remarks on Management Consultancy, Covering:  
1) Different Approaches Used for PPI and Why

10:30 - 10:50  
Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:30  
Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on Turnover/Output for Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)  
Presentation of Discussant Remarks on Management Consultancy, Covering:  
2) Different Approaches Used for Turnover/Output and Why; and  
3) How PPI and Turnover/Output Data for Management Consultancy Would Best Meet the Needs of the National Accounts

12:30 - 14:00  
Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30  
Facilitated Group Discussion of the Mini-presentations and Discussant Remarks - Including a Comparison/Contrast of the Real World Characteristics and Market Constraints in the Various Countries and their Impact on the Choice of PPI and Turnover/Output Methodologies for Management Consultancy

15:30 - 15:50  
Coffee Break

15:50 - 17:30  
Facilitated Development of Key Points to be Included in the Sector Paper for Management Consultancy to be Presented at the VG 2007 Meeting
Friday, October 13

**Session Leader: Mark Wallace**

09:00 - 10:30  
Strategy Session:  
Facilitated Discussion on the Success of the New Format, the Use of Common Terminologies for PPI and Turnover/Output, and Suggestions for Improvement

10:30 - 10:50  
Coffee Break

**Session Leader: Mark Wallace**

10:50 - 12:30  
Future Agenda:  
Assignment of the Sector Papers for Freight Transport by Road and Management Consultancy for Presentation at the VG 2007 Meeting  
Designation of VG 2007 Mini-presentations General Cleaning of Buildings (ISIC 8121) and Storage and Warehousing (ISIC 5210)  
Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues to be Addressed in Upcoming Country Progress Reports and Future VG Meetings

**Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme**

12:30 - 13:00  
Closing Remarks

■ **Sessions and documents**

- Basic literature:
  - Methodological Guide for Developing Producer Price Indices For Services (SPPIs), OECD 2005, see: [http://www.oecd.org/document/43/0,2340,en_2649_34355_2727403_1_1_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/43/0,2340,en_2649_34355_2727403_1_1_1,00.html)
  - Thesaurus of Producer Price Indices for Services (SPPIs), Voorburg Group 2006

- Session on the Recommendations of the VG Task Force (Monday Morning, 9 October 2006):  
  - Mark E. Wallace, US. Census Bureau ([Presentation](#))

- Session on VG Report to the UNSC (Monday Morning, 9 October 2006):  
  - Mark E. Wallace, US. Census Bureau ([Presentation](#))

- Session on Country Progress Reports (Monday Morning, 9 October 2006):  
  - Mark E. Wallace, US. Census Bureau ([Presentation](#))
• Session on Common Terminologies (Monday Afternoon, 9 October 2006):
  o Seppo Varjonen, OECD (Presentation)
  o Kuniko Moriya, Bank of Japan (Presentation)
  o Rosyln Swick / Bonnie Murphy, US Bureau of Labor Statistics (Paper)

• Session on Freight Transport by Road (Tuesday, 10 October 2006):
  Mini-presentation on prices:
  o Matt Berger, Australian Bureau of Statistics (Paper) (Presentation)
  o Bernhard Goldhammer, FSO Germany (Paper) (Presentation)
  o Uwe Kirsten, CBS Netherlands (Paper) (Presentation)

  Mini-presentation on turnover:
  o Bernhard Goldhammer, FSO Germany (Paper) (Presentation)
  o John Murphy, US Census Bureau (Paper) (Presentation)
  o Fred Barzyk, Statistics Canada (Paper) (Presentation)

Key issues (ESTP Course)
  o Fred Barzyk, Statistics Canada (Presentation)

• Host day (Wednesday, 11 October 2006):
  Mini-presentation on prices:
  o Walter Radermacher, FSO Germany (Presentation)
  o Wolfgang Strohm, FSO Germany (Presentation)
  o Sibylle von Oppeln-Bronikowski, FSO Germany (Presentation)
  o Jörg Decker and Michael Schäfer, FSO Germany (Presentation)

• Session on Management Consultancy (Thursday, 12 October 2006):
  Mini-presentation on prices:
  o Denis Gac, INSEE France (Paper) (Presentation)
  o Susanne Lorenz, FSO Germany (Paper) (Presentation)

  Mini-presentation on turnover:
  o Jean-Pierre Simard, Statistics Canada (Paper) (Presentation)
  o Benjamin Camus, INSEE France (Paper) (Presentation)
  o Mark E. Wallace, US Census Bureau (Paper) (Presentation)

Discussant remarks
• Session on Strategy (Friday Morning, 13 October 2006)
  o Mark E. Wallace, US Census Bureau (Presentation)

• Session on the Future Agenda (Friday Morning, 13 October 2006)
  o Mark E. Wallace, US Census Bureau (Presentation)

• Other Topics:
  o Contributed Papers:
    ▪ China: Telecommunication (Paper)
    ▪ Israel: Architectural Services (Paper)
    ▪ Korea: Freight Transport (Paper)
    ▪ OECD: Compilation Manual for an Index of Services Production, 3rd Draft Version (Paper)
    ▪ OECD: Compilation Manual for an Index of Services Production, Annex (Paper)