

## Program

### Short Agenda

Please note that printed papers and presentations are not available at the meeting venue.

### Monday, September 10

- 08:45 -  
09:45           Registration, Refreshments
- 09:45 -  
10:00           Welcome Remarks (Mr. Seongtae Lee, Governor, Bank of Korea)
- 10:00 -  
10:15           Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview (Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme)
- 10:15 -  
10:30           Coffee Break
- Session**  
**Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**
- 10:30 -  
12:00           VG Report to the UNSC  
Country Progress Reports and Cross Cutting Issues  
Presentation and Discussion of the Revised Pricing Thesaurus  
Presentation and Discussion of the Sector Paper on Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)
- 12:00 -  
12:30           Group Photo
- 12:30 -  
14:00           Lunch Break
- Session**  
**Session Leader: Mark Wallace, U.S. Census Bureau**
- 14:00 -  
15:30           Adoption of the Sector Paper for Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)
- 15:30 -  
15:50           Coffee Break
- 15:50 -  
17:30           Presentation of the Sector Paper on Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)  
Discussion and Adoption of the Sector Paper on Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)
- 18:00 -  
20:00           Welcome Reception will be served at the Conference Venue.  
All participants and partners are invited to attend.

## **Tuesday, September 11**

### **Session**

09:00 - 10:30 **Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**

Presentation and Discussion of a General Methodology Paper

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:30 Adoption of a General Methodology Paper

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

### **Session**

14:00 - 15:30 **Session Leader: Mark Wallace, U.S. Census Bureau**

Mini-presentations on PPI for IT Industries

(Computer Services and Related Activities, three countries selected)

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break

Mini-presentations on Turnover/Outputs for IT Industries

15:50 - 17:30 (Computer Services and Related Activities, three countries selected)

## **Wednesday, September 12 / Host Country Day**

09:00 - 10:30 Presentation :

The Compilation and Publication System of the Statistics: Bank of Korea

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

Presentation :

10:50 - 11:30 The Compilation and Publication System of the Statistics:

Korea National Statistical Office

11:30 - 13:00 Lunch Break

Field Trip

13:00 - 17:30 Changdeokgung Palace (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage)

Namsangol Hanok Village (Korean Traditional Village)

18:00 - 20:00 Gala Dinner will be served at the Samchunggak.

All participants and partners are invited to attend.

## **Thursday, September 13**

### **Session**

#### **Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**

09:00 - Presentation of Discussanti's Remarks on the Six IT Industries Mini-presentations

10:30 (three on PPI and three on Turnover/Outputs)

1) Different Approaches used for PPI and Why

2) Different Approaches used for Turnover/Output and Why

10:30 -

Coffee Break

10:50

Facilitated Group Discussion including a Comparison Contrast of Real World

Characteristics and Market Constraints in the Various Countries and Their Impact on the Choice of PPI and Turnover/Output Methodologies for IT Industries

10:50 -

12:30

Facilitated Development of Key Points to be included in the Sector Paper for IT Industry to be presented at VG 2008

12:30 -

Lunch Break

14:00

### **Session**

14:00 - **Session Leader: Mark Wallace, U.S. Census Bureau**

15:30 Presentations (three National Accountants selected) addressing Key Issues and Questions posed in advance by the VG

15:30 -

Coffee Break

15:50

Facilitated Group Discussion on How the Collection of PPI and Turnover/Output Data for Service Sector Industry/Industry Groups might best meet the Needs of the

15:50 -

National Accounts

17:30

Facilitated Development of Key Points to be included in a National Accounts Paper to be presented at VG 2008

## **Friday, September 14**

### **Session**

#### **Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**

09:00 -

Future Agenda

10:30

Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues and Industry Priorities to be addressed in Upcoming Country Progress Reports and Future VG Meetings

10:30 -

Coffee Break

10:50

Designation of Industries for VG 2008 Mini-presentations

10:50 -

Assignment of the Sector Paper for IT Industries for Presentation at VG 2008

12:30

Assignment of National Accounts Paper for Presentation at VG 2008

12:30 -

Closing Remarks and Meeting Arrangement for Next Year

13:00