Program

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

Monday, September 10
08:45 - Registration, Refreshments
09:45
09:45 - Welcome Remarks (Mr. Seongtae Lee, Governor, Bank of Korea)
10:00
10:00 - Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview (Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme)
10:15
10:15 - Coffee Break
10:30

Session
Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada
10:30 - VG Report to the UNSC
12:00
12:00 - Country Progress Reports and Cross Cutting Issues
12:00 - Presentation and Discussion of the Revised Pricing Thesaurus
12:00 - Presentation and Discussion of the Sector Paper on Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)
12:30 - Group Photo
12:30 - Lunch Break
14:00

Session
Session Leader: Mark Wallace, U.S. Census Bureau
14:00 - Adoption of the Sector Paper for Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923)
15:30
15:30 - Coffee Break
15:50
15:50 - Presentation of the Sector Paper on Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)
17:30
17:30 - Discussion and Adoption of the Sector Paper on Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020)
18:00 - Welcome Reception will be served at the Conference Venue.
20:00 - 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
15:50 - 17:30  Mini-presentations on Turnover/Outputs for IT Industries
(Computer Services and Related Activities, three countries selected)

Wednesday, September 12 / Host Country Day

Presentation:
09:00 - 10:30  The Compilation and Publication System of the Statistics: Bank of Korea
10:30 - 10:50  Coffee Break
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)
Gala Dinner will be served at the Samchunggak.
18:00 - 20:00  All participants and partners are invited to attend.
Thursday, September 13

Session
Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada

09:00 - Presentation of Discussant’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 -
10:50 - Coffee Break

10:50 - Facilitated Group Discussion including a Comparison Contrast of Real World Characteristic and Market Constraints in the Various Countries and Their Impact on the Choice of PPI and Turnover/Output Methodologies for IT Industries

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 -
14:00 - Lunch Break

Session
Session Leader: Mark Wallace, U.S. Census Bureau

14:00 - 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 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 -
10:50 - 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