**WTO National Workshop on Trade in Goods/Merchandise Trade**

**and**

**Trade in Services Statistics**

**Apia, Samoa**

**2 – 4 September 2019**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **Monday 2 September (Day 1)** |
|  **9:00 - 9:30** | **Registration** | **All** |
| **9:30 - 9:45** | **Welcome address and opening** | **Ministry, WTO** |
| **9:45 - 10:00** | **Objectives of the workshop and agenda** | **WTO** |
| **10:00 - 10:15** | **Test: Knowledge before the workshop** | **Participants** |
| **10:15 - 11:00** | **UN IMTS manual: the methodological base for compilation of merchandise trade statistics** | **WTO** |
| **11:00 - 11:15** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11:15 - 12:00** | **Introduction to WTO merchandise trade statistics** | **WTO** |
| **12:00 - 13:00** | **Overview of international data sources for merchandise trade statistics** | **WTO** |
| **13:00 - 14:00** | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |
| **14:00 - 14:15** | **Overview of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS 2010)** | **WTO** |
| **14:15 - 14:45** | **BPM6 and MSITS 2010: Main recommendations affecting the coverage of trade in services between residents and non-residents** | **WTO** |
| **14:45 - 15:30** | **Tourism as an internationally traded service – concepts, the relationship between travel and tourism, and related compilation issues** | **WTO** |
| **15:30 - 15:45** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **15:45 - 17:00** | **Break out session:** What are the data gaps and what should ideally need to be developed for more detailed services statistics in Samoa?*Brainstorm in small groups* | **Participants** |
| **17:00 - 17:30** | **Presentation of groups on outcomes of the break out session** | **Participants** |

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| **Tuesday 3 September (Day 2)** |
|  **9:00 - 9:20** | **Summary of the previous day** | **WTO** |
| **9:20 - 10:00** | **Bridging between IMTS and BPM6: Reconciliation with BOP goods trade statistics** | **WTO**  |
| **10:30 - 11:00** | **Use of merchandise trade statistics in international trade negotiations: example ITA agreement.** | **WTO** |
| **11:00 - 11:15** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11:15 - 12:00** | **Compilation of international merchandise trade statistics at WTO**  | **WTO** |
| **12:00 - 13:00** | **Overview of new issues: Trade in Value Added Statistics and GVCs; Digital trade** | **WTO** |
| **13:00 - 14:00** | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |
| **14:00 - 15:00** | **Construction: collection and compilation recommendations** | **WTO** |
| **15:00 - 15:45** | **Intellectual property related products and related charges: Computer and information services, audio-visual services and charges for the use of IP: how to compile *(part 1)*** | **WTO** |
| **15:45 - 16:00** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **16:00 - 16:30** | **Intellectual property related products and related charges: Computer and information services, audio-visual services and charges for the use of IP: how to compile *(part 2)*** | **WTO**  |
| **16:30 - 17:30** | **Overview of international data sources for trade in services** | **WTO** |

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| **Wednesday 3 September (Day 3)** |
|  **9:00 - 9:20** | **Summary of the previous day** | **WTO** |
| **9:20 - 10:15** | **Using UN Comtrade database for merchandise trade statistics** | **WTO**  |
| **10:15 - 11:00** | **Exercise (Comtrade)** | **WTO** |
| **11:00 - 11:15** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11:15 - 12:00** | **Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS): International recommendations**  | **WTO** |
| **12:00 ­- 13:00** | **Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS): compilation and dissemination by other countries** | **WTO** |
| **13:00 - 14:00** | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |
| **14:00 - 15:15** | **Measuring trade in services by GATS mode of supply - How to collect statistics? What are the challenges?** | **WTO** |
| **15:15 - 15:30** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **15:30 - 16:00** | **General discussion to establish a roadmap for the future** | **All** |
| **16:00 - 16:30** | **Test: Knowledge after the workshop** | **Participants**  |
| **16:30 - 16:45** | **Participants' evaluation** | **Participants** |
| **16:45 - 17:00** | **Closing of the workshop and recommendations**  | **Ministry, WTO** |