



## Regional Seminar on International Trade Statistics

Implementation of IMTS 2010 and MSITS 2010 and follow-up to the Global Forum

12– 14 June 2012, Amman, Jordan

Note: Morning session will from 8:30 to 12:30 and afternoon sessions from 14:00 to 16:30 (Each session includes a break of 15 minutes)

<b>Tuesday 12 June 2012</b>	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration for participants
9:00 - 12:30	<b>Opening Session</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening of the meeting – Mr. Al-Nsour, Director General of DOS, Jordan</li> <li>2. Opening statement, ESCWA and UNSD - 15 min</li> <li>3. Adoption of provisional agenda and administrative matters - 5 min</li> <li>4. Status of statistics of international trade in services in the ESCWA region: lessons learned, ESCWA work on trade statistics and overview of the results of the MSITS questionnaire (ESCWA) - 35 min</li> <li>5. Purpose and context of the seminar: Trade and globalization (UNSD) - 20 min</li> </ol>
	<b>Break</b>
14:00-16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Main recommendations for international merchandise trade statistics: IMTS 2010 and its implementation (UNSD) - 30 min</li> <li>7. The recommendations for statistics of international trade in services: MSITS 2010 and the Compilers Guide for MSITS 2010 (UNSD) - 60 min</li> <li>8. Travel services, including tourism-related travel (Morocco, Eurostat, Jordan) - 45 min</li> <li>9. Transport services (Algeria,) - 45 min</li> <li>10. <i>Group discussion on Travel and Transport services - 90 min</i></li> </ol>
	<b>Break</b>
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<b>Wednesday 13 June 2011</b>	
8:30 – 12:30	<b>Trade and Globalization</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. FATS, FDI and Multi-nationals - International recommendations and country experiences (UNSD, Jordan, Mauritania) - 45 min</li> <li>12. <i>Group discussion on FATS, FDI and data on Multi-nationals - 45 min</i></li> </ol>
	<b>Break</b>
14:00 - 16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Other commercial services (UAE, UNSD) - 30 min</li> <li>14. Manufacturing services on inputs owned by others (UNSD) - 15 min</li> <li>15. International sourcing of Business Functions (UNSD) - 15 min</li> <li>16. <i>General discussion on Trade and Globalization - 15 min</i></li> </ol>
	<b>Break</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Guidelines for Statistical Business Registers (UNSD) - 15 min</li> <li>18. Trade in goods and service by Enterprise Characteristics, TEC and STEC (EUROSTAT) - 40 min</li> <li>19. Linking Trade with Economic and Social Statistics (UNSD) - 20 min</li> <li>20. <i>Group discussion on linking Trade with other statistics - 30 min</i></li> </ol>
<b>Break</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Measuring Trade in Value-added (UNSD, Eurostat) - 45 min</li> <li>22. <i>Group discussion on Trade in Value-added - 30 min</i></li> </ol>	
<b>Thursday 14 June 2012</b>	
8:30 - 12:30	<b>Towards an integrated approach of trade in goods and services</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Institutional arrangements for trade in goods and services (Morocco) - 30 min</li> <li>24. The integrated dissemination of international trade statistics (UNSD) - 30 min</li> <li>25. Group discussion on integration of the collection, compilation and dissemination of trade in goods and services - 90 min</li> </ol>
	<b>Round table discussion on the future developments of international trade statistics</b>
Conclusion and recommendations of the Regional Seminar	