



## AMF - WTO Follow-up Regional Workshop on the Compilation of Trade in Services Statistics, in cooperation with UNSD and UN ESCWA

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
20 - 23 November 2017

### Draft Agenda

Day 1		
9:00 - 9:45	Welcome address and opening	AMF, WTO, UNESCWA, UNSD
9:45 - 10:15	BREAK	
10:15 - 10:30	Objectives of the Workshop, presentation of speakers, agenda and housekeeping issues	AMF, WTO, UNESCWA
10:30 - 10:45	Overview of trade in services statistics availability for Arab countries - Where are the data gaps?	WTO
10:45 - 11:15	Overview of the recommendations of the 2015 Workshop and results from the pre-course questionnaires	WTO UNESCWA
11:15 - 11:30	Data Sources for trade in services statistics for Arab countries: Modernization and Integration	ESCWA
11:30 - 11:45	BREAK	
12:00 - 13:00	Feedback on the UNCTAD-WTO-UN e-learning course on Trade in Services Statistics	UNCTAD, WTO
13:00 - 13:30	BREAK	
13:30 - 14:30	Interactive recap session on concepts in trade in services statistics following the e-learning course	WTO
14:30 - 15:30	Progress report from the 2015 workshop: Country presentations	All countries of the region

<b>Day 2</b>		
8:30 – 8:40	Summary session on previous day	WTO
8:45 – 9:40	Service sector 1: Compiling Transport	William Cave
9:40-10:30	Open discussion on Transport data collection and compilation issues and country presentation(s)	All participants
10:30 - 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 - 11:40	Service sector 2: Compiling Travel	Malik Bani Hani
11:40 - 12:00	Tourism Satellite Account and its Compilation Guide	UNSD
12:00 - 12:30	Open discussion on Travel data collection and compilation issues and country presentation(s)	All participants
12:30 - 13:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
13:00 - 13:45	Service sector 3: Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and maintenance and repair services	William Cave
13:00 - 13:45	Open discussion on Manufacturing services and maintenance and repair services collection and compilation issues and country presentation(s)	All participants
13:45 - 14:20	Service sector 4: Compiling Computer services	William Cave
14:20 - 15:00	Open discussion on Computer services data collection and compilation issues and country presentation(s)	All participants

<b>Day 3</b>		
8:30 - 8:40	Summary session on previous day	WTO
8:40 - 9:20	Service sector 5: Compiling Construction	Malik Bani Hani
9:20 - 10:30	Open discussion on Construction data compilation issues in the region, and country presentation(s)	All participants
10:30 - 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 - 12:00	Compiling FATS	WTO
12:00 - 12:30	FATS data collection and compilation issues in the region open discussion and country presentation(s) (part 1)	All participants
12:30 - 13:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>FATS data collection and compilation issues in the region, open discussion and country presentation(s) (part 2)</b>	<b>All participants</b>
<b>14:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>Compiling FDI as complementary information</b>	<b>Malik Bani Hani</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>FDI data collection and compilation issues in the region, open discussion</b>	<b>All participants</b>

<b>Day 4</b>		
<b>8:30 - 9:30</b>	<b>Summary recap session on previous days and open discussion</b>	<b>WTO and UNESCWA</b>
<b>9:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>Technical assistance and capacity building in trade in services statistics in the region: the way forward</b>	<b>AMF, WTO, UNSD, UNESCWA, UNCTAD</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00 - 11:45</b>	<b>Participants' evaluation</b>	<b>All participants</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:30</b>	<b>Closing of the workshop and awards of certificates and e-learning course certificates</b>	<b>AMF, WTO, UNESCWA, UNSD UNCTAD</b>