

SADC Workshop on Trade in Services Statistics
Johannesburg, South Africa
10 – 12 February 2016

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, 10 February 2016

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:30	Welcome address and opening	SADC Secretariat
9:30-9:45	Objectives of the seminar, presentation of speakers, agenda and housekeeping issues	SADC Secretariat
9:45-10:15	Background on the SADC work on Trade in Services Statistics	SADC Secretariat
10:15-11:00	Overview of Statistics of International Trade in Services (SITS) data availability and institutional arrangements in SADC	SADC Secretariat
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15-12:00	General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and statistical frameworks <i>GATS and its relation to statistics. Introduction to relevant statistical frameworks. Overview of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in services (MSITS 2010)</i>	WTO
12:00-12:30	SADC Template on the collection and compilation of trade in services statistics, focusing on the pre-testing of the draft template in the four SADC Member States	SADC STE
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:00	The sixth edition of the Balance of Payment Manual (BPM6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview - SADC Member States BPM6 implementation process - Resident – Non-resident trade in services data compilation 	SADC STE CCBG
15:00-16:00	Balance of Payments Compilation by SADC Member States	All Member States
16:00-16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
16:15-17:00	Balance of Payments Compilation by SADC Member States (Continued)	All Member States

Day 2 – Thursday 11 February 2016

9:00-9:30	Summary session on previous day <i>Any remaining questions from the first day</i>	All
9:30-10:00	The Extended Balance of Payment Services (EBOPS) 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of EBOPS 2010 - Link between EBOPS 2010 to CPC and W/120 (GATS) - Definition of services in SNA 2008 	WTO
10:00-11:00	Parallel group discussion: what are the potential trade in services classification and compilation issues that SADC Member States would face in the collection and compilation of trade in services statistics?	All
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15-12:00	Presentations by the groups	All
12:00-12:45	Data collection of Resident – Non-resident trade in services statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Transaction Reporting System - Enterprise surveys - Household and Individual surveys - Country presentations 	SADC STE WTO
12:45-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:00	Parallel group discussion: <i>Cooperation at the national level between National Statistics Offices (NSO) and Central/Reserve Banks on data collection</i>	All
15:00-16:00	Presentations by the groups	All
16:00-16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
16:15-17:00	Foreign Affiliates statistics (FATS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview - Core data for FATS, FDI and Multinational enterprises - Country examples 	WTO SADC STE

Day 3 – Friday 12 February 2016

9:00-9:30	Summary session of previous days	All
9:30-10:15	EBOPS, FATS and FDI broken down by partner country for SADC Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Overview</i> - <i>Minimum requirements</i> - <i>Country examples</i> 	SADC STE WTO Zambia (TBC)
10:15-10:45	General discussions	All
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-11:30	Metadata and quality of trade in services data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Overview</i> - <i>Country perspective on data quality assessment</i> 	WTO SADC STE
11:30-12:30	Institutional arrangement for the effective collection and compilation of trade in services statistics at the national and regional levels – Experience of UEMOA	UNCTAD
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-14:45	Review of the draft SADC template for the collection and compilation of trade in services statistics for recommendation for adoption and approval through the relevant SADC Institutions	SADC STE All
14:45-15:30	Institutional arrangement for the effective collection and compilation of trade in services statistics at the national level for SADC Member States	SADC STE All
15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45-16:15	Conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop	All
16:15-16:30	Evaluation and closing of the workshop	All