Third meeting of the Informal Working Group on Data for Services, Trade and Development Policies

20 November 2023, 2-3.30 p.m., Central European Time (CET)

Microsoft Teams online meeting

Timetable

2–3 p.m. Using alternative data sources to measure services trade

Welcome remarks: Ms. Miho Shirotori, Acting Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

Presentations:

- Linking administrative data, trade and other statistics to provide insights into trade and gender: Ms. Anu Peltola, Acting Director of Statistics at UNCTAD
- Turnover and price statistics within the service sectors: Mr. Marcus Friden, Voorburg Group co-chairs
- Country case example on linking Value Added Tax (VAT) data with trade service statistics:
 Mr. Yusuf Kenan Orhan and Ms. Melike Yalin Altun, Turkish Statistical Institute
 Ms. Ulla Virtanen, Head of Development, Statistics Finland

Interactive Discussion and Q&A

3–3.25 p.m. Brainstorming of the Working Group report

Introduction to the annotated outline of the working group paper:

Mr. Zenathan Hasannudin, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

Preliminary findings on data gaps:

Ms. Sanja Blazevic, Senior Statistics Assistant, Statistics Production Unit, UNCTAD

Interactive discussion

3.25–3.30 p.m. Next step and closing

