

## OECD Structural Business Statistics Expert Meeting – Paris, 10-11 May 2007

### Agenda

Thursday 10th May

09.30     **Session 1**

- a) Opening of the Meeting
- b) Review of the Agenda
- c) Organisational Changes to OECD Business Statistics and Entrepreneurship, the Statistical Working Party of the Industry Committee, and the OECD's Globalisation Group
- d) Presentation: The OECD's Business statistics database and publication, Nadim Ahmad and Eric Gonnard, OECD

10.00     **Session 2: Policy Drivers for Entrepreneurship Statistics**

- a) Presentation of the OECD Entrepreneurship Indicators Project: Background to the Steering Group and Target Indicators: including: high growth firms and, venture capital.  
Presentation: Understanding Entrepreneurship: Developing Indicators for International Comparisons and Assessments, Tim Davis, OECD
- b) The OECD/Eurostat Framework on Business Demography Indicators.  
Presentation: Business Demography Indicators for the Euro Area, Heinz-Christian Dieden and Henning Ahnert, ECB

11.00     Coffee Break

11.15     Session 2 (Cont.)

Discussion

11.45     **Session 3: Better meeting policy makers' needs - Presenting and Disseminating Structural Business Statistics (national practices and policy drivers)**

- Presentation on the use of business statistics products at Statistics Canada, Terry Evers, Statistics Canada
- Presentation on data availability and user needs, Peter Boegh Nielsen, Statistics Denmark

12.30     Lunch Break

14.00     Session 3 (Cont.)

Presentation from the US Census Bureau, Ron Jarmin, US Census Bureau

Tour de table and Discussion

15.45     Coffee Break

16.00 **Session 4: Classification Issues - ISIC Revision 4: Dealing with Outsourcing (national practices)**

Presentation: Treatment of Outsourcing in the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Rev. 4, Ralf Becker and Ivo Havinga, UNSD

Discussion

17.00 **Session 5: Revision of the International Recommendations for Industrial Statistics**

Presentation: The Development of an Integrated Approach to Business Statistics at United Nations Statistics Division, Ivo Havinga and Vladimir Markhonko, UNSD

Discussion

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9.30 **Session 6: The OECD Micro-Data Feasibility Study**

a) Final Report of the OECD Micro-Data Study – Implications for Business Statistics, including a proposal for additional new standard business statistics indicators. (Includes brainstorming session for country suggestions and discussions on different sectoral aggregates such as ICT, Digital Content Industries etc), Nadim Ahmad, OECD

b) Developing a network of Business Statistics Providers to take-forward ad-hoc requests for micro-data (CIS Surveys STI presentation), Vladimir Lopez-Bassols, OECD

Discussion

10.30 **Session 7: Linking Trade and Business Registers - Progress Report**

Presentation: Linking trade and business registers - Progress report, Florian Eberth, OECD

Discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15 **Session 8: The OECD Futures Group – Indicators on Space Statistics**

Presentation: The space economy: Measurement Challenges for a Growing Sector, Pierre-Alain Schieb, OECD

Discussion

11.45 **Session 9: Culture Statistics**

Presentation: Structural Industrial Statistics for Cultural Industries - a brief overview, Tetsuo Yamada, UNIDO

Discussion

12.30 **Session 10: Future of the Group**

13.00 End of the meeting