

Sub-Regional Workshop on International Merchandise Trade Statistics Compilation and Export and  
Import Unit Value Indices (XM\_UVI)

21-25 November 2016

Provisional Agenda

<b>Monday 21 November</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>What's on</b>	<b>By who</b>
<b>Registration, opening, prayer and introductions – Chair Nilima</b>		
8.00 - 8.30	Registration of participants	Nilima Lal
8.30 – 8.45	Opening	Rens for SDD Director
	Prayer	Adolph John Jr.
8.45 – 9.15	Introductions: round the table	All
<b>Session 1: Workshop overview and Expected outcomes - Chair Nilima</b>		
9.15 – 9.30	S1P1: Workshop overview and Expected outcomes	Nilima Lal/Rens Hendriks
<b>Session 2: Country presentations - Chair Rens</b>		
<b>Topic: Progress made since the workshop conducted on 27 - 30 November 2012 in Noumea, New Caledonia</b>		
9.30 - 9.45	S2P1: CNMI	Mr Justin Andrew
9.45 – 10.00	S2P2: FSM	Ms Sharon L Pelep
10.00 – 10.15	Tea Break	
10.15 – 10.30	S2P3: Guam	Mrs Antonette Pitter
10.30 – 10.45	S2P4: Nauru	Mr Ramrakha Detenamo
10.45 – 11.00	S2P5_A: Palau	Ms Joline Spesungel
	S2P5_B: Palau	Mr Chandler Keriik Ngirmeriil
11.00 – 11.15	S2P6: RMI	Mr Peter Junior
11.15 – 11.30	S2P7: Wrap-up	Nilima Lal
<b>Session 3: User needs- Chair Rens</b>		
11.30 – 11.45	S3P1: Need for IMTS and XMUVI	Nilima Lal/Rens Hendriks
11.45 – 12.00	S3P2: Overcoming challenges to compile IMTS and construct XMUVI	Nilima Lal/Rens Hendriks
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch Break	
1.00 – 1.15	S3P3: Wrap-up	Nilima Lal
<b>Session 4: Best practice - Chair Nilima</b>		
1.15 – 1.30	S4P1: UN Manual on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS)/Pacific IMTS Compilation Guide	Nilima Lal
1.30 – 1.45	S4P2: Legal frame work	Nilima Lal
1.45 – 2.00	S4P3: Data sources	Nilima Lal
2.00 – 2.15	S4P4: Time of recording	Nilima Lal
2.15 – 2.30	S4P5: Scope and coverage	Nilima Lal
2.30 – 2.45	S4P6: Data processing and data base management	Nilima Lal
2.45 – 3.00	S4P7: Statistical territory and Trade System	Nilima Lal
3.00 – 3.15	Tea Break	
3.15 – 3.30	S4P8: Commodity classification	Nilima Lal
3.30 – 3.45	S4P9: Partner Country	Nilima Lal
3.45 – 4.00	S4P10: Valuation	Nilima Lal
4.00 – 4.15	S4P11: Quantity measurement	Nilima Lal
4.15 – 4.30	S4P12: Data quality and metadata	Nilima Lal
4.30 – 4.45	S4P13: Mode of transport and Customs Procedure codes	Nilima Lal
4.45 – 5.00	S4P14: Dissemination	Nilima Lal

5.00 – 5.15	<i>S4P15: Wrap-up</i>	<i>Nilima Lal</i>
6.00 – 7.00	<i>Cocktail</i>	<i>Guam Reef and Olive Spa Resort's Skyroom</i>

<b>Tuesday 22 November</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>What's on</b>	<b>By who</b>
<b>Session 4 cont....</b>		
8.00 - 8.30	<i>S4P16: Recapping day one</i>	<i>Discussion facilitated by Nilima Lal</i>
<b>Session 5: Analysis and Reporting of IMTS - Chair Nilima</b>		
8.30 - 10.00	<i>S5P1: Doing IMTS releases for public consumption</i>	<i>Nilima Lal</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Session 6: Introduction to XMPI - Chair Rens</b>		
10.30 – 12.00	<i>S6P1: Introduction to price and unit value indices</i>	<i>Rens Hendriks</i>
12.00 – 1.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.00 – 3.00	<i>S6P1: Introduction to price and unit value indices</i>	<i>Rens Hendriks</i>
3.00 – 3.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
3.30 – 5.00	<i>S6P2: Steps for developing XMPI in practice</i>	<i>Rens Hendriks</i>

<b>Wednesday 23 November</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>What's on</b>	<b>By who</b>
<b>Session 6 cont.</b>		
8.00 - 9.45	<i>S6P2: Steps for developing XMPI in practice cont.</i>	<i>Rens Hendriks</i>
9.45 – 10.00	<i>S6P3: Strategic options for better XMPIs</i>	<i>Rens Hendriks</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Session 7: Practical: Compilation of IMTS database and dissemination tables - Chair Nilima</b>		
10.30 – 4.00 pm	A. Compilation of commodity trade data base B. Compilation of Regional tables	Participants working on their own
12.00 – 1.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
3.00 – 3.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	

<b>Thursday 24 November</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>What's on</b>	<b>By who</b>
<b>Session 7 cont.</b>		
8.00 - 9.00	A. Compilation of commodity trade data base B. Compilation of Regional tables	Participants working on their own
9.00 – 10.00	Presentation of results	Participants
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Session 8: Practical: Compilation of XMPI/UVI indices and dissemination tables - Chair Rens</b>		
10.30 – 4.00	A. Development of XM-UVI for selected HS Headings B. Compilation of dissemination tables	Participants working on their own
12.00 – 1.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
3.00 – 3.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
4.00 – 5.00	Presentation of results	Participants / Rens

<b>Friday 25 November</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>What's on</b>	<b>By who</b>
<b>Session 9: IMTS Release Tables: Country update - Chair Nilima</b>		
8.00 – 10.00	Countries to submit updated IMTS release tables	Individual country/Nilima
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Session 10: Open Forum</b>		
10.30 – 11.00	Open forum – <i>Chair: co-chaired by Nilima and Rens</i>	Nilima Lal/Rens Hendriks
<b>Session 11: Way Forward - Chair Nilima</b>		
11.00 – 11.30	<i>S11P1_Way forward</i>	Nilima Lal/Rens

		Hendriks
11.30 – 12.00	Evaluation forms	Nilima Lal/Rens Hendriks
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch Break	
1.00 – 1.30	Award of certificates	Rens for SDD Director
1.30 – 2.00	Closing	<i>Nilima for SDD Director</i>