



REVISION OF THE MANUAL ON STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES – MSITS 2010

Going beyond BPM7

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Towards a revised MSITS

- Work on BPM7 chapter on services coming to an end
 - draft to be circulated to lead reviewers by April 2024
- Drafting team for MSITS 2026 in place
 - Holistic view on **trade in services in the broadest sense**, encompassing different statistical frameworks (BPM and FATS) and different dimensions/perspectives
 - *How* trade takes place (modes of supply, digital trade)
 - *Who* trades (STEC, gender dimension...)
 - *What* is traded (with additional granularity/focus on important aspects such as environment...)
 - **Concepts only** (no compilation guidance)



Towards a revised MSITS

- Substantial changes in structure compared to MSITS 2010
 - Work ongoing on new annotated outline and on updates of core chapters (residents to non-residents, commercial presence/FATS, modes of supply)
- New chapter envisaged to cover additional indicators on the international supply of services
 - Quantitative indicators (starting from current ch V, section D)
 - **Volume/price measurement in services trade?**



Call for potential contributors!

- Expertise of Voorburg Group would be of great help, and in line with expanded mandate
 - ‘establish and maintain an internationally comparable methodology for measuring output and producer and import price indexes for the service and service-related industries’
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