



Planning for Next Meetings

Voorburg Group Meeting 2024/25

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Voorburg Group Co-Chairs

Overview

- ① Evaluation of 38th Voorburg Meeting, Virtual
- ② VG Bureau Departures and Nominations
- ③ Proposed Agenda and Assignment of Work for September 2024 “touch base” virtual meeting and 2025 meeting
- ④ VG Bureau and Delegate Tasks Before Next Meeting

Your Evaluation Feedback

- ① All delegates will be emailed a link to a secure website after the meeting from INEGI, Mexico
- ② Complete the short survey within one week of the meeting
https://sc.inegi.org.mx/igc_voorburg2023/faces/questionnaireInit.jsp?def=voorburg38.q.xml
- ③ Mexico will compile the results and they will be used to make improvements to future meetings

Thank you to Ariel and Luis and the rest at INEGI for organizing this 😊

Voorburg Group Bureau

- We would like to thank Moegi Inoue from Bank of Japan for her years of service on the Voorburg Bureau
- We would also like to thank Craig Taylor from ONS for his contributions to the Voorburg Bureau over the last years
- Bonnie Murphy will be stepping down as co-chair after serving in this role for 6 years. Thank you for all that you have done!
- Marcus Fridén will remain as a co-chair
- Welcome new co-chair Mathieu Thomassin
- Welcome new Voorburg Bureau members

Members of 2024 Voorburg Group Bureau

Name	NSO
Marcus Fridén, co-chair	Statistics Sweden
Mathieu Thomassin, co-chair	Statistics Canada
Ariel Juarez	INEGI, Mexico
Christian Puchter	Statistics Austria
Ruth Vizner	Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel
Rohan Draper	Statistics Denmark
Dorothee Blang	Destatis, Germany
Mariagrazia Moschetta	ISTAT, Italy
Sahoko Furuta	Bank of Japan
Fahmida Qureshi	ONS, UK
Melanie Santiago	US BLS
Vacant, will be filled with VG 2025 meeting host Secretary role will be filled by a Bureau member	

September 2024 “touch base” meeting

If you want to host the “touch base” meeting in September 2024, please contact the Voorburg co-chairs

It will be a 3-hour virtual meeting with 6 presentations

Proposed September 2024 'touch base' Agenda

Virtual session with 6 papers/presentations	Contributing countries
Quarterly measure of operating income, expenses and profits	Sweden
Update Cycle of the National Economic Surveys in Mexico, base 2018: Monthly Services Survey	Mexico
Is there Unit Value Bias in Retail Trade price measurement?	US BLS
Update on work with seasonality adjustment in deflated index of turnover	Italy
Output Measurement for the Residential Care Facilities	Canada
SPPI for ISIC 87 Residential care services and 88 Social work services without accommodation	Finland

Voorburg 2025 meeting

We are very confident that it will be an in-person meeting

**Host country will be announced at the September 2024
“touch base” meeting**

Contributions for the 2025 Meeting

How do I volunteer to contribute a paper or presentation for the VG 2025 meeting?

1. Use the chat now to volunteer
2. Remain on the Zoom Call to speak with the Voorburg co-chairs
3. Send an email to the Voorburg co-chairs, Marcus Fridén (marcus.friden@scb.se) and Mathieu Thomassin (mathieu.thomassin@statcan.gc.ca) with your name, NSO and topic

Proposed September 2025 Agenda

New cross-cutting topics	Contributing countries
Alternative data industry spreadsheet	All countries
Implementing a data driven model for automated dynamic outlier detection during data validation	US BLS
Automating the processing of producer price data, data validation and editing	Finland
Deflating annual output data in SBS	Sweden
Structuring metadata in a harmonized way towards the enablement of universal training datasets	Denmark,
Going from a fixed base index to chain index in turnover survey	Mexico

Proposed September 2025 Agenda

New cross-cutting topics	Contributing countries
Guidelines document on approximations of deflators when SPPIs are not available	Task Force: Germany, UK, Israel,
How admin data are used to derive the output measurement for short term accommodation	Canada
Input to upcoming update of PPI Manual	US BLS
How does the new SNA2025 impact the Service industries?	
Changes in the Service industries in upcoming classification revisions; ISIC, NACE, CPC etc.	Poster session?
Measuring outsourcing of services	Poland

Proposed September 2025 Agenda

New cross-cutting topics	Contributing countries
News Letter Team, one more member to work with Angela and Dorothee	Switzerland, Germany,

Proposed September 2025 Agenda

New industry topics	Contributing countries
Industry session on ISIC 829 Business support service activities n.e.c.	Prices: Poland, Turnover: Sweden,
Price indexes for Post Secondary Education	US BLS
Use of non-public data sources for compiling SPPI for ISIC 491 Passenger rail transport and 493 Other passenger land transport	Poland
Updated Sector Paper on ISIC 582 Software Publishing	Finland
Updated Sector Paper on ISIC 62 Computer Programming, Consultancy and Related Activities	Israel, Germany,

VG 2024 Follow-up Tasks

Report to UNSC

Co-chairs report to UNSC to be delivered by November 30, 2024.

Meeting notes

First draft of meeting notes from Secretary due May 1, 2024
Session leaders review and comment (if needed) by May 31, 2024
Final notes to the co-chairs by July 31, 2024

Updates to 2024 papers

Updates to papers from this year's meeting are due no later than May 1, 2024 – Send to Voorburg2023@cbs.gov.il
(with copy to Voorburg co-chairs)

VG 2024 Follow-up Tasks

Update glossary

Update the glossary with new terms introduced at this meeting (based on meeting notes)

Web /
communications

Continue to develop the work with Newsletter, Yammer, etc.

Future Agenda

Continue to look for the most pressing issues for participants to maintain the relevance and usefulness of the work of the Group

Thank You!!!



38th Meeting of the Voorburg Group – March 2024

- Thank you to the Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) for hosting a very successful virtual meeting!
- Thank you to all participants for your contributions and excellent insights, discussions and participation.
- We will see you again in September for our “touch base” meeting!
- WE WILL SEE YOU IN-PERSON in 2025!!!