

**Agenda for Workshop II (2 - 5 December 2008, Statistics Austria)**

As of November 24, 2008

MAIN ITEM	TIME	MAIN TOPIC
<b>Tuesday, 2 December 2008</b>		
<b>WELCOME and OPENING</b>	09:00 - 09:30	<b>Welcome presentations from</b> Statistics Austria Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (BMWA) UNWTO
<b>TOURISM STATISTICS' STANDARDS</b>	09:30 - 11:00	<b>Countries' presentations (short)</b> on issues raised in 'homework' UNWTO questionnaire on implementation of IRTS
	11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
	11:30 - 12:30	<b>Measuring seasonality</b> Statistics Austria
<b>LUNCH</b>	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
<b>DOMESTIC TOURISM</b>	14:00 - 15:00	<b>Countries' presentations</b> on what they have done/what are they doing since WSI
	15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
	15:30 - 16:30	<b>Discussion</b>
	16:30 - 17:30	<b>Presentation on Domestic statistics developments and practical issues</b> Statistics Austria
<b>Wednesday, 3 December 2008</b>		
<b>INBOUND TOURISM</b>	09:00 - 10:00	<b>Countries' presentations</b> on what have they have done/what are they doing since WSI
	10:00 - 10:30	<b>Discussion</b>
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
	11:00 - 12:30	<b>Countries' presentations (short)</b> on issues raised in 'homework' UNWTO questionnaire on Border Movements
<b>LUNCH</b>	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
<b>OUTBOUND TOURISM</b>	14:00 - 15:00	<b>Countries' presentations</b> on what they have done/what are they doing since WSI
	15:00 - 15:30	<b>Discussion</b>
	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
	16:00 - 17:00	<b>Presentation on Outbound statistics developments and practical issues</b> Statistics Austria
	17:00 - 17:30	<b>Bi-lateral discussions</b> Countries, UNWTO, Statistics Austria Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (BMWA)
<b>SOCIAL PROGRAMME</b>	17:30	Departure from Statistics Austria Dinner at Glacis Beisl, 1070 Vienna, upon invitation of BMWA

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Thursday, 4 December 2008		

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Preliminary to Group discussions**
- 09:15 - 10:30 **Group discussions: NTAs, NSOs, Central Banks**  
Discussions to focus groups' roles  
in tourism statistics in relation with other groups
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Presentations by Groups**  
on their discussions, and plenary discussion
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Forecasting Tourism Demand Using Quantitative Methods**  
Presentation of a Forecasting Model for Vienna  
Modul University Vienna
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Documenting National System of Tourism Statistics**  
UNWTO
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Discussions on TSA issues**  
This is optional – for countries wishing to discuss any issues

## Friday, 5 December 2008

- 09:00 - 10:00 **Presentation on research into relationship  
between BoP and tourism statistics**  
Banca d'Italia  
Eurostat Technical Group 'Travel'
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Presentation on TSA project**  
Eurostat
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Fundamental Principles in Official Statistics**  
UNWTO, Statistics Austria
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 14:30 **Preparation for WS III**
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Joint UNWTO/IMF cooperation regarding IRTS 2008**  
Compilation Guidelines and BPM6 Compilation Guide
- 15:00 - 16:00 **Final bilateral discussions and Official Close**