

**SCBP Europe - Provisional programme for Workshop IV (18 - 20 November 2009, Statistics Austria)**

As of September 25, 2009

**Wednesday, 18 November 2009**

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	09:00 - 09:30	Registration
<b>WELCOME and OPENING</b>	09:30 - 10:00	<b>Welcome by</b> Statistics Austria Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth (BMWFJ) UNWTO
	10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break
<b>DOMESTIC TOURISM</b>	10:15 - 11:45	<b>Countries' short presentations</b> Reporting on main challenges remaining for continuing progresses in measuring Domestic Tourism All participating countries
	11:45 - 13:00	Discussion on any specific pending issue on the statistical sources used for measuring Domestic Tourism raised by the participating countries All participating countries, Statistics Austria, UNWTO
	13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
<b>OUTBOUND TOURISM</b>	14:30 - 15:30	<b>Countries' short presentations</b> Reporting on main challenges remaining for continuing progresses in measuring Outbound Tourism All participating countries
	15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break
	15:45 - 16:45	Discussion on any specific pending issue on the statistical sources used for measuring Outbound Tourism raised by the participating countries All participating countries, Statistics Austria, UNWTO
	16:45 - 17:30	Linking and liaising with Balance of Payments compilation in measuring inbound and outbound tourism: experiences in collaboration (achievements and difficulties) All participating countries, Statistics Austria, UNWTO, Eurostat

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	09:00 - 10:00	<b>Countries' short presentations</b> Reporting on the observation of collective accommodation from the supply side: universe, variables, classifications of forms of collective accommodation; methods of observations; achievements and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Albania: the use of the accommodation Kit; results</li><li>- All participating countries</li></ul>
	10:00 - 10:30	Eurostat: revised classification framework for types of accommodation (collective/private versus rented/non-rented) and 2010-2012 project on automated data collection for accommodation statistics
	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
	10:45 - 11:15	Austrian experience in measuring second homes and visiting friends and relatives in all forms of tourism
	11:15 - 12:00	Other participating countries experiences on the topic and general discussion
	<b>INBOUND TOURISM (1)</b>	12:00 - 13:00
	13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
<b>INBOUND TOURISM (2)</b>	14:30 - 14:45	<b>Countries' short presentations (<i>continued</i>)</b> Reporting on main challenges remaining for continuing progresses in measuring Inbound Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All participating countries</li></ul>
	14:45 - 16:00	Discussion on any specific pending issue on the statistical sources used for measuring Inbound Tourism raised by the participating countries All participating countries, Statistics Austria, UNWTO
	16:00 - 16:15	Speech by Mr. Taleb Rifai, UNWTO Secretary General a.i.
	16:15 - 16:30	Coffee break
	16:30 - 17:00	Presenting the translated questionnaires in a comparative way, looking for similarities and differences UNWTO
	17:00 - 17:45	Discussion of the questionnaires and subsequent procedures for processing the data used for the measurement of tourism flows and expenditure (inbound and outbound): identifying visitors from travelers; treatment of missing values, persons traveling in parties, in groups (tours) etc.; correcting the biases in the sample, etc. All countries

Friday, 20 November 2009

<b>TSA IMPLEMENTATION</b>	08:30 - 09:00	Stages towards the implementation of a TSA UNWTO; the Austrian Experience
	09:00 - 09:30	Main results from the Eurostat evaluation on the advance of TSA implementation in the EU-27 Member States; strategical conclusions Eurostat
	09:30 - 10:30	<b>Countries' short presentations:</b> Advances and projects regarding experimental TSA compilation and full fledged TSA All participating countries
	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
<b>OTHER ISSUES</b>	10:45 - 12:30	<b>Countries' short presentations:</b> Specific topics of interest proposed by participating countries, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• measuring flows of visitors when lacking border controls;</li><li>• measuring same day visitors; (Romania)</li><li>• measuring expenditure made by others on behalf of visitors</li><li>• treatment of travel parties involving children</li><li>• etc.</li></ul> All participating countries
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
<b>CONCLUSIONS AND LOOKING AHEAD</b>	14:30 - 15:30	<b>Countries' short presentations:</b> Lessons learnt and future of the project of improvement of tourism statistics All participating countries
	15:30 - 16:00	Concluding the general report on Documenting National Systems of Tourism Statistics
	16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break
	16:15 - 17:15	Looking <b>together ahead</b> : organizing future collaboration, exchanges and meetings on a bilateral or multilateral basis Defining how to report on advances made
	17:15 - 17:30	Closing ceremony