



Activities and Developments Since Workshop I

*Capacity Building Program on
Tourism Statistics for Asia and the Pacific
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INBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS

Flow of Visitors

- ***Collection of visitor statistics***
 - Started compilation of data on tourist arrivals by sea
 - Implementation of the reviewed Regulation on collection of data for the compilation of tourism statistics
 - Conducted the Maldives Visitor Survey 2011 for two weeks from 30th March



Flow of Visitors

- ***Collection of visitor statistics***
 - Work in progress to develop the new database at immigration border control
 - An online system has been established to submit data
 - Tourism Goods and Service Tax (TGST) introduced on January 1, 2011
 - Initially it is 3.5% → planned for 6% and 12% in the medium term



Inbound Expenditure

Tourism Receipts

- Previous estimates (model based) of travel receipts – Underestimated
 - Travel receipts for 2011 - USD 791.7 million (MODEL BASED)
 - Travel receipts for 2011 - USD 1,707.5 million (Based on TGST figures)



Thank you...

