

FINAL AGENDA FOR CIS COUNTRIES AND GEORGIA WORKSHOP II
Baku, Azerbaijan, 7 – 9 November 2012

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8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
Session 1. WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP II		
9.00 – 9.45	<p>1.1 Opening session statement by:</p> <p>the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Nazim Samedov, Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism <p>World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Christopher IMBSEN Deputy Regional Director for Europe <p>1.2 Administrative matters</p> <p>1.3 Adoption of Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vladimir MARKHONKO UNWTO Consultant 	
Session 2. OVERVIEW OF THE WORK DONE SINCE WORKSHOP I		
9.45 – 10.15	2.1 An overview of country responses to the UNWTO request for information on National Systems of Tourism Statistics	Presentation by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko, UNWTO Consultant
10.15 – 11.00	2.2 Round table discussion on the progress made in strengthening national systems of tourism statistics, remaining challenges and plans for future work	Presentations by Azerbaijan, Belarus and Moldova. Oral statements by Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 3. INBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS		
11.20 – 11.40	3.1 Inbound tourism statistics: what transpires from the country responses to the UNWTO request for information	<p>Presentation by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko, UNWTO Consultant</p> <p>Presentations by Georgia and the Russian Federation</p>

11.40 – 13.00	3.2 Inbound tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Group discussions on the recent country experiences in methodological developments including on compliance with the IRTS 2008 concepts and recommendations, use of various data sources and data processing, progress in measuring and reporting data quality, strengthening inter-agency cooperation and data dissemination	Mr. Juergen Weiss, UNWTO Consultant, and participants. Participants will be organized into two groups to discuss issues relevant to this agenda item.
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 – 14.30	[cont.] 3.2 Inbound tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Group discussions	
14.30 – 15.00	3.3 Inbound tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Presentations of the group representatives	Each group representative will summarize findings and conclusions reached during the group discussion
15.00 – 15.30	3.4 Focusing on border surveys: an overview of good international practices in the organization and conduct of border surveys	Presentations by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko and Mr. Juergen Weiss, UNWTO Consultants
15.30 – 15.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.50 - 16.15	3.5 General discussion and conclusions on inbound tourism statistics	UNWTO and countries
Session 4. OUTBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS		
16.15 - 16.30	4.1 Outbound tourism statistics: what transpires from the country responses to the UNWTO request for information	Presentation by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko, UNWTO Consultant Presentation by the Russian Federation
16.30 – 17.00	4.2 Outbound tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Group discussions on the recent country experiences in methodological developments including on compliance with the IRTS 2008 concepts and recommendations, use of various data sources and data processing, progress in measuring and reporting data quality, strengthening inter-agency cooperation and data dissemination	Mr. Juergen Weiss, UNWTO Consultant, and participants. Participants will be organized into two groups to discuss issues relevant this agenda item.

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9.15 – 9.40	4.3 Outbound tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Presentations of the group representatives	Each group representative will summarize findings and conclusions of the group discussion
9.40 – 10:00	4.4 General discussion and conclusions on outbound tourism statistics	UNWTO and countries
Session 5. TOURISM STATISTICS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS AND STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES		
10.00 - 10.30	5.1 Working together: an integrated approach to the compilation of Tourism statistics, Balance of payments statistics and Statistics of international trade in services	Presentations by Mr. Juergen Weiss (an integrated approach to the compilation of tourism statistics and balance of payments) and Mr. Vladimir Markhonko (tourism statistics and statistics of international trade in services), UNWTO Consultants Presentation by Ukraine
10.30 – 11.30	5.2 Round table discussion and conclusions	UNWTO and countries
11.30 - 11.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 6. DOMESTIC TOURISM STATISTICS		
11.50 – 12.15	6.1 Domestic tourism statistics: what transpires from the country responses to the UNWTO request for information	Presentation by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko, UNWTO Consultant Presentations by Georgia and the Russian Federation
12.15 – 13.00	6.2 Domestic tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Group discussions on the recent country experiences in methodological developments including on compliance with the IRTS 2008 concepts and recommendations, use of various data sources and data processing, progress in measuring and reporting data quality, strengthening inter-agency cooperation	Mr. Juergen Weiss, UNWTO Consultant, and participants. Participants will be organized into two groups to discuss issues relevant this agenda item.

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14.00 – 14.30	6.3 Domestic tourism statistics: what we have done since WSI: Presentations of the group representatives	Each group representative will summarize findings and conclusions of the group discussion
14.30 – 14.45	6.4 General discussion and conclusions on domestic tourism statistics	UNWTO and countries
Session 7. TOURISM STATISTICS: THE SUPPLY SIDE PERSPECTIVE		
14.45 – 15.00	7.1 Tourism statistics from the supply side perspective: what transpires from the country responses to the UNWTO request for information	Presentation by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko, UNWTO Consultant
15.00 – 15.30	7.2 Compilation of data on tourism products and tourism industries: what we have done since WSI: Group discussions on recent country experiences and plans for the future including: methodological developments including on compliance with the IRTS 2008 concepts and recommendations on tourism products and tourism industries and employment in tourism industries, use of various data sources, role of accommodation statistics; challenges and plans to improve data compilation on tourism products, industries and employment.	Mr. Juergen Weiss, UNWTO Consultant, and participants. Participants will be organized into two groups to discuss issues relevant this agenda item.
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Session 8. TOWARDS TOURISM SATTELITE ACCOUNT		
9.00 – 9.45	8.1 Towards Tourism Satellite Account (TSA): an overview of international experience and importance	Presentations by Mr. Vladimir Markhonko (an overview of

	of TSA for the CIS countries and Georgia	international experience and importance of TSA) and Mr. Juergen Weiss (compilation of TSA in Austria and other EU countries), UNWTO Consultants
9.45 - 10.15	8.2 Current country experiences in the TSA development and plans for the future	Presentations by Georgia and Uzbekistan
10.15 – 11.00	8.3 General discussion and conclusions on TSA	UNWTO and countries
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 9. STRENGTHENING SYSTEMS OF TOURISM STATISTICS: SHORT TERM TASKS AND LONG TERM STRATEGIES		
11.20 – 12.00	9.1 Round table discussion: Urgent short term tasks and long term strategies	UNWTO and countries
12.00 – 12.30	9.2 Main findings and conclusions of WSII	UNWTO and countries
12.30 - 12.45	PREPARATION FOR WSIII AND REGIONAL SEMINAR	Statement by Mr. Christopher IMBSEN Deputy Regional Director for Europe, UNWTO
12.45 – 13.00	CLOSING OF THE WORKSHOP	