Tourism statistics, balance of payments and statistics on international trade in services

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# I. Sources of information for BOP purposes

Information sources used in estimation of income and payments:

- 1. Bank records (international transaction notification systems)
- 2. Administrative border control
- **3.** Border survey of visitors
- 4. Surveys of visitors at:
  - 4.1. Households
  - **4.2.** Tourism accommodations
  - 4.3. Tourism sites
  - 4.4. Means of transport
- 5. Surveys of tourism intermediaries (agencies and tour operators)
- 6. Other (specify: data exchange with another country, ...)

I. Sources of information	on for BOP purposes
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	Balance of Payments	Number of countries using particular sources of information								
		1	2	3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	5	6
	Travel									
	- Total:	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
	business	0	6	3	1	1	0	0	2	2
	personal:	0	6	3	1	1	0	0	2	2
	health-related	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
	education-related	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ľ,	others	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
	International transport of passengers									
	- Total:	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
	air	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
	maritime	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
	others	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
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#### II. Manual on Statistics of international trade in services, 2010

Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services 2010 (MSITS-2010) adopted by the UN Statistical Commission. Prepared by:

### United Nations Statistical Office of the European Union International Monetary Fund Organization for economic cooperation and development The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development The World Tourism Organization The World Trade Organization

# II. Manual on Statistics of international trade in services, 2010

**MSITS contains recommendations on:** 

Statistics of trade in services between residents and nonresidents

Foreign affiliates statistics (FATS) and the international supply of services

In particular, recommended:

Compilation of trade in services statistics by partner countries

Use of the Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification (EBOPS)

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# III. Statistics of international trade in services by partner countries

# Trade by partner countries

The need for detailed geographical distribution of statistical data on the different types of services provided by and consumed in each country is recognized - based on the country of residence of trading partners.

IRTS 2008 also identifies country of origin and country of destination using residency of visitors.

Comparison of the data compiled by partner countries (method of "mirror statistics") is an important way of analyzing and improving quality of statistics on trade in services and tourism statistics.

# III. Statistics of international trade in services by partner countries

MSITS-2010 recommends that the international trade in services by trading partners is compiled at least at the level of 12 major components of services classification of BPM6, and, where possible, at a more detailed level.

However, it is recognized that the compilation of statistics by trading partners is a difficult task.

With this in mind, MSITS 2010 therefore recommends that compilers give priority to obtaining data on trade in services with the <u>main</u> trading partners.

# **IV. Extended BOP classification of services.**

The Manual recommends the use of standard services components as they are provided in the balance of payments. It also proposes an additional breakdown of selected services.

The alternative breakdown of services is intended for a more detailed analysis in the context of GATS negotiations and in order to strengthen the linkages with tourism statistics and national accounts.



<u>Alternative components</u> for travel (for both business and personal travel)

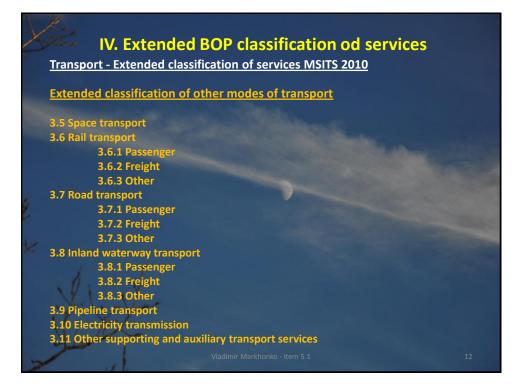
4a.1 Goods

- 4a.2 Local transport services 4a.3 Accommodation services
- 4a.4 Food-serving services
- 4a.5 Other services
- Of which:
- 4a.5.1 Health services
- 4a.5.2 Education services

# **IV. Extended BOP classification of services**

#### Transport - Standard and supplementary components (SC)

3.1 Sea transport
3.1.1 Passenger
(SC) Of which: 3.1.1.a Payable by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers
3.1.2 Freight
3.1.3 Other
3.2 Air transport
3.2.1 Passenger
(SC) Of which: 3.2.1.a Payable by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers
3.2.2 Freight
3.3.3 Other
3.3 Other modes of transport
3.3.1 Passenger
(SC) Of which: 3.3.1.a Payable by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers
3.3.2 Freight
3.3.3 Other 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
3.4 Postal and courier services
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Cooperation of compilers	of balance of						
payments and tourism stati	stics should be						
significantly improved!							

		AZE	BLR	GEO	KAZ	MDA	RUS	UKR	UZB	
A A	Do you compare your Inbound/Outbound visitor expenditure statistics and the Balance of Payments Travel (Credits/Debits) and International Passenger Transportation items?									
	Yes	x			x			x		
	No		x		x	x			x	
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