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## WORKSHOP ON TRADE INDICES and TRADE DATA DISSEMINATION

Rome (Italy), 10-13 March 2009

### Provisional programme

#### Tuesday, 10 March 2009

9.15-9.30	1. Opening of the workshop and welcome	EUROSTAT UN/ESCWA MEDSTAT II
	2. Adoption of the agenda	

#### Session 1 – Trade indices – Concepts and Guidelines

9.30-10.30	3.1 International Guidelines	International expert
	3.2 Work carried out by ESCWA on trade indices	UN/ESCWA
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45-11.30	4. Pros and Cons of various collection methods (Unit value indices and price surveys)	MEDSTAT - STE

#### Session 2 – Trade indices – Unit value indices

11.30-12.30	5. Calculation of unit value indices at Eurostat	EUROSTAT
12.30-13.30	<i>Light Lunch break</i>	
13.30-15.30	6. MED Country presentations on Unit value indices	MPC participants
15.30-16.00	Discussion	

#### Wednesday, 11 March 2009

#### Session 3 – Import/Export price indices

8.30-9.15	7. Prerequisites for implementation of price indices	International expert
9.15-10.00	8. Production of Import/Export prices in the eurozone	EUROSTAT
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30-11.30	9. Example of survey applied in a EU Member State	EU-MS
11.30-12.30	10. Discussion in subgroups about the conditions of measurement of import/export price indices	MPC participants
12.30-13.30	<i>Light Lunch break</i>	



13.30-14.30	10. Discussion in subgroups about the conditions of implementation of import/export price surveys	MPC participants
14.30-15.30	11. Reporting and Discussion	MPC participants

**Thursday, 12 March 2009****Session 4 - Dissemination of trade statistics**

8.30-9.15	12. International recommendations	International Expert
9.15-10.15	13. Dissemination practise of Eurostat	EUROSTAT
10.15-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45-11.30	14. Dissemination in a EU Member State	EU-MS
11.30-12.30	15. Discussion in subgroups about the conditions of dissemination in countries	MPC participants
12.30-13.30	<i>Light Lunch break</i>	
13.30-14.30	15. Discussion in subgroups about the conditions of dissemination in countries	MPC participants
14.30-15.30	16. Reporting and Discussion	MPC participants

**Friday, 13 March 2009****Session 4 - Dissemination of trade statistics**

9.30-10.30	17. Conclusions and recommendations of the workshop	UN/ESCWA, EUROSTAT
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-12.30	18. Evaluation of the workshop	