


**Compilation Guide for Tourism Satellite Accounts 2008**

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## Structure of the Compilation Guide for Tourism Satellite Accounts 2008 (CG TSA 2008)

1. Introduction
2. Framework of TSA 2008
3. Data sources
4. National accounts data for the TSA 2008
5. Compilation methods for the TSA 2008 tables
6. Dissemination of TSA 2008 tables and indicators
7. Quality management

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## Mandate of the Expert Group

It is the mandate of the Expert Group to draft a compilation guide, consult all stakeholders in this process and submit the guide for approval to the UN Statistical Commission in 2019.

To achieve the mandate the group will collect and review existing supporting materials, collect country practices and draft text for the Guide. The tentative timeline of this drafting process is shown below. Whereas most communication will be done electronically, a physical meeting to review the draft is foreseen for the second half of 2018, where the Expert Group is to decide about the final content and format of the compilation guide.

## UN Statistics Wiki

The screenshot shows the UN Statistics Wiki interface. The page title is "Drafting Compilers Guide for TSA 2008". The page content includes an "Introduction" section, which states that the Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework 2008 provides an updated framework for constructing a Tourism Satellite Account (TSA). The purpose of a TSA is to analyze in detail all the aspects of demand for goods and services associated with the activity of visitors; to observe the operational interface with the supply of such goods and services within the economy; and to describe how this supply interacts with other economic activities. It permits greater internal consistency of tourism statistics with the rest of the statistical system of a country, as well as increased international comparability of these data. The framework was supported for international use by the UN Statistical Commission in 2009 [1] and its implementation is ongoing.

In 2016 UNSD conducted a global assessment on compilation practices of the TSA. The results showed that while many countries did compile a TSA, challenges with implementation were faced by developed and developing countries. The UNWTO Committee on Statistics and TSA recognized the existence of these compilation issues and recommended the drafting of a Compilation Guide for TSA. Subsequently, in March 2017 the UN Statistical Commission agreed with the proposal to prepare a compilation guide for the TSA under the supervision of the UNWTO Committee on Statistics and TSA. In addition, the Commission stressed the need for capacity building of tourism statistics and TSA.

[1] <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/39th-session/documents/statcom-2008-39th-report-E.pdf>

The page also features a "PAGE TREE" on the left side, listing various sections such as "Getting started", "Terms of reference", "Introduction", "Mandate", "Members of the Expert Group", "Chapter assignment", "Deliverables and Time Schedule", "Draft outline of the Compilation Guide for the Tourism Satellite Account 2008", "Other resources", and "Meetings".

## Project timetable

### Deliverables and Time Schedule

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#### 2017

Scope [November – December 2017]

#### 2018

Review and collection of existing materials, country examples/projects, determining new content that will need to be drafted [January – February 2018]

Drafting of chapters – wiki [March – June 2018]

Updating the draft based on the comments [July – August 2018]

Consultation with countries [September – October 2018]

Expert Group Meeting – review the existing draft [November 2018]

#### 2018-2019

Finalization [December 2018 – February 2019]

## Resources

#### Other resources

- Canadian Tourism Satellite Account Handbook
- Tourism Satellite Accounts in the European Union
- 14th Global Forum on Tourism Statistics, 23 – 25 November 2016
- Regional Workshop on the Compilation of the Tourism Satellite Account
- UNSD international seminar on trade and tourism statistics 7-10 October
- UNSD regional ws on travel and international tourism consumption 14-17 May 2013
- Workshop on Measuring the economic impact of tourism in Europe: the Tourism Satellite Account
- TSA global assessment results
- UNWTO TSA data around the World
- SESRIC/UNWTO Regional Workshop on Tourism Satellite Accounts

#### Meetings

Thank you

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/tourism/methodology.asp>