Session 2. Recent developments on the MST Project

With regards to items 2.1 and 2.2, the Committee:

- Welcomes the progress made in the MST project;
- Agrees to submit the final version of the Technical Note linking TSA and SEEA to the 2019 UNSC;
- Supports the proposed SF-MST development process;
- Encourages its members to raise awareness on the SF- MST in their respective NSOs in view of 2020 UN Statistical Commission;
- Welcomes the creation of the Editorial Board and recognizes its advisory role.
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Item 2.3: Draft SF-MST and outcomes of the 2nd consultation

With regards to item 2.3, the Committee:

- Takes note of the comments received through the SF-MST consultation;
- Supports the adjustments of Chapter 1 to incorporate the comments on the role of SF-MST;
- Reaffirms the current scope of SF-MST (economic, environmental and social at national and sub-national scale);
- Takes note of the interest on eco-tourism and sharing economy but recognizes the measurement challenges;
- Agrees to include under Chapter 6 an initial set of proposed internationally-comparable indicators.
- Encourages UNWTO to commit funds for the further development of the SF-MST.

Session 3. Cooperation between international Organizations

The Committee:

- Takes note of the OECD Working Party of Tourism Statistics work and priorities;
- Welcome the outcomes of the 15th Global forum on Tourism Statistics;
- Takes note of the programme of work of Eurostat;
- Encourages UNWTO to explore further collaboration with OECD and Eurostat (joint events?).

Session 4. Specific sustainability challenges

The Committee:

- Welcomes the UNWTO report on “Overtourism? Understanding and Managing Urban Tourism Growth beyond Perceptions”;
- Welcomes the proposed conclusions of the Global Report on Women in Tourism.
Session 5. MST research agenda

The Committee:
- Thanks the hard work of the MST sub-groups.
  - With specific regards to the Employment sub-group, the Committee:
    - Encourages UNWTO and ILO to further collaborate in order to improve tourism employment statistics;
    - Agrees to consider T7 as a TSA core table.
  - With specific regards to the Social sub-group, the Committee:
    - Calls for additional volunteers to take part of this sub-group

Session 6. MST on the ground

The Committee:
- Congratulates Sweden for its MST pilot study;
- Congratulates Mexico for the continuous advancements of its MST pilot study;
- Encourages countries to conduct MST pilot studies;
- Welcome the progress made by the Implementation sub-group;

- Agrees to take a pragmatic approach for SDG Indicator 8.9.2 (data from the Compendium and ILO database)
- Encourages UNWTO to submit a reclassification request for SDG Indicator 8.9.2 to the IAEG-SDG;
- Commits to coordinate in their NSOs for the support of the SDG Indicator 8.9.2 reclassification request.
Session 7. TSA

The Committee:
- Welcomes the progress made by the Expert Group on the TSA Compilation Guide;
- Encourages countries to implement the TSA;
- Recommends countries to use tourism statistics and TSA data for evidence-based policies and their monitoring;
- Encourages UNWTO to continue providing technical assistance on tourism statistics and TSA