Update from the Expert Group on TSA Compilation Guide

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Introduction

- The TSA Compilation Guide is being prepared to support the compilation of TSA in countries
- The UNWTO Committee on Statistics and TSA recommended the drafting of this document
- Subsequently, in March 2017, the UN Statistical Commission agreed with the proposal to prepare the compilation guide for the TSA under the supervision of the UNWTO Committee on Statistics and TSA.
An Expert Group was established in 2017 to:

draft a compilation guide, consult all stakeholders in this process and submit the guide for approval to the UN Statistical Commission in 2020.

Members of the Expert Group include:

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Overview of the work done so far

A Wiki page was set up to facilitate the sharing and review of the material

- Nov-Dec 2017 Determine the scope
- Jan-Feb 2018 Review of existing material
- Mar-Aug 2018 - Draft chapters
- - Submit country examples
- - Provide comments
- Sept-Dec 2018 Put all the material together in order to:
- - Facilitate the review by the EG;
- - Identify gaps and overlaps
- Jan-Feb 2019 Review by the EG:
- - Using comment form
- - EG meeting 25 Feb 2019
Main conclusions

- The Guide seems to cover all relevant issues related to the compilation of TSA.
- Overall there seems a consensus that the Guide is in an advanced stage ready for global consultation upon inclusion of the comments by the Expert Group.
- Several suggestions were provided, including:
  - The introduction of two new chapters
  - Minimize overlap with the IRTS 2008 Compilation Guide
  - Country examples suggested to fill gaps

Proposed outline of the Compilation Guide for TSA

Chapter 1 Introduction

*Chapter 2 Generic Statistical Business Process Model and Institutional Framework for TSA*

Chapter 3 Framework of TSA 2008

Chapter 4 Data Sources

Chapter 5 Compilation methods for TSA Tables

Chapter 6 Dissemination

Chapter 7 Quality management

*Chapter 8 TSA extensions*
  - Regional TSA
  - TSA and Sustainability
  - Measuring the indirect impact of tourism
Timeline for the finalization of the Guide

1. During the EG meeting: develop a concrete list of action points for the revision of the Guide.
2. Revise the Guide according the list of action points.
3. Review of the final draft Guide by the EG.
4. Global Consultation on the Guide with all countries.
5. Finalization of the Guide based on the Global Consultation.

Thank You!