



# 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.



## Expert group

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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:

Austria	Mexico	South Africa
Canada	Netherlands	Eurostat
Czech Republic	New Zealand	ILO
Egypt	Philippines	OECD
Georgia	Thailand	UNSD
Malaysia	Saudi Arabia	UNWTO

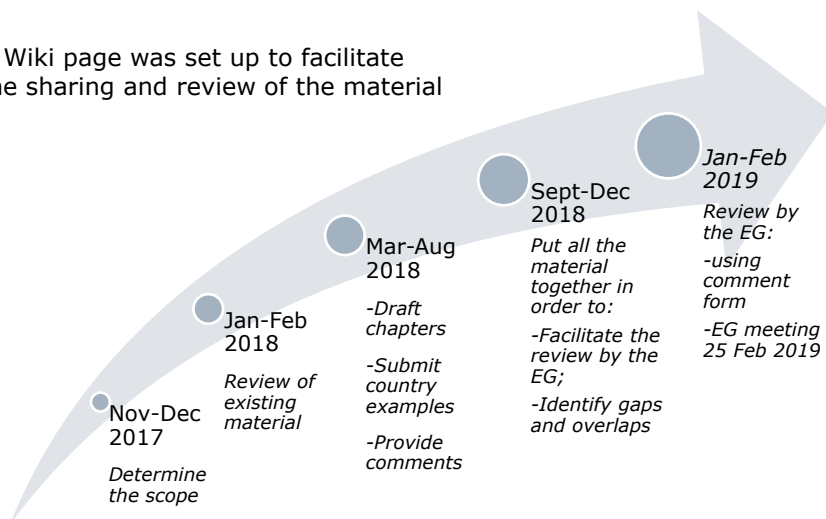
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## Overview of the work done so far

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



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### 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

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### 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*

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## Timeline for the finalization of the Guide

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*Tentative timeline*

1. During the EG meeting: develop a concrete list of action points for the revision of the Guide. } Mar-Apr 2019
2. Revise the Guide according the list of action points. }
3. Review of the final draft Guide by the EG. } End of Apr 2019
4. Global Consultation on the Guide with all countries. } 2<sup>nd</sup> Q/3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2019
5. Finalization of the Guide based on the Global Consultation. }
6. Submission for the 2020 United Nations Statistical Commission. } Nov 2019

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*Thank You!*

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