



VOORBURG GROUP

Communications Working Group

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Initial scope of the work

1. Making the website more user friendly:
 - Content
 - Organization and Function

2. VG Communications
 - United Nations Statistics Council
 - National Statistics Offices
 - Central Banks
 - Governments
 - Academia

3. Test online meeting format



Content

- Home page should be forward looking
- Main objectives, priorities, mission, vision, etc. of the VG should be clearly specified
- Website as the central repository of available VG documents, meeting minutes, etc.
- Improve timeliness of new content
- Highlight elements of innovation proposed by members
- Include digital video recordings of main sessions of each meeting
- Include links to member institution websites
- Introduce infographics
- A “search” function (VG members’ telephone number, e-mail, address, etc.) may be implemented
- Comparisons among different Countries’ methodologies, Regulations, etc., may be shown
- What can be removed?
- Sustainability should be determined
- VG members should periodically suggest actions for improvement of the website



Organization and function

1. Sort function (in posters)
2. Highlight key words (to facilitate internet search)
 - E.g. SPPI Methodology
3. Assess availability of documents, clarity, speed, completeness, relevance, accuracy, timeliness, transparency
4. Website should be used as a communications tool for members
 - Shared workspaces, draft documents, items for discussion
5. Technical aspects of site



Results (1)

Meeting #1:

- Review of recommendations received
 - Separate “program indicator” column from old papers table to specify:

Followed by meeting with the dissemination team at Statistics Canada

- Site no longer updated “locally”

Meeting #2: Demo of work produced by the dissemination team at Statistics Canada



Results (2)

Meeting #3:

- Review of recommendations to improve paper organization:
 - Document Type (mini-presentation, sector paper, etc.)
 - Document Theme (output, prices, etc.)
 - Document Format (pptx, pdf paper, poster)

Followed by assignment of work to staff:

- Definition of items within above groups
- Paper organization – split out papers by type, theme and format
- Classified papers according to ISIC

Wednesday, August 30, 2017: Official launch of the new <http://voorburggroup.org/>

Results (3)



The screenshot shows a Confluence page for the 'FIBO - FCT - Indices and Indicators Home'. The page is titled 'FIBO - FCT - Indices and Indicators Home' and includes a welcome message: 'Welcome to the home for the FIBO Indices and Indicators Team!'. Below the welcome message, there is a search bar labeled 'Search for Pages'. The page is divided into several sections: 'Meeting Schedule', 'About Us', and 'Popular Topics by Label'. The 'Meeting Schedule' section provides information about the FIBO-IND FCT meetings, including the frequency (weekly on Fridays 1130-1230 Eastern Time USA) and a list of upcoming meetings. The 'About Us' section states that this is the Wiki for the FIBO Indices and Indicators Content Team (FCT). The 'Popular Topics by Label' section highlights 'meeting-notes'. The page also features a sidebar with navigation options like 'Pages', 'Blog', and 'Calendars', and a 'New page edits' notification in the top right corner.

Results (3)



Voorburg group Home - Voc... Country experiences in Glob... How to use the UNECE Stat...

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Global Production / Global Production Home
Country experiences in Global Production
Created by Roksolana Shelest, last modified on 24 Oct, 2016

This page presents a collection of different country practices in dealing with global production and data inconsistencies.

	Country name	Article name	English	Russian	French	Presentation
	Canada	Strategies for Collecting Information Related to Global Production	PDF			PPT
		The Inward Foreign Affiliate Statistics Program at Statistics	PDF	PDF	PDF	PPT
		International Data Sharing Agreements	PDF	PDF	PDF	PPT
	Denmark	Implementation of the new guidelines concerning processing activities in Denmark	PDF			PPT
	France	Profiling in France: Implementation and Results	PDF			PPT
	Germany	Data collection of Manufacturing Services in Germany	PDF	PDF	PDF	PPT
	Israel	Global production in Israel	PDF			PPT
	Italy	Combining Administrative and Statistical Sources to Estimate Goods Sent Abroad for Processing in Italy	PDF			PPT
		Trading processing for goods: a different view from the past on Italian trade flows?	PDF			PPT
	Netherlands	Measuring global production arrangements in the Dutch national accounts	PDF			PPT
	Mexico	The Supply-Use Tables In Mexico				PPT
	United Kingdom	Measurement challenge posed by MNEs - Profiling in the UK				PPT

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Next steps

1. Confluence shared site to be developed – restricted to draft documents!
2. Classification of papers already categorized on the site
3. Address areas for improvement within the site not yet covered
 - Archive
 - Content
 - Future enhancements: “Report a problem or mistake on this page” button?
3. VG Communications:
 - Findability of VG site on the internet
 - Users and their needs should be identified
 - An alert system to the VG members when a new document has been uploaded on the website
 - Press releases to other organizations
4. Address potential barriers to holding international meetings online



Thank you!

Members of Working Group, and Statistics Canada staff who participated in the site's improvement

Members of Voorburg Group

Voorburg Group Chairs