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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8.30-9.00**      **Registration, refreshments**
- 9.00-9.15**      **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Stefano Menghinello** | Director of the Directorate for economic statistics | Italian National Institute of Statistics - Istat
- 9.15-10.30**      **Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview**  
*Voorburg Group co-chairs:*  
**Jakob Kalko** | Norway  
**Mary Beth Garneau** | Canada  
  
Participant introductions
- 10.30-11.00**      *Coffee Break*
- 11.00-11.30**      **SESSION: COUNTRY COVERAGE OF SERVICES**  
Session leader: **Jakob Kalko** | Norway  
  
**Country Progress Reports** | **John Murphy** | US  
**The Status of Price Statistics Compilation in 196 Economies** | **Margarida Martins** | IMF  
**International Comparisons of SPPIs** | **Mary O'Mahony** | UK
- 11.30-12.30**      **SESSION: SECTOR AND ISSUES PAPERS (PART 1)**  
Session leader: **Mary Beth Garneau** | Canada  
  
**Investment Banking Sector Paper (64.9)** | **Marcus Friden** | Sweden  
**Lucy Opsitnik** | Canada, **Andrew Baer** and **Bonnie Murphy** | US, **Gopal Singh Negi** and **Anupam Mitra** | India  
  
**Revisited Sector Paper on Telecommunications** | **Christian Puchter** | Austria  
**Dorothee Blang** | Germany, **Bonnie Murphy** | US, **Ildiko Holocsy** | Hungary, **Jakob Kalko** | Norway
- 12.30-13.30**      *Lunch Break*
- 13.30-14.00**      **SESSION: SECTOR AND ISSUES PAPERS (PART 2)**  
Session leader: **Bonnie Murphy** | US  
  
**Motion picture, video and television production, sound recording and music publishing (59.1 and 59.2)** | **Rohan Draper** | Sweden
- 14.00-15.30**      **SESSION: DATA PROCESSING, HOSTING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES (63.11)**  
Session leader: **Christian Stock** | Austria  
  
**Output** | **Ramon Bravo** | Mexico, **Olof Landberg** | Sweden, **Andrew Baer** | US  
**SPPI** | **Susanna Tåg** | Finland, **Beata Cebula** | Poland, **Itsik Tal** | Israel  
**Discussant** | **Dorothee Blang** | Germany
- 15.30-16.00**      *Coffee Break*
- 16.00-16.30**      **Conclude Session: Data processing, hosting and related activities (63.11)**
- 16.30-17.00**      **SESSION: INPUT TO FUTURE AGENDA**  
Session leader: **Jakob Kalko** | Norway  
**John Murphy** | US
- 17.30-19.00**      *Cocktail reception*



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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### 9.00-9.30 **SESSION: SECTOR AND ISSUES PAPERS (PART 3)**

Session leader: **Bonnie Murphy** | US

**Revisited Sector Paper on Architectural and Engineering Services** | **Kat Pegler** | UK  
**Yann Leurs** and **Frederic Ouradou** | France, **Maja Dozet** | Croatia, **Cristina Cecconi** | Italy,  
**Moegi Inoue** | Japan, **Ramon Bravo** | Mexico, **Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura** | Poland,  
**Jakob Kalko** | Norway

### 9.30-10.30 **SESSION: CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS I – DIGITAL ECONOMY**

Session leader: **Erika Barrera** | Chile

**Ecommerce Issues Paper** | **Mary Beth Garneau** | Canada  
**Measurement challenges of a digital economy** | **Erika Barrera** | Chile  
**John Murphy** | US, **Ramon Bravo** | Mexico, **Cristina Cecconi** | Italy

10.30-11.30 *Coffee Break and group photo*

### 11.30-12.30 **SESSION: CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS II – EXPORT OF SERVICES**

Session leader: **Jakob Kalko** | Norway

**Output** | **Maja Dozet** | Croatia, **Eveli Sokman** | Estonia, **Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura** | Poland  
**SPPI** | **Yann Leurs** and **Frederic Ouradou** | France, **John Jeremy** | UK  
**Discussant** | **Margarida Martins** | IMF

12.30-13.30 *Lunch break*

13.30-14.45 **Export of services continued**

### 14.45-15.30 **SESSION: REPORT FROM TASK FORCES**

Session leader: **Mary Beth Garneau** | Canada

**CDF** | **Jakob Kalko** | Norway, **Dorothee Blang** | Germany, **Erika Barrera** | Chile,  
**Marcus Friden** | Sweden, **John Murphy** | US  
**VG website** | **Lucy Opsitnik** | Canada, **Andrew Baer** | US, **John Jeremy** | UK  
**Update to glossary** | **Bonnie Murphy** | US

15.30-16.00 *Coffee Break*

### 16.00-17.00 **SESSION: CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS III – POSTER SESSION**

Session leader: **Cristina Cecconi** | Italy

**Practical aspects of profiling and collecting data on large complex enterprises**  
**Barbro von Hofsten** | Sweden, **Gopal Singh Negi** | India, **Jennifer Winters** | Canada,  
**Simone Ambroselli** | Italy



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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9.00-9.30 **Conclude Session: Practical aspects of profiling and collecting data on large complex enterprises**

Session leader: **Cristina Cecconi** | Italy

**Group Report Out**

9.30-10.00 **SESSION: MODERN METHODS (PART 1)**

Session leader: **Mary Beth Garneau** | Canada

**Vizualization Tool** | **Bonnie Murphy** | US

### **HOST PRESENTATION**

10.00-10.15 **Opening**  
**Maurizio Franzini** | Istat acting President

10.15-10.45 *Coffee Break*

10.45-11.45 **Modernisation program in Istat: business architecture and governance**  
**Valerio Fiorespino** | Head of the Department for data collection and development of methods and technologies for the production and dissemination of statistical information | Istat

**The integrated system of statistical registers: methodological approach and impact on official statistics**

**Roberto Monducci** | Head of the Department for statistical production | Istat  
**Orietta Luzi** | Directorate for methodology and statistical process design | Istat

**Business statistics in Italy: recent developments and future perspectives**  
**Stefano Menghinello** | Director of the Directorate for economic statistics | Istat

11.45-12.00 **Discussion**

12.00 **Lunch and country day**



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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9.00-10.00 *Bureau meeting / VG Bureau members only*
- 10.00-10.15 *Coffee Break*
- 10.15-11.30 **SESSION: CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS IV - INTERMEDIARIES IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES**  
Session leader: John Murphy | US  
Classification principles | John Murphy | US  
Output issues, administrative data | Bi Xinhua | China  
Output measurement of Travel Arrangers and Tour Operators | Jennifer Winters | Canada  
SPPI perspective of broker activity in sea transport | Cristina Cecconi | Italy  
SPPI issues | Mark Lomax | Netherlands
- 11.30-12.30 **SESSION: CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS V - QUALITY ADJUSTMENT IN A DIGITAL ECONOMY**  
Session leader: Kat Pegler | UK  
Hedonics for Telecommunications and Cloud Computing | Bonnie Murphy | US  
Quality adjustment of digital services in Japan's SPPIs | Moegi Inoue | Japan  
Quality adjustment and use of large datasets for SPPIs | Ana Aizcorbe | US
- 12.30-13.30 *Lunch Break*
- 13.30-14.30 **SESSION: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WHOLESALE TRADE**  
Session leader: Rohan Draper | Sweden  
Compilation of a WSPI in Japan | Moegi Inoue | Japan
- 14.30-15.00 **SESSION: MODERN METHODS (PART 2)**  
Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau | Canada  
Establishing a deflator group | Kat Pegler | UK, Lis-Lotta Sjöblom | Finland
- 15.00-15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30-16.30 **SESSION: FUTURE PLAN AND PROGRESS FOLLOWING VG STRATEGIC PLAN**  
Session leader: Jakob Kalko | Norway  
Report on feedback for future agenda  
Status of achievements in the strategic plan
- 16.30-17.30 *Bureau meeting / VG Bureau members only*



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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9.00-10.15

### **SESSION: 2019 MEETING PLAN**

Session leader: Jakob Kalko | Voorburg Group co-chair

**VG Governance and Bureau Representation**

**Future Agenda**

**Assignment of Sector Papers**

**Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2019**

**Designation of Papers on Cross-cutting topics for VG 2019**

10.15-10.45

*Coffee Break*

10.45-12.00

**Conclude VG 2019 meeting plan**

**Designation of Assignments for VG 2019**

**Meeting Arrangements for Next Year**

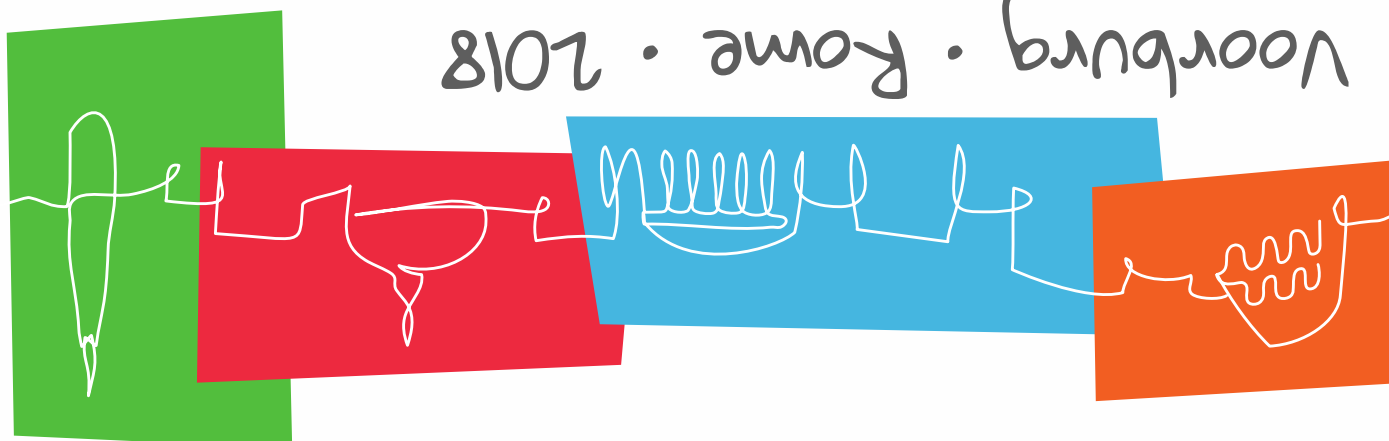
**Closing Remarks**

# agenda

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