

**Workshop on
Trade in
Services and
Digital Economy
Statistics for
Mongolia**

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Session 1

**About the training course:
Objectives, Expected Results, Agenda
on SITS**

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Objectives and expected results

- To **share knowledge and reflections about the key concepts, definitions and methodologies** that have been adopted at the international level in order to allow for the production of harmonized SITS on a sound methodological basis at the world level
- To **support you in the elaboration of a national roadmap towards the development of SITS** in line with these international standards and matching as far as possible users' data needs
 - Key actions to be implemented, key steps to be accomplished and calendar
 - Importance of inter-institutional cooperation
- To **understand the state-of-play of SITS in your country**
 - Availability, general production system, data sources, methodological principles, metadata, data dissemination, confidentiality, data quality management and reporting, challenges, perspectives and priorities

Agenda (1/2)

- To get acquainted with the **fundamental concepts, definitions and methodologies** that have been internationally adopted and that have to be applied to produce harmonized and methodologically sound SITS
 - **Session 2: The importance of Trade in Services, the characteristics of services and their impact on SITS;**
 - **Session 4: The major classifications** used in the production of SITS and Foreign Affiliates Trade in Services (FATS);
 - **Session 7: Measuring services transactions between residents and non-residents: concepts and international recommendations;**
 - **Session 9: Collecting data** on SITS: overview of international recommendations;
 - **Session 13: Measuring services transactions between residents and non-residents: special cases**, focusing more specifically on the measurement of **transport services;**
 - **Session 15: Measuring Inward and Outward FATS: Concepts and international recommendations.**

Agenda (2/2)

- **State of play regarding the production of SITS and FATS in Mongolia:** presentation by your institutions
 - Availability and methodology, systems, tools and procedures, main difficulties faced, current projects and technical support required.
- **Elaboration of a national roadmap towards the development of SITS in Mongolia**
 - Works in sub-groups
 - Looking forward and identifying the next steps
 - Inter-institutional cooperation

Thank You