



Regional Seminar on International Trade Statistics Implementation of IMTS 2010 and MSITS 2010 and follow-up to the Global Forum

**Amman - Jordan
12 – 14 June 2012**

INFORMATION NOTES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS



REGIONAL SEMINAR ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION

1. The seminar is organized by the United Nations Statistics Division, New York, in collaboration with UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Center for Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRTC), the Jordan Department of Statistics and the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS).

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VENUE & DATE OF THE SEMINAR

2. The Seminar will be held at the Days Inn, Amman from 12-14 June 2012.
3. The inaugural session will be convened at 08:00 am on Thursday, 12 June 2012. On 13, and 14 June 2012, sessions of the seminar will be from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



LANGUAGE

- The Seminar will be conducted in English with Arabic simultaneous interpretation provided by the United Nations.

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

- Participations are requested to register and obtain seminar badges on 12 June 2012 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.
- For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges during the seminar sessions. The loss of a seminar badge should be reported to the seminar secretariat (AITRS staff).

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

(a) Visa Exemption for Maximum 90 days:

- According to Public Security Directorate / Borders & Residence Department, nationals of the following countries or areas may enter and stay in Jordan for a maximum period of 90 days without a visa:
 - United Arab Emirates
 - Bahrain
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Syria
 - Oman
 - Qatar
 - Kuwait
 - Lebanon
 - Yemen
 - Egypt

(b) Visa on Arrival for Maximum 30 days:

- Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may be granted upon arrival to Jordan a visa for a stay not exceeding 30 days, visa fees will be charged:

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| 1. Israel | 2. Indonesia | 3. Saudi Arabia |
| 4. Bhutan | 5. Myanmar | 6. Turkmenistan |
| 7. Turkey | 8. Russian Federation | 9. Singapore |
| 10. Kazakhstan | 11. China, People's Rep. of | 12. Tajikistan |
| 13. Kyrgyzstan | 14. Republic of Korea | 15. Democratic Rep. of Korea |
| 16. Maldives | 17. Malaysia | 18. Hong Kong |
| 19. Japan | 20. Union of Myanmar | 21. Armenia |
| 22. Spain | 23. Azerbaijan | 24. Germany |
| 25. Andorra | 26. Estonia | 27. Ireland |
| 28. Iceland | 29. Ukraine | 30. Portugal |
| 31. United Kingdom | 32. Italy | 33. Bulgaria |
| 34. Poland | 35. Belgium | 36. Georgia |
| 37. Denmark | 38. Czech Republic | 39. Romania |
| 40. San Marino | 41. Belarus | 42. Sweden |
| 43. Switzerland | 44. Slovakia | 45. Vatican |
| 46. France | 47. Serbia | 48. Kosovo |
| 49. Cyprus | 50. Finland | 51. Lithuania |
| 52. Latvia | 53. Croatia | 54. Monaco |
| 55. Liechtenstein | 56. Luxembourg | 57. Austria |
| 58. Montenegro | 59. Malta | 60. The Former Yugoslavia Rep of Macedonia |
| 61. Hungary | 62. Norway | 63. Canada |
| 64. Greece | 65. Netherlands | 66. Tonga |



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| 67. Australia | 68. United States of America | 69. Solomon Islands |
| 70. Vanuatu | 71. Tuvalu | 72. Marshall Islands |
| 73. Fiji | 74. Samoa | 75. New Zealand |
| 76. Micronesia | 77. Kiribati | 78. Antigua and Barbuda |
| 79. Argentina | 80. Nauru | 81. Brazil |
| 82. Uruguay | 83. Ecuador | 84. Bahamas |
| 85. Barbados | 86. Paraguay | 87. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 88. Bolivia | 89. Panama | 90. Dominican Republic |
| 91. Chile | 92. Peru | 93. Saint Lucia |
| 94. Saint Christopher | 95. Jamaica | 96. Grenada |
| 97. Salvador | 98. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 99. Venezuela |
| 100. Guatemala | 101. Suriname | 102. Nicaragua |
| 103. Costa Rica | 104. Guinea | 105. Tunisia |
| 106. Haiti | 107. Mexico | 108. Algeria |
| 109. South Africa | 110. Honduras | 111. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 112. Rwanda | 113. Comoros | 114. Gabon |
| 115. Swaziland | 116. Zimbabwe | 117. Lesotho |
| 118. Cape Verde | 119. Seychelles | 120. Morocco |
| 121. Malawi | 122. Libyan | 123. Mauritius |

(c) Pre – Entry Visa

9. Nationals of the Following countries are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Jordanian diplomatic or consular missions prior to entering Jordan:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 2. Uzbekistan | 3. Iran |
| 4. Papua New Guinea | 5. Pakistan | 6. Bangladesh |
| 7. Thailand | 8. Sri Lanka | 9. Iraq |
| 10. Philippines | 11. Vietnam | 12. Cambodia |
| 13. Laos, Peoples' Dem. Rep. | 14. Mongolia | 15. Nepal |
| 16. India | 17. Cuba | 18. Moldova |
| 19. Belize | 20. Eritrea | 21. Colombia |
| 22. Ethiopia | 23. Uganda | 24. Central African Republic |
| 25. Angola | 26. Burkina Faso | 27. Botswana |
| 28. Benin | 29. Tanzania | 30. Burundi |
| 31. Chad | 32. Ivory Coast | 33. Togo |
| 34. Congo Republic | 35. Sudan | 36. Senegal |
| 37. Sierra Leone | 38. Ghana | 39. Somalia |
| 40. Gambia | 41. Cameroon | 42. Guinea |
| 43. Guinea Bissau | 44. Liberia | 45. Congo |
| 46. Kenya | 47. Mauritania | 48. Mali |
| 49. Madagascar | 50. Albania | 51. Mozambique |
| 52. Nigeria | 53. Bosnia and Herzegovina | |

WEATHER

10. The weather in Amman in June is relatively warm during the day, moderate overnight, where the temperature ranges from 28 to 32 degrees Celsius during day time and averages around 15 degrees Celsius during the night.



TRANSPORT FROM AND TO AIRPORT

11. Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Queen Alia International Airport to their respective hotels. Taxi services are readily available at the airport. Participants may access public taxis by exiting the arrival hall right after they pick-up their travel bags. Taxi charges range from JD 20 to 25 (equivalent to about US\$ 30-35).
12. Bus services are also available only from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and pick passengers from the airport to the North Bus Station. Participants can take a taxi from there to their respective hotels. The charge from the airport by bus to the bus station is JD 3 (equivalent to about US\$ 5) and from the station to hotel is JD 3 (equivalent to about US\$5) rate of exchange: One JD = US\$ 1.41

TRANSPORT TO ATTEND SESSIONS

13. Participants, choosing to stay in other hotel than the one at where the sessions will be held, should have to make their own transport arrangements for attending the Seminar.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

14. Participants should reserve their accommodation at any of the hotels listed below

| Name and Address | | Daily room rates - Single |
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| Landmark Amman Hotel Al-Hussein Bin Ali Street P.O.Box 6399 Amman 11118, Jordan Tel: 962 (6) 560 7100 Mobile : 962 (79) 5188123 Fax: 962 (6) 566 3105 www.landmarkamman.com | (*****) | JD75 PLUS 10% + 8% with breakfast |
| Holiday In P.O. Box 941825 11194 Amman – Jordan Phone 962 (6) 5528822 Fax: 962 (6) 5537917 MOBIL :0799799310 E-mail : jawad.albataineh@IHG.com www.amman.holiday-inn.com | (*****) | JD88+10% +8% with breakfast |
| Kempinski Hotel Amman – ALShemesani Abdul Hamid shouman Street Tel:00962 6 5200200 Fax: 00962 6 5200214 Mob:00962 79 6607788 E-mail :wasfi.alawneh@kempinski.com www.kempinskiamman.com | (*****) | JD90 +10% + 8% with breakfast |
| Al Fanar Palace Hotel Queen Rania Street Tel: 00962 6 5100400 Fax: 00962 6 5100410 Mobile: 00962 796493623 Email: sales2@alfanarpalacehotel.com | (*****) | JD46 including tax with breakfast |



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| DAYS INN Hotel Al-Rabyah , Omer Ben Abdelaziz St. Amman 11118, Jordan Tel: +96265519011 Fax: +96265517077 Email: Info@daysinn.com.jo www.daysinn.com.jo | (****) | JD55 with breakfast , including tax |
| Retaj Hotel 180-zahran street -5 th circle – Jabal Amman Tell:+9626 55 1 66 88 Fax: +9626 55 3 40 37 E-Mail: sales@retajhotel.com reservation@retajhotel.com www.retajHotel.com | (***) | JD50 including tax with breakfast |