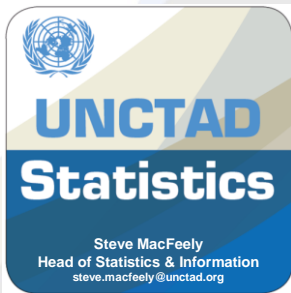




## A brief introduction to



### Discussion Points

1. Who are UNCTAD?
2. UNCTADSTAT
3. Technical Cooperation/Capacity Building
4. Developments



Section 1 – Who are UNCTAD?

### What does UNCTAD do?



The United Nations body responsible for dealing with development issues, particularly international trade...

*...the main driver of development*



Section 1 – Who are UNCTAD?

### Main Areas of Work

- Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes
- Globalization, Interdependence and Development
- International Trade and Commodities
- Investment and Enterprise
- Technology, Innovation and Trade Logistics



Section 1 – Who are UNCTAD?

### Innovative Analysis – Flagship Reports



Section 2 – UNCTADSTAT

### All of these need statistics...

- International Trade (services & merchandised)
- Foreign Direct Investment
- External Financial Resources
- Commodities
- Information Economy
- Creative Economy
- Maritime Transport
- Economic Trends
- Population and Labour Force







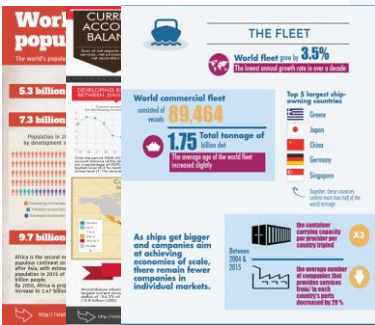
- Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS)
- Capacity-development services
- Cooperation with other international organisations in defining statistical standards for debt.
  - *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users (2013)*
  - *Public Sector Debt Statistics Guide for Compilers and Users (2013)*



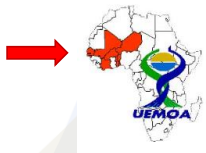
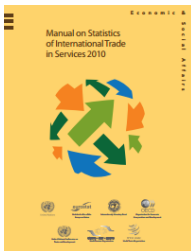
Cooperation



Social Media



UEMOA - Union Economique et Monétaire ouest-africaine



Project: Strengthening Statistics on Internationally Trade in Services

<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Statistics/Statistics-Capacity-Building.aspx>



Tool on international trade in services statistics

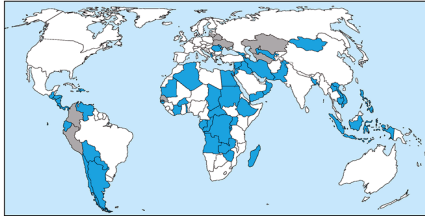


Modules

1. Importance of Trade in Services Statistics
2. Prerequisites for Data Collection & Compilation
3. Data Sources and Collection
4. Data Compilation (SITS)
5. Data Compilation (FATS)
6. Dissemination and Analysis



Section 3 – Technical Cooperation



Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) Client Countries  
 ■ Current User ■ Former User  
 UNCTAD/DMFAS Programme, June 2015



Section 4 – Developments

In Development...Improvements

- Re-develop the handbook
- Data visualisation and mapping
- Extended indicators page
- Centralise all UNCTAD statistics in UNCTADSTAT



Section 4 – Developments

In Development...New Products

- Maritime Country Profiles
- World Economic Database (*macro modelers database*)
- South-South Cooperation Database
- E-learning (Merchandise Trade)



Section 4 – Developments

In Development...New Concepts

- ICT enabled services
- Creative economy



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