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# Measuring tourism and travel services

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#### References

- IMF, BPM6
  - Chapter 10, Goods and services account
  - Appendix 5, Remittances
- UN and others, Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)
  - Chapter III, Services Transactions Between Residents and Nonresidents
- UN, World Tourism Organization
  - International Recommendations on Tourism Statistics and the Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework

#### Goods and services account (BPM6, Chapter 10)

- Goods
- Services
  - Manufacturing services
  - Maintenance and repair services
  - Transport
  - Travel
  - Construction
  - Insurance and pension services
  - Financial services
  - Charges for the use of intellectual property
  - Telecommunication, computer, and information services
  - Other business services
  - Personal, cultural, and recreation services
  - Government goods and services

#### Goods and services account (BPM6, Chapter 10)

- Travel
  - Business travel
  - Personal travel
    - » Health-related
    - » Education-related
    - » All other personal travel

#### **Travel** (BPM6, 10.86)

- Travel credits cover
  - Goods and services for own use or to give away acquired from an economy by nonresidents during visits to that economy
- Travel debits cover
  - Goods and services for own use or to give away acquired from other economies by residents during visits to these other economies
- Coverage
  - Accommodation
  - Food-serving
  - Local transport
  - Goods
  - Other

#### **Travel services**

- Data sources
  - Direct reports of travel sector
  - Payment cards
  - Surveys
  - Indirect data (trade partner data)

#### **Tourism**

- Tourism Satellite Accounts
  - Allow measuring tourist activities
  - May be expanded to other activities like culture and environment

- Three presentations
  - Measuring the Export and Import of Travel Services (National Bank of Serbia)
  - Mongolian Experience in Measuring Tourist Services (National Statistical Office of Mongolia)
  - Measuring travel and tourism services (Banco de Portugal)

# Measuring the Export and Import of Travel Services (National Bank of Serbia)

- The National Bank of Serbia will describe the way in which data for travel services are compiled in the Serbian Balance of Payments (BoP)
- The presentation will cover
  - Data sources and
  - Estimation procedures for personal and business travel,
  - Including payment card agents reports to the National Bank by type of payment card and estimation model on cash spending

# Mongolian Experience in Measuring Tourist Services (National Statistical Office of Mongolia)

- The National Statistical Office of Mongolia will describe the compilation of tourism statistics by the Central Bank of Mongolia
- The presentation will provide an overview of the data sources and elaborate on the sample surveys conducted by the Central Bank of Mongolia
- The approach taken by the Central Bank of Mongolia is to keep compatibility and to improve data quality while transitioning to BPM6
- Issues for future work will be also covered

# Measuring Travel and Tourism Services (Banco de Portugal)

- The Banco de Portugal will present the
  - Organisational structure of compiling the current and capital account
  - Methodology of travel statistics
  - Statistical sources (direct reporting, payment card)
  - Data release