Thursday, 25 March

9:30 – 9.45   Opening session

A) Items for discussion

9.45 – 11.15   About the creation of a “Technical Advisory Board to the UNWTO Statistics and TSA Unit”
   Oral presentation

11.15 – 11.30  Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00  Understanding tourism and measuring its contribution to the economy:
   2008 International Recommendations and complementary documents

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 15.30  Understanding tourism and measuring its contribution to the economy:
   2008 International Recommendations and complementary documents
   (continued)

15.30 – 16.15  Refocusing UNWTO general statistical publications
   Document “Refocusing UNWTO general statistical publications”

16.15 – 17.00  Employment in the tourism industries and the use of ISCO’08
   Document “Proposal to develop a tourism view of the International Standard Classification of Occupations”

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1 On this opportunity, UNWTO: a) considers there is a need for the Committee to discuss and suggest improvements
to the work to be carried out by UNWTO Statistics Department in the next 12 months, and b) wishes to inform the
Committee about different initiatives (of statistical nature as well as others) to be carried out by the Secretariat during
the coming year.
Friday, 26 March

8.30 – 9.15  Updating the “TSA data around the world” document
  Oral presentation

9.15 – 9.45  Protecting the TSA brand
  Document “Protecting the TSA”

  Oral presentation

10.15 – 11.00 Preparation of the IRTS 2008 Compilation Guide
  Document “Implementing the 2008 International Recommendations for Tourism Statistics (IRTS 2008)”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

B) Items for information

11.30 – 12.00 Present and future cooperation with other International Organizations
  Oral presentation

  The Global Impact and Vulnerability Alert System (GIVAS): a UN project Oral presentation

  World Statistics Day
  Document “World Statistics Day – Letter from Paul Cheung, UNSD Director”

12.00 – 13.00 Round table
  Presentations by Committee members

13.00 – 13.30 Closing session