

# VOORBURG GROUP 2003

## Questionnaire for the new or relatively new (first or second time) and occasional participants

Please describe what kind of statistical activities you have in the fields of the 2002-2004 Voorburg Group program. The main areas of the Voorburg Group program are:

- 1) PPI for services,
- 2) Classification of service activities and products,
- 3) Information society statistics, and
- 4) Ad hoc issues which are: non profit institutions, sales by service products (measurement of turnover of detailed products), and short term indicators.

### I – DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Does your country collect information in any of the aforementioned areas of the Voorburg Group program?  No  Yes If yes, for which ones and since when?

1) ISIC Rev.3 has been used in Statistics and Census Service of MacaoSAR on the industry classification system since 1997; 2) Statistics and Census Service of MacaoSAR started to conduct an annual survey for collecting information technology usage data from 2002; 3) Sales by service products has been collected since 1986.

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Provide a brief description of activities for each areas in which you are involved.  
Statistics and Census Service of MacaoSAR conducted an annual survey on information technology usage since 2002, which is a supplementary survey attached to the annual economic surveys. Information technology data include PC usage; internet usage; website usage; human resources and budget for IT development were collected.

Which are the statistically most developed areas in your country?

Sales by service product.

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Is there any area, for which you have statistics providing international comparison?  
No.

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## II – ISSUES & CHALLENGES

What are the most important issues for your country from the 2002-2004 Voorburg Group program?

PPI for service sector and information society statistics are most important issues for MacaoSAR from the 2002-2004 Voorburg Group program.

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What are the greatest challenges you are facing currently in these areas?

Respondent's burden is the great challenge when we conduct an annual survey to collect the information of service sector.

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## III – PRIORITIES – FUTURE WORK

What kind of development programs or plans do you have on these fields?

The service sector is the most important industry in MacaoSAR, as an official statistical institution, we are planning to extend the coverage of this sector, for example, gambling sector.

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## IV – MOTIVATIONS & EXPECTATIONS

What are your main motivations for attending the next Voorburg Group meeting?

The motivation is to learn and get more techniques for establishing the PPI from the other participants

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What are your expectations concerning the next Voorburg Group meeting?

It will be great if Voorburg Group can provide techniques or publish some manual for calculating PPI and collecting sales by service products.

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What is the expected outcome of your participation?

In order to improve the quality of statistical information of MacaoSAR, participating the meeting can share some experience and learn from the other countries about the methodology of topics concerned.

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**Thank you for taking the time to answer this questionnaire.**