

3rd ITF Statistical Meeting 17-18 March 2016- PARIS

4.4 – Countries' interest in TrSA Group
Results of ITF survey

What is this about?

ITF survey to evaluate the interest of countries to participate in a « working group » on TrSA

Three questions were asked:

1. Does your country has TrSA or intend to build one
2. If yes do you have available methodology/documentation
3. Are you willing to participate in a 'Working Group'



What are the answers

- **28 answers received in total**
- **13 willing to participate in a TF**
- **4 cannot participate but want to be informed**
- **2 need more time to answer**
- **9 have no interest**



Who are the 13 'yes'

- **3 have already build TrSA (BEL, FRA, USA)**
- **1 has TrSA underway (AUS)**
- **4 expressed a strong need for TrSA (ISL, KOR, PRT, SWE)**
- **5 are interested to start TrSA (CAN, FIN, HUN, SRB, TUR)**



Table results

Stocktaking of Transport Satellite Accounts					
Country	Existing TrSA	Participation in the Task Force			Institution
		Will participate	Need budget	No budget	
Australia	Underway		X		ABS
Belgium	Yes	X			Cauralie Daubresse - Bureau Fédéral du plan
Canada	No	X			Statistics Canada
France	Yes	X			Department of Transport.
Finland	No	X			Statistics Finland
Hungary	No			X	Statistical Office
Iceland	No	X			Ministry of Communication
Korea	No	X			Dept. of National Transport Strategy Research
Portugal	No			X	INE - Head of unit for Satellite Accounts
Serbia	No			X	Stat Office
Sweden	No	X			Trafra
Turkey	No	X			Turk Stat and Ministry of Transport
United States	Yes	X			DOT


A Task Force for what?

- Great interest in Trsa
- Challenge with resources

Join Forces

- To save resources
- To try to have a harmonise methodology
- Share experiences and knowledge


Format of the TF is to be defined

- Could be an email consultation group/Video conference
 - Could use ITF as a platform for a blog type of exchange
 - Could be a light meeting group
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What do we have to start

- Get inspiration from Tourism SA
- Analyse existing TrSA
- Willingness and interest of countries.

Next steps

- Define the aim of the TF
 - Decide on the format of the TF
 - Agree on the way to proceed (meet, exchange, communicate)
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Thank you

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