

# Statistics Day 2013

## Business statistics in change

22 October 2013, Statistics Austria – Guglgasse 13, 1110 Vienna, Austria

### Programme

9.00	<b>Opening remarks</b> Konrad Pesendorfer (Statistics Austria)
9.15	<b>Measuring Global Value Chains</b> Key note speaker: Timothy Sturgeon (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
10.00	Coffee break
	<b>Morning session</b> Chair: Konrad Pesendorfer (Statistics Austria)
10:30	<b>New developments and challenges for business statistics</b> Waltraud Pecksteiner (Statistics Austria)
11:00	<b>Challenges for business cycle and economic research in times of globalisation</b> Roland Döhrn (Rhine-Westphalia Institute for Economic Research) Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald (Austrian Central Bank) Waltraud Pecksteiner (Statistics Austria)
12.00	Lunch
	<b>Afternoon session</b> Chair: Waltraud Pecksteiner (Statistics Austria)
13.00	<b>A new framework for business statistics in Europe – FRIBS</b> Maria-Helena Figueira (Eurostat)
13:45	<b>Coherence and consistency – fundamental elements of FRIBS</b> Josef Richter (Consultant of Eurostat)
14:30	<b>A new way of measuring foreign trade – SIMSTAT</b> Franz Granner (Statistics Austria)
15:00	Break
	<b>Panel discussion</b> Chair: Norbert Rainer (Statistics Austria)
15:30	<b>Business statistics in change – what is FRIBS going to bring about?</b> Maria-Helena Figueira (Eurostat) Roland Gnos (Federal Statistical Office, Germany) Steve MacFeely (Central Statistics Office, Ireland) Ulrike Oschischnig (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber) Johannes Turner (Austrian Central Bank)
17.00	<b>Concluding remarks</b> Konrad Pesendorfer (Statistics Austria)