## A Guide to measuring global production: an overview Michael Connolly, Central statistics Office (CSO) Dublin, Ireland Chair of UNECE Task Force Global Production

The document is an extract from the draft "Guide to measuring global production", providing background information on the work of the Task Force, overview of the content of the Guide and summary of the main findings. The Guide was developed by the Task Force to assist national accounts and balance of payments compilers with recording global production related activities in their accounts. The Task Force is chaired by Ireland and the guide has been edited by the Netherlands. The CES Bureau reviewed the full text of the Guide in January 2014, and decided to submit the Guide to all members of the Conference for electronic consultation. The Guide will be submitted to the 2014 plenary session of the Conference for endorsement.