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Ninth Meeting
Geneva, 21-24 April 2008

SECOND MODULE: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS: TOWARDS 1993 SNA REV. 1

THIRD MODULE: IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

The meetings will be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
Starting at 14: 30 on Tuesday 22 April in Room XVI

Time	Item	Topic	Document no.
TUESDAY, 22 April 2008			
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS: TOWARDS 1993 SNA REV. 1			
14:30 – 14:40		Opening of the Meeting by H. Brungger, Director of UNECE Statistical Division	
14:40 – 14:45		Adoption of the agenda and election of officers	
14:45 – 17:30	III	<i>Strategy for the implementation of SNA 1993 Rev.1</i>	
		Session organiser: UNECE Chair: Jan Heller, CSO, Czech republic	
14:45 – 14:50		Introductory comments by the Chair	
14:50 – 15:05		Paul McCarthy, SNA Update Project Manager	Presentation
15:05 – 15:20		Towards implementation of SNA Rev.1: Outcomes of the UN Statistical Commission – Herman Smith, UNSD	Presentation
15:20 – 15:30		The Revised System of European Accounts – Christian Ravets, Eurostat	For information
15:30 – 15:55		General discussion	
15:55 – 16:15		<i>Coffee break</i>	

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TUESDAY, 22 April 2008			
	III	<i>Strategy for the implementation of SNA 1993 Rev.1 - continued</i>	
16:15 – 16:25		Discussant: Paul McCarthy, SNA Update Project Manager	Presentation
16:25 – 16:40		Implementation of SNA 1993 Rev.1 in Statistics Canada (<i>Invited paper</i>) - Art Ridgeway, Statistics Canada	ECE/./2008/19
16:40 – 16:55		Strategy of implementation of the updated System of National Accounts in the Russian Federation (<i>Invited paper</i>) - Irina Masakova, RosStat	ECE/./2008/16
16:55 – 17:25		General discussion	
17:25 – 17:30		Discussant: Summary and conclusions	
17:45 – 19:00		Reception	
WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 2008			
9:30 – 12:30	IV	<i>Measurement of Research and Development (R&D) in National Accounts</i>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Soli Peleg, CSB Israel	
9:30 – 9:35		Introductory comments by the Chair	
9:35 – 9:45		Discussant: Barbara Fraumeni, University of Southern Maine	Presentation
9:45 – 10:00		The U.S. Research and Development Satellite Account: Estimates and Challenges (<i>Invited paper</i>) - Brent Moulton, BEA, US	ECE/./2008/21
10:00 – 10:15		Research and Development in the Norwegian National Accounts: a Progress Report (<i>Invited Paper</i>) – Knut Ø. Sørensen, Statistics Norway	ECE/./2008/14
10:15 – 10:40		General discussion	
10:40 – 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:10		Discussant: Barbara Fraumeni, University of Southern Maine	Presentation
11:10 – 11:25		Research and Development Satellite Accounts in the Netherlands: a Progress Report (<i>Invited paper</i>) - Myriam van Rooijen-Horsten, Murat Tanriseven and Mark de Haan, Statistics Netherlands	ECE/./2008/6
11:25 – 11:40		Development of a Handbook on Deriving Capital Measures of Intellectual Property Products (<i>Invited paper</i>) – Charles Aspden, OECD	ECE/./2008/5
11:40 – 12:10		General discussion	
12:10 – 12:15		Discussant: Summary and conclusions	
		<i>Supporting papers:</i> Service Lives of Research and Development – Soli Peleg, CBS of Israel	ECE/./2008/SP.3
12:15 – 12:30	V	<i>Information items</i>	
12:15 – 12:25		UNECE Survey on the Use of Employment Data in National Accounts – UNECE Secretariat	ECE/./2008/10 ECE/./2008/10/ Add1.
12:25 – 12:30		UNECE Survey on Measuring the Non-observed Economy – UNECE Secretariat	
12:30 – 14:30		Lunch break	

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WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 2008			
IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			
14:30 – 15:50	VI	<i>Introduction to the WGGNA and Research agenda</i>	
14:30 – 14:40		Opening Statement by the Chairman, Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands	
14:40 – 14:50		General Introduction to the WGGNA: Terms of Reference - Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands	ECE/./2008/12
14:50 – 15:05		WGGNA Research Agenda - Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands	ECE/./2008/17
15:05 – 15:30		Discussion and questions	
15:30 – 15:40		Presentation of the WGGNA Website	
15:40 – 15:50		Discussion and questions	
15:50 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:15 – 17:30	VII	<i>Goods sent abroad for processing</i>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Art Ridgeway, Statistics Canada	
16:15 – 16:30		Changing the Treatment of 'Goods Sent Abroad for Processing': the Practical and Analytical Impact on the Canadian SNA Production Accounts - issue paper by M. Salem, Statistics Canada	ECE/./2008/18
16:30 – 16:50		Panel discussion: - Brent Moulton, BEA, US - Ann Lisbet Brathaug, Statistics Norway	
16:50 – 17:30		General discussion and summary conclusion	
THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2008			
9:30 – 10:45	VIII	<i>Implications of the new treatment of goods for processing in the supply and use tables</i>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Michel Girard, Statistics Canada	
9:30 – 9:45		Changing the Treatment of 'Goods Sent Abroad for Processing': the Practical and Analytical Impact on the Canadian SNA Production Accounts - issue paper by M. Salem, Statistics Canada	ECE/./2008/18
9:45 – 10:15		Panel discussion: - Bent Thage, Statistics Denmark - Pieter Verbiest, Statistics Netherlands	
10:15 – 10:45		General discussion and summary conclusions	
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:15 – 12:30	IX	<i>Merchanting</i>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Michael Connolly, CSO of Ireland	
11:15 – 11:30		Merchanting – issue paper by Michael Connolly, CSO of Ireland	ECE/./2008/15/ Rev.1
11:30 – 11:50		Panel discussion: - Anne Harrison, SNA Update Editor - David Hobbs, ONS, UK	
11:50 – 12:30		General discussion and summary conclusions	
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		

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THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2008			
14:30 – 16:00	X	<i>Multinational Enterprises (MNEs) and allocation of income in national accounts</i>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Steve Landefeld, US Bureau of Economic Analysis	
14:30 – 14:45		The Impact of Multi-National Companies on Balance of Payments and National Accounts - issue paper by Steve Landefeld, Brent Moulton, and Obie Whichard, BEA, U.S.	ECE/./2008/20
14:45 – 15:25		Panel Discussion: - Michael Connolly, Central Statistics Office, Ireland - Robin Lynch, Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom - Art Ridgeway, Statistics Canada - Pieter Verbiest, Statistics Netherlands	
15:25 – 16:00		General discussion and summary conclusion	
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:30 – 16:40		Feedback from the Vienna Meeting of the TF on Statistics of International trade in Services - OECD	
16:40 – 17:00		Further discussion on the WGGNA Research agenda	ECE/./2008/17
17:00 – 17:20	XI	<i>Future work and adoption of the report</i>	
17:20 – 17:30	XII	<i>Other business</i>	
17:30		<i>Closing of the meeting</i>	

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