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**TOUR EUROPE - SALLE DES NATIONS
OCTOBER 11-14, 2005**

Morning 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. -- Afternoon: 2:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m

This year a large part of the meeting will be a joint OECD-UNECE meeting, devoted to the review of the SNA

October 11: (common day with Working Party on Financial Statistics) SNA Review: financial issues

This session is a common OECD-UNECE session. Chairs: F. Lequiller (OECD), I. Tvarijonavičiute (Lithuania)

•	Organisation of the WPNA [F. Lequiller, OECD]	
•	Minutes of the previous meeting held on October 12-15, 2004	STD/NAES/M(2004)1
1.	Progress report on the review of the SNA: decisions taken at the July 2005 meeting of the AEG and agenda of the next AEG meeting [C. Carson, SNA review project manager]	PowerPoint presentation
2.	Pension schemes -- Report from the special task force [J. Ruser, USA, EDG moderator] -- Employer retirement schemes [R. Walton, R. Mink - UK/ECB]	STD/NAES(2005)20
3.	BOPCOM review, concessional debt and debt rescheduling [J. Joisce, IMF] Discussion Note on HIPC and Exceptional Financing in the Balance of Payments Statistics: Issues for Discussion Concessional debt	STD/NAES(2005)2 STD/NAES(2005)3
4.	Final report of the task force on financial services [P. Stauffer, OFS - Switzerland]	STD/NAES(2005)4
5.	Conclusion and agenda of next WPFS	

Cocktail

October 12: SNA review: general government accounts**This session is the continuation of a common OECD-UNECE session**

6.	Progress report from the chair of the Task Force on Harmonisation of Public Sector Accounts [OECD]	PowerPoint presentation
7.	Privatisations and SPVs [J.P. Dupuis, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)5
8.	Earnings and funding of public corporations [P. de Rougemont, Eurostat]	STD/NAES(2005)7

SNA review: non financial assets (Canberra II)**This session is the continuation of a common OECD-UNECE session**

9.	Progress report of Canberra II group [C. Aspden, OECD]	
10.	Licenses and leases [A. Harrison, editorSNA review]	STD/NAES(2005)10
11.	Public-Private partnerships (including BOOT schemes) [C. Aspden, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)11
12.	Amortisation of non-produced assets [C. Aspden, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)12
13.	Classification and terminology of non financial assets [A. Harrison, editorSNA review]	STD/NAES(2005)13
14.	Asset boundary of non-produced intangible assets and other intangible assets [C. Aspden, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)14
15.	Definition of economic assets [A. Harrison, editorSNA review]	STD/NAES(2005)15

SNA review: other issues

16.	Top-top industry classifications in the SNA [W. Cave, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)9
17.	Goods for processing [A. Harrison, editorSNA review]	STD/NAES(2005)16

October 13: National accounts data at the OECD**This session in an OECD session, for decision**

18.	Collection and dissemination of annual national accounts [C. La Rosa, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)18
19.	Collection and dissemination of general government accounts [J.P. Dupuis, C. Girodet - OECD]	PowerPoint presentation
20.	Survey on classification practice of public enterprises [J.P. Dupuis, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)19
21.	Project on employment data for the general government [E. Pilichowski, OECD/GOV]	STD/NAES(2005)23
22.	Collection and dissemination of quarterly national accounts [M. Harary, E. Bolton - OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)21

23.	Employment and hours worked data in the national accounts [F. Lequiller, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)25
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Measuring capital stocks, capital services and productivity

This session in an OECD session, for decision. Chair: Paul Schreyer, OECD

24.	OECD project for improving the comparability of productivity [F. Lequiller, OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)1
25.	The measurement of capital services [Anne Harrison, editorSNA review]	STD/NAES(2005)17
26.	Specific country experiences in the measure of capital stocks: -- Measurement of capital stocks for government in the UK [N. Griffin, ONS, UK] -- Measuring capital in Japan, challenges and future directions [K. Nomura, Keio University - T. Futakami, ESRI, Japan] -- A new method for measuring capital stocks in the Netherlands [M. De Haan, CBS, Netherlands]	STD/NAES(2005)22 STD/NAES(2005)6 STD/NAES(2005)8

October 14

Open session

27.	Alternative measures of well-being [A. Johansson, M. Mira d'Ercole, OECD/ECO/DELSA]	ECO/CPE/WP1(2005)12
28.	Revisions in quarterly accounts of OECD countries [T. Di Fonzo, University of Padova/OECD]	STD/NAES(2005)24

Room documents:

Alternative measures of saving [ECO/OECD]: ECO/CPE/WP1(2005)18, ECO/CPE/WP1(2005)18/ANN1, ECO/CPE/WP1(2005)18/ANN2, ECO/CPE/WP1(2005)18/ANN3 – only available on OIISnet.

For information: main items of the agenda of the first day of the Working Party on Financial Statistics (October 10, same room, 9:30): Collection and dissemination of financial accounts Report of the task force on valuation equity Modification of classification and terminology concerning the financial sector in the SNA Bank profitability database: progress report.