

Provisional timetable

Group of Experts on National Accounts

1,3, 14, 16 and 18 September 2020, Starting at 13:30 CETS

Tuesday, 1 September	
13:30 – 13:40	Opening
13:40 – 15:45	SNA UPDATE <i>Organizer: Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts</i>
13:40 – 13:45	<i>Chair: Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)</i> <i>Moderator: UNECE</i>
13:45 – 14:50	SNA and BOP update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update process for the 2008 SNA (Herman Smith, UNSD) SNA research agenda- priority areas and links to the review of other macroeconomic statistical standards (James Tebrake, IMF) Discussion
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Coffee/tee break</i>
15:00 – 15:40	Informal economy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task team on informal economy – terms of reference and progress of work (James Tebrake, IMF) Discussion
15:40 – 15:45	Conclusions and closing of the webinar
Thursday, 3 September	
13:30 – 16:30	WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY <i>Organizers: World Bank and OECD</i>
13:30 – 13:35	Opening
13:35 – 13:40	<i>Chair: Catherine van Rompaey (World Bank, former Statistics Canada)</i> <i>Moderator: John Mitchell (OECD)</i>
13:40 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpaid household activities (Chris Payne, ONS UK) Discussion
14:00 – 14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of household income, consumption, saving and wealth (Jorrit Zwijnenburg, OECD) Discussion
14:20 – 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental-economic accounting (Mark de Haan, Statistics Netherlands) Discussion
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Coffee/tee break</i>
	<i>Chair: Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD)</i> <i>Moderator John Mitchell (OECD)</i>
15:00 – 15:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and human capital (Michael Smedes, ABS Australia) Discussion
15:25 – 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and social conditions (Ann Lisbet Brathaug, Statistics Norway) Discussion

15:50 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad framework for wellbeing and sustainability (Catherine van Rompaey, World Bank, former Statistics Canada) Discussion
16:15 – 16:30	Conclusions and closing of the webinar

Monday, 14 September	
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13:30 – 16:30	DIGITALIZATION <i>Organizers: US BEA and Eurostat</i>
13:30 – 13:35	Opening
13:35 – 13:45	<i>Chair: Erich Strassner (US BEA)</i> <i>Moderator: John Verrinder (Eurostat)</i>
13:45 – 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording of data in National Accounts (Nicola Massarelli, Eurostat) Treatment of platforms and free products (Marshall Reinsdorf, IMF) Discussion
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Coffee/tee break</i>
15:00 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price and volume measures of digital products (Richard Heys, ONS UK) Practical experience on Prices and volumes of digital products (David Byrne, United States Federal Reserve Board) The recording of crypto assets in national accounts (Jorrit Zwijnenburg, OECD) Discussion
16:20 – 16:30	Conclusions and closing of the webinar

Wednesday, 16 September	
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13:30 – 15:30	GLOBALIZATION <i>Organizers: CSO of Ireland and IMF</i>
13:30 – 13:35	Opening
13:35 – 13:40	<i>Chair: Mark de Haan (Statistics Netherlands)</i> <i>Moderator: Jennifer Ribarsky (IMF)</i>
13:40 – 14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valuation of imports & exports in the SNA (Margarida Martins, IMF) Discussion
14:10 – 14:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of SPEs (Padma Sandhya Hurree Gobin, IMF) Discussion
14:35 – 14:45	<i>Coffee/tee break</i>
14:45 – 15:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion Treatment of MNEs and IPPS in national accounts (Michael Connolly, CSO Ireland) Discussion
15:25 – 15:30	Conclusions and closing of the webinar

Friday, 18 September	
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13:30 – 15:30	COMMUNICATION OF THE SNA <i>Organizers: ONS UK, IMF and World Bank</i>
13:30 – 13:35	Opening
13:35 – 13:40	<i>Chair: Sanjiv Mahajan (ONS UK)</i> <i>Moderator: James Tebrake, IMF</i>
13:40 – 14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance and structure (Sanjiv Mahajan, ONS UK) Collaborative compilers hub (James Tebrake, IMF) Digitalization of the SNA and related manuals, handbooks, and guides (UNSD) Discussion

<i>14:20 – 14:30</i>	<i>Coffee/tee break</i>
14:30 – 15:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of SNA terminology and “branding” (Eric Metreau, World Bank) • Taxonomy for the national accounts’ compilation process (Sanjiv Mahajan, ONS UK) • Assessment framework to measure alignment with the SNA (Eric Metreau, World Bank) <p>Discussion</p>
15:20 - 15:30	Conclusions and closing of the webinar