

Workshop on Informal Economy for EECCA and SEE countries

Online on 22, 24 and 26 March 2021

Provisional Timetable – as of 17 March

Monday, 22 March 2021 12:30-15:30 (CET – Geneva time)	
Welcome and introduction Chair: Sanjiv Mahajan (ONS UK)	
12:30 – 12:45	Welcome and introduction
Session 1	Informal economy and the update of international statistical standards <i>Moderator: UNECE</i>
12:45 – 14:05	Exhaustiveness in EU countries' national accounts (15 min) <i>Guihong Chi (Eurostat)</i> Discussion (10 min) Guidance Notes – Informal Economy Task Team (20 min) <i>Thomas Alexander (IMF) and Herman Smith (UNSD)</i> Revision of the standards for Statistics on informality (15 min) <i>Michael Frosch (ILO)</i> Discussion (20 min)
14:05 – 14:20	Coffee break
Session 2	Country experiences with measuring informal economy <i>Moderator: Eurostat</i>
14:20 – 15:30	Non-Observed Economy in EECCA and SEE countries – Survey Results (10 min) <i>(UNECE)</i> Non-observed economy – Measurement and recording in the national accounts of Belarus (15 min) <i>Irina Morozova (National Statistical Committee of Belarus)</i> Completion of the transition from 1993 SNA to 2008 / ESA 2010 SNA and Non-observed economy in national accounts of Armenia (15 min) <i>Lusya Khachatryan (Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia)</i> Discussion (30 minutes)
15:30	End of day 1

Wednesday, 24 March 2021 12:30-15:30 (CET – Geneva time)	
Session 3	Specific aspects of measuring informal economy <i>Moderator: IMF</i>
12:30 – 13:20	Illicit Financial Flows (15 min) <i>Steve MacFeely (UNCTAD)</i> Estimation of round tripping transactions for 2010-2019 (15 min) <i>Yurii Polovnov (National Bank of Ukraine)</i> Discussion (20 min)
13:20– 14:15	Calculation of NOE components in the BoP of Armenia (15 min) <i>Mher Barseghyan (Central Bank of Armenia)</i> Estimation the FX informally brought to the Republic of Moldova, and its distribution by BoP items (20 min) <i>Angela Gherman-Cernei and Angela Moraru (National Bank of Moldova)</i> Discussion (20 min)
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee break
Session 4	Technical assistance to the countries in the region <i>Moderator: EFTA</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Roundtable discussion (40 min) Technical assistance to the countries in the region (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions from international organizations
15:30	End of day 2

Friday, 26 March 2021	
12:30-15:30 (CET – Geneva time)	
Session 5	Owner occupied housing <i>Chair: Sanjiv Mahajan (ONS UK)</i> <i>Discussant: Georgios Sarris / Moderator: Sanjiv Mahajan</i>
12:30 – 14:05	<p>Introduction from the chair (5 min)</p> <p>Framework for measuring owner-occupied housing and experiences from EU countries (15 min) <i>Georgios Sarris</i></p> <p>Imputed Rental of Owner-occupied Dwellings in EECCA and SEE countries (10 min) <i>Levan Gogoberishvili (IMF)</i></p> <p>Discussion (15 min)</p> <p>Owner-Occupied Dwelling Services in Georgia (15 min) <i>Levan Karsaulidze (National Statistics Office of Georgia)</i></p> <p>Accounting of cost of owner-occupied housing services in the Russian SNA (15 min) <i>Svetlana Levit (Federal State Statistic Service of Russia)</i></p> <p>Discussant intervention (5 min)</p> <p>Discussion (15 min)</p>
14:05 – 14:20	Coffee break
Session 5	Owner occupied housing (cont.) <i>Discussant: Georgios Sarris / Moderator: Sanjiv Mahajan</i>
14:20 – 15:15	<p>Non-observed economy – Albania – Exhaustiveness approach (15 min) <i>Elona Servani (Institute of Statistics of Albania)</i></p> <p>Estimation of owner-occupied housing: Canadian context (15 min) <i>Brenda Bugge (Canada)</i></p> <p>Discussant intervention (5 min)</p> <p>Discussion (20 min)</p>
Session 6	Conclusions and way ahead <i>Chair and discussant: Sanjiv Mahajan</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Main outcomes of the workshop (20 min)
15:30	End of the Workshop