20th Group of Experts on National Accounts (online 17-26 May)

6 sessions:
- General overview SNA and BPM Update Programme (17 May)
- Communication (17 May)
- Digitalization (18 May)
- Wellbeing and sustainability (20-21 May)
- Globalization (25 May)
- Post-COVID: Looking forward (26 May)

39 presentations

350 participants, over 200 per session
Guidance notes: next steps

- 8 guidance notes will soon be sent for global consultation
  - Treatment of MNE and intra-MNE flows
  - Treatment of special purpose entities and residency
  - The development of Digital Supply and Use Tables
  - Distributions of household income, consumption, saving and wealth
  - Unpaid household service work
  - Health and social conditions
  - Economic ownership and depletion of natural resources
  - Labour accounts, education and human capital

- More to follow in autumn

- Guidance notes will be subject to baseline assessments to assess feasibility and certain ones to experimental estimates/testing
Countries are strongly encouraged to volunteer for testing of the recommendations.

If interested in studying the quantitative impact of adopting invoice values for Imports and Exports of Goods and Services, please contact SNA-Globalization@imf.org and copy sna@un.org.

Further information could be found at:
- SNA Update link: https://unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/towards2025.asp
Future activities

- The 5th (virtual) meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Measuring GDP in a Digitalized Economy, 9-10 June 2021 (contact John Mitchell: john.mitchell@oecd.org)

- Check and update the online inventory of satellite accounts available at: https://statswiki.un.org/display/SAOI/Satellite+Accounts+Online+Inventory+Home
  - For corrections send an email to national.accounts@un.org

- UNECE and Eurostat plan to organize an online session on MNE coordinators network. Further information to follow.
Next meeting of the Group of Experts on National Accounts, 17-20 May 2022 (possibly a hybrid meeting?)

Proposed topics:
- SNA/BPM Update; testing of the guidance notes
- Communication
- Globalization
  - Data sharing and LCUs
- Digitalization
- Wellbeing and sustainability
  - Environment and the Economy
- Informal economy
- ?..other suggestions

Suggest a topic/contribution at: national.accounts@un.org
Further comments or questions to the organizers and presenters: send an email to national.accounts@un.org

Report with main conclusions will be circulated next week

Evaluation questionnaire available in (links also posted in the chat):
- English: https://forms.office.com/r/gNwMP4cWkJ
- French: https://forms.office.com/r/aZHGXWCeFZ
- Russian: https://forms.office.com/r/T894fd8q88
Thank you!

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