

2021 Meeting

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- 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

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- 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

Experimentation and testing

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- 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>
 - BPM Update link:
<https://www.imf.org/en/Data/Statistics/BPM>

Future activities

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- 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.unece.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.

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- 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 information

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- 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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