

Workshop on Financial Accounts

14-16 November Brussels, Belgium

Provisional timetable

(all times are indicated in CET/Brussels time)

Monday 14 November	
10:00 - 11:00	Welcome and introduction
	Opening remarks <i>Chair: Gerard EDING (Netherlands)</i>
	Organizers: EFTA, IMF, Eurostat, ECB, UNECE Administrative issues: EFTA
	Introduction of participants
11:00 - 12:45	Session 1: Role and Uses of Financial Accounts <i>Chair: Gerard Eding (Netherlands), Moderator: UNECE</i> <i>Discussant: John Verrinder, Eurostat</i>
	Roles and uses of financial accounts Emmanuel Manolikakis (IMF)
11:00 - 11:45	Financial accounts and economic analysis at the ECB – a few examples Pierre Sola (ECB)
	Questions and Answers
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee break
	The use of financial accounts in the Netherlands <i>Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)</i>
12:00 - 12:45	Role and uses of Financial Accounts in Iceland <i>Örn Ágústsson (Statistics Iceland)</i>
	Questions and Answers
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 - 17:00	Session 2: Conceptual issues <i>Discussant: Gerard Eding (Netherlands)</i>
	Position of FA in the sequence of accounts, units and sectors, consolidation, whom to whom tables <i>John Verrinder (Eurostat)</i>
13:45 - 15:25	Questions and Answers
	The financial instruments, valuation <i>Emmanuel Manolikakis (IMF)</i>
	Questions and Answers
15:25 - 15:45	Coffee break
	Practical exercise <i>Eurostat/IMF</i>
15:45 - 17:00	Questions and answers
17:00	End of day 1

Tuesday 15 November	
09:30 - 11:55	Session 3: Practical issues
	3.1 Data sources Discussant: Örn Ágústsson (Iceland)
	Compilation of Financial Accounts: Results from the country survey <i>UNECE</i>
9:30 - 11:10	Overview of the main data sources used for compilation of FA <i>Emmanuel Manolikakis (IMF)</i>
	Questions and Answers
	Financial Accounts Statistics: concept, development and analysis <i>Goran Hristovski (National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia)</i>
	Questions and Answers
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 11:55	Turkish Financial Accounts: data sources and related issues <i>Burcu Tunc (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkiye)</i>
	Questions and Answers
11:55 - 14:40	3.2 Organization of financial accounts compilation Discussant: Emmanuel Manolikakis (IMF)
	Cooperation between the Dutch Central Bank and Statistics Netherlands <i>Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)</i>
11:45 - 12:35	Institutional arrangements for the preparation of financial accounts and distribution of responsibilities <i>Armenia</i>
	Questions and Answers
12:35 - 13:50	Lunch break
13:50 - 14:40	Organization of Financial Accounts compilation in Iceland <i>Örn Ágústsson (Statistics Iceland)</i>
	Distribution of responsibilities for the compilation of Financial Accounts <i>Burcu Tunc (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkiye)</i>
	Models used in the EU <i>Pierre Sola (ECB)</i>
	Questions and Answers
14:40 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 17:00	Breakout session
	Report from the Breakout sessions
17:00	End of day 2

Wednesday 16 November	
09:30 - 14:35	3.3: Ensuring consistency in practice <i>Discussant: Pierre Sola (ECB)</i>
9:30 - 10:55	Recapitulation of main issues <i>Emmanuel Manolikakis (IMF)</i>
	Practical exercise
10:55 - 11:15	Coffee break
10:55 - 12:15	Practical exercise - continued
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:35	Questions on the practical exercise
	Aiming for consistency – Institutional co-operation <i>Örn Ágústsson (Statistics Iceland)</i>
	Questions and Answers
14:35 - 14:55	Coffee break
14:55 - 16:15	Q&A session
16:15 - 16:45	Session 4: Conclusions and future work
16:15 - 16:45	Conclusions and recommendations
	Other business
16:45	Closing of the workshop