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Satellite accounting

Introduction

There is an ever increasing interest in the measurement of the contribution of specific fields of interest to economic activity and wellbeing and consequently the development of guidance for compiling satellite accounts on these topics. User demands for more granular data, and satellite accounts, may need further consideration and reflection. There is general agreement on the importance of satellite accounts, whose status may need to be elevated as compared to the central framework, to elaborate the central framework of the SNA on issues related to well-being and sustainability. This agenda item will also provide information on the Guide on Measuring Human Capital and the proposed satellite accounts on education, culture and aviation.

Documentation

Papers and Presentations on:

- 12.1 Satellite accounts under development
- 12.2 The status of satellite accounts
- 12.3 Guide on Measuring Human Capital

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

• Express their views on satellite accounts