

**10th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts,
13-15 April 2016, Paris, France**

Agenda item: 1

The 2008 SNA research agenda

Introduction

The work on the SNA research agenda remains focused on issues related to practical implementation, clarification and interpretation of the 2008 SNA. However, during the past year several discussion forums explored aspects to consider for the future updating of the 2008 SNA. As developing guidance to address issues that go beyond the 2008 SNA may take a long time to resolve, the AEG will discuss the new emerging issues and identify ways to address them. It is expected that the prioritization exercise of research agenda items, the above-mentioned discussions, and the enquiry on the needs of users of national accounts by the Eurostat Task Force will facilitate the discussion on including those issues in the future research agenda of the SNA, as reflected in annex IV of the 2008 SNA.

Documentation

Papers and Presentations on:

- 1.1 SNA update procedures
- 1.2 Outcome of the IARIW-OECD Conference on the future of National Accounts:
“W(h)ither the SNA?”
- 1.3 European needs for a future SNA/ESA

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

- Provide guidance on the new emerging issues and identify ways to address them

