

**10th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts,  
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**Agenda item: 2.2**

**Measurement framework for international trade and economic globalization**

Policymakers and trade negotiators need to understand the cross-country benefits and risks by being able to “look through” the global value chains and see the specific contributions other countries are making to production networks involving their domestic firms. To address this need a handbook on a system of extended international and global accounts will be prepared, which will serve as the measurement framework for international trade and economic globalization. This handbook will build on existing work in this area, in particular by the UNECE, the OECD and Eurostat, and address issues of micro-data linking of business and trade statistics, as well as address the integration of economic, environmental and social dimensions of trade and globalization.

Documentation

Paper: 2.2.1 Report of the first meeting of the Expert Group on international trade and economic globalization statistics  
2.2.2 Outline of the proposed handbook

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

- express their views on the programme of work