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Agenda item: 2 Globalization

Introduction

Economic globalization has created new opportunities for businesses to organize their production chains more efficiently. This has increased the complexity of compiling economic statistics as it is more difficult to break down production activities on country-by-country basis. As a result the measurement of key economic indicators, including gross domestic product has been affected. This session will focus on emerging global production arrangements and the challenges they pose to business and macro-economic statistics, business registers and economic classifications.

Documentation

Papers and Presentations on:

- 2.1 Guidance on measuring global production
- 2.2 Measurement framework for international trade and economic globalization

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

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