ISWGNA Management Group meeting 26 February 2024 Room DC2-1684 at 18:15 (EST) United Nations Head quarters New York

Minutes

Participants:

Paul Schreyer (Chair), Stefan Schweinfest, Herman Smith (UNSD), Mariana Kotzeva, Gallo Guye (Eurostat), Bert Kroese, Erich Strassner (IMF), Haishan Fu, Catherine van Rompaey (World Bank) and remotely Peter van de Ven (2025 SNA Lead editor) and Pete Harper (2025 SNA Project manager).

The ISWGNA:MG:

1. Adopted the agenda for the meeting and approved the minutes of the meeting on 28 November 2023.

1. Progress with the SNA update project (including country feedback on the recommendations)

2. Welcomed the report by the Project Manager which is available at: Progress reports.

3. Commended the SNA update team for the good progress with the project and supported the proposed plans for developing the draft chapters and subsequent global consultations.

4. Noted the broad support from countries for the recommendations to update the 2008 SNA, except for recognising marketing assets.

2. Introduction to the ISWGNA report to the UNSC: for endorsement

5. Endorsed the introduction to the ISWGNA report to the 55th session of the Statistical Commission to be presented by the ISWGNA chair.

3. Handover of the ISWGNA chair

6. Agreed that OECD will hand over the responsibilities of chairing the ISWGNA to the World Bank after the 55th session of the Statistical Commission in March 2024, thanked OECD for its services over the past two years.

4. Other matters

7. Agreed that the next meeting of the ISWGNA:MG will be scheduled in due course.