

MINUTES
ISWGNA TELECONFERENCE 07 OCTOBER, 2008

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1. Comments on Volume 2

1.1. Classification of comments into three categories

The ISWGNA agreed to classify comments received through global consultation on the draft chapters of Vol. 2 into three categories: (1) comments to be discussed by the ISWGNA; (2) comments relating to typos and suggested wording changes; and (3) comments to ignore.

The ISWGNA members agreed to submit their consolidated classification of comments into the three groups mentioned above to the Editor and other members of the ISWGNA by close of business Wednesday, 8 October 2008.

1.2. Progress on collating comments by agencies

The ISWGNA members reported good progress in collating comments on the draft Vol. 2 chapters and that the deadline of tomorrow for collation and categorization will be met.

2. Paris 13 October ISWGNA meeting

The ISWGNA agreed to start the ISWGNA meeting scheduled for 13 October 2008 at 8:30 AM.

3. Annex 3 and Annex 4

The ISWGNA agreed that Annex 3 and Annex 4 should be posted for comments for the regular 30 day comment period. The Editor reported that the annexes will be ready for review by the ISWGNA and posting on the web in the second half of October.

4. Preparation of AEG papers

The project manager reminded ISWGNA members that the deadline for AEG papers is approaching. At the 13 October ISWGNA meeting, paper topics, authorship, and content will be discussed by the ISWGNA.

5. Next teleconference

The next teleconference was not scheduled. However, the ISWGNA will meet on 13 October 2008 in Paris.

6. To-do-List

Action	By when	Responsible	Status
Draft chapters 21, 24, 28, 29, A3 and A4 to ISWGNA for review in 7 days	late Sep	Editor	Only A3 and A4 outstanding
Posting of chapters 21, 24, 28, 29, A3 and A4	3 Oct	Editor/UNSD	24 and 28 Done
Summary of comments from world-wide review on chapters 18 to 27 (except 21 and 24) submitted to the Editor	7 Oct	ISWGNA	
ISWGNA meeting to discuss comments on chapters 18 to 27 (except 21 and 24)	13 and 17 October	ISWGNA	
Conclusion of the world-wide review on Volume 2	31 October		
Summary of comments from world-wide review on chapters 21, 24, 28, 29, A3 and A4 submitted to the Editor	7 Nov	ISWGNA	
Draft 2008 Implementation plan	7 Nov	UNSD/ISWGNA	
ISWGNA meeting to discuss comments on chapters 21, 24, 28, 29, A3 and A4 and AEG meeting	10/11 November	ISWGNA	
Prepare papers for AEG			
Prepare material for HLG			
AEG meeting	12-14 Nov		
HLG meeting	17-18 Nov		
Revised Volume 2 for submission to the UNSC in 2009 to ISWGNA for comments	Mid-December	Editor	
Revised volume 2 posted for UNSC	Late December		

Items marked as 'Done' in this to-do list will be omitted in the following to-do list.

7. Schedules for national accounts meetings

Type	When	Where
ISWGNA meeting	13 & 17 October	Paris
OECD NA meeting	14-16 October	Paris
ISWGNA meeting	10 and 11 November	Washington, DC
AEG meeting	12-14 November	Washington, DC
High Level Forum on NA	17-18 November	Washington, DC
Eurostat NA meeting	20-21 November	Luxembourg
ISWGNA meeting (tentatively)	15-16 December	NY or Washington, DC