

7 December 2004

AGENDA

Second Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts

United Nations, New York

December 8 –16, 2004

Wednesday, 8 December

10.00 Chair ISWGNA

Introductory remarks by ISWGNA

Opening by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division

10.30 Chair UNSD

Approval of agenda (Document SNA/M2.04/01)

Administrative matters

Progress report on the work programme (Document SNA/M2.04/02.1) – information

Revised operational guidelines, etc. (Document SNA/M2.04/02.2) – information

List of issues for clarification (Document SNA/M2.04/02.3) – information

Review comments on decisions of first AEG meeting (Document SNA/M2.04/03) –
Information

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Chair UNSD

Databases (Document SNA/M2.04/04) - decision

Mineral exploration (Document SNA/M2.04/05) – decision

17.30 Close of day

Thursday, 9 December

9.00 Chair Eurostat

Originals and copies (Document SNA/M2.04/06) - decision

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Chair Eurostat

Non-performing loans (Document SNA/M2.04/07) - decision

17.30 Close of day

Friday, 10 December

9.00 Chair IMF

Government owned assets - cost of capital services (Document SNA/M2.04/08) - decision

Treatment of land improvement (Document SNA/M2.04/09) - decision

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Chair IMF

Cost of ownership - Part II (Document SNA/M2.04/10) -decision

17.30 Close of day

Monday, 13 December

9.00 Chair OECD

Progress on work programme of TFHPSA (Document SNA/M2.04/11.1) – information

Background paper on relationship between Macroeconomic Statistical Guidelines and Accounting Standards (Document SNA/M2.04/11.2) - information

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Chair WB

Informal sector (Document SNA/M2.04/12) – information

Alternative presentations of top structure of revised ISIC and CPC in the update of the 1993 SNA (Document SNA/M2.04/13) –information

Cost of capital services in the production account (Document SNA/M2.04/15) – information

Treatment of provisions (Document SNA/M2.04/16) – information

17.30 Close of day

Tuesday, 14 December

9.00 Chair UNSD

Progress on work programme of BPM update - "Balance of Payments Issues for the SNA Review" (Document SNA/M2.04/17) – information

Application of the concept of "transaction"

(a) "Change of economic ownership" as term (Document SNA/M2.04/18) – decision

(b) Application of accrual principles to debt arrears (Document SNA/M2.04/19) – decision

12.30 Lunch

14:00 Chair UNSD

Residence of households ("Predominant center of economic interest as term"; exception to one year rule for students, patients, and ships crew; and harmonization with demographic and other statistics) (Document SNA/M2.04/20) – decision

Units

(a) Treatment of multi-territory enterprises (Document SNA/M2.04/21) – decision

(b) Holding companies, special purpose entities, and trusts: clarification of their status as units and residence (Document SNA/M2.04/22) – decision

(c) Recognition of branches (Document SNA/M2.04/23) – decision

17.30 Close of day

Wednesday, 15 December

9.00 Chair Eurostat

Goods sent abroad for processing (Document SNA/M2.04/24) - decision

Treatment of activation of guarantees (Document SNA/M2.04/25) - information

12.30 Lunch

14:00 Chair Eurostat

Repurchase agreements, securities lending, gold swaps and gold loans: An update (Document SNA/M2.04/26) - information

Treatment of debt instruments linked to foreign currency (Document SNA/M2.04/27) - information

Non life insurance ("outcome of the AEG consultations") (Document SNA/M2.04/28) – information/decision

Thursday, 16 December

9.00 Chair: OECD

Statistical treatment of employers' pension schemes (Document SNA/M2.04/29) -
information

12.30 Lunch

14:00 Chair ISWGNA

List of actions for the November 2005 meeting

Summary of the AEG recommendations

17.00 Close of meeting