

**ISWGNA Management Group meeting
2 November 2021**

Minutes

Participants:

Stefan Schweinfest (chair) and Herman Smith (UNSD), Mariana Kotzeva (Eurostat), Louis Marc Ducharme (IMF), Paul Schreyer (OECD), Haishan Fu (World Bank)

Selection of the Lead editor and Project manager for the 2008 SNA update

The ISWGNA:MG:

Expressed their appreciation for the very timely and thorough recommendations prepared by the ISWGNA:NA for Lead editor and Project manager for the 2008 SNA update;

Noted that most of the candidates for Lead editor are not available on a full time basis;

Agreed with the recommendation to establish an editorial team with a lead editor and supporting editors with the understanding that the overall expenses on the team would remain within the budget agreed to for the editorial team;

Stressed that the Lead editor is responsible for the editorial process and that supporting editors will be engaged on an as-needed basis according to their areas of specialty;

Requested that the Lead editor and Project manager provide regular progress reports to the ISWGNA:MG;

Agreed with the recommendation to select Peter van de Ven as lead editor and Pete Harper as project manager of the SNA update project and to select the supporting editors from the pool of eligible candidates that have applied for the editor position; and

Requested UNSD and the World Bank to facilitate the recruiting of the selected candidates for Lead editor, supporting editors and Project manager for the 2008 SNA update and to inform the other candidates that their applications were unsuccessful.