

## MINUTES

### ISWGNA NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS MEETING MARCH 23, 2007

RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 24, 2007

#### Participants

Eurostat: C. Ravets

IMF: K. Zieschang (Chair), A. Bloem

OECD: F. Lequiller

UNSD: Ivo Havinga, V. Vu

UNECE: T. Dimova

World Bank: B. Hexeberg

1993 SNA Update project: C. Carson (Project Manager), A. Harrison (Editor),  
P. McCarthy (raconteur).

#### 1 Stock take of items to do from the AEG meeting

See To Do list below.

#### 2 Sense of the AEG meeting

*Make the e-discussions more conversational*

*Consider making the AEG a standing committee*

- Does the Terms of Reference permit indefinite status for the AEG?

*For developing the future agenda of the AEG*

- Give greater priority to issues the AEG believes are important, subject to a limit on number of issues ("10 cards").

*Regarding the AEG's comments*

- The disposition of each comment is important; for example, the AEG emphasized prioritization of the 1993 SNA, Rev. 1 research agenda.

#### 3 Plans and schedules

The meeting report will comprise a single summary rather than the "short" and "long" the ISWGNA:NA has produced for past AEG meetings.

Longer term: see the To Do list below.

The ISWGNA:NA discussed the implementation strategy for which IMF had been given the lead role by the ISWGNA Management Group (ISWGNA:MG). The Project Manager expressed concern that the developing the SNA implementation strategy not crowd the 1993 SNA, Rev. 1 drafting and finalization process. She was particularly concerned about plans for special seminars and workshops on SNA implementation diverting institutional attention and resources from the revision process.

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#### 5 Next meeting

The meeting decided to have its next teleconference on April 11, 2007 at 10:30 am Eastern U.S. daylight time, and a further teleconference before the next person-to-person meeting of the ISWGNA:NA in mid-June.<sup>1</sup>

#### 6 To-do list

<b>Action</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Status</b>
Produce a draft set of revised SNA codes	June 2007	Kim Zieschang (IMF) François Lequiller (OECD) Christian Ravets (Eurostat)	Pending a list of labels from the Editor
Circulate the “decision tree” for determining the classification of in-kind payments	April 2007	Anne Harrison (Editor)	Pending
Revised comments template for the UNSD website	May 2007	Carol Carson (Project Manager)	Pending
Better placement of e-discussions record on UNSD website	March 2007	Ivo Havinga (UNSD)	In process
Provide Editor with comments organized by paragraph number within the relevant chapter text (deferring Chapter 26, which is for the second SNA deliverable).	May 2, 2007	ISWGNA organizations	Pending
Update of the Full Set of Consolidated Recommendations (44 issues document) to incorporate errors and UNSC decisions	May 2, 2007	Editor	Pending

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<sup>1</sup> Scheduled for June 13-15, 2007 in Geneva.