

# Towards EBOPS 2026

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# Outline

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- The proposed structure of the new EBOPS
- Main pending issues
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# What is EBOPS

- It is based on the standard (services) components of BPM7 – with extension taking into account the need for granular data
- It is not a pure product classification as it also contains *transactor-based classification (who are the actors)*
  - Travel
  - Construction
  - Government Goods and Services n.i.e
- In general, follows the development in CPC, and correlation table is also prepared
- In a way, it is a bridge between “macro” components of BPM7 and “micro” products of CPC

# Objectives and guiding principles

- Adapt to new first level BPM7 breakdown
- Add a new IP product (data and databases)
- Explore additional granularity/visibility on specific items
- Improve alignment with National Accounts and facilitate classification of international transactions in IP products into capital formation, intermediate consumption and final consumption

=> All the above, keeping an eye on the new CPC and ensuring alignment to the extent possible

# The proposed structure of the new EBOPS

## A. No change in structure/scope

- Text may be updated to reflect the latest terminology
- Clarification may be added to the MSITS text

## B. Proposed changes to the structure/scope/breakdown

- May impact the current BPM7 standard breakdown/text
  - Requires coordination with BPM7 editors
- No impact on the current BPM7

# No change in structure/scope

- Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others
- Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.
- Transport
- Insurance and pension services
- Telecommunications services
- Research and development services
- Operating leasing services
- Government goods and services n.i.e.

# Change in structure/scope/breakdown

Under review  
part of MSITS  
drafting

- Travel
- Construction
- Financial services
- Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.
- Computer and information services
- Professional and management consulting services
- Trade-related services [nonfinancial intermediation services]
- Technical and other business services
- Personal, cultural, and recreational services

# Main pending issues

- Some proposed changes are linked with BPM7 – pending review the BPM7 editors
- Due to a significant breakdown in financial services, the MSITS team will work with countries to ensure that they are comprehensive
- Review and re-confirm the changes in labeling – by the MSITS team
- Clarify and finalize complementary groupings



# Timelines and next steps

- We plan to finalize the draft EBOPS this month (October 2024)
- Work in tandem with Chapter 3 leads to include new/changes in EBOPS
- Finalize the EBOPS annex
- And → how to make sure that EBOPS is part of the UNEISC work programme?

# Extra: SITC Rev.5 and HS 2028

- Considering the needs of compilers on the use of SITC, it will be revised, and it will be aligned with HS 2028
  - Alignment = SITC codes will be clean aggregate from HS sub-headings
- The HS 2028 is expected to be finalized in 2025/26, and the task team will start working on SITC Rev.5 next year
- Same question → how to make sure that SITC is part of the UNEISC work programme?