

**11th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts,
5-7 December 2017, New York, USA**

Agenda item: 3.1

**Update on the work of the UN Expert Group on International Trade
and Economic Globalization Statistics**

Introduction

The UN Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics continued its work toward the development of a Handbook on Accounting for Global Value Chain. The Handbook describes a system of extended international and global accounts, which will serve as the measurement framework for international trade and economic globalization. This handbook builds on existing work in this area, in particular by the UNECE, the OECD and Eurostat, and address issues of micro-data linking of business and trade statistics, as well as address the integration of economic, environmental and social dimensions of trade and globalization.

Documentation

Paper on: 3.1.1 Handbook on Accounting for Global Value Chains: Status of Handbook
3.1.2 Report from the Seminar on the Handbook on Accounting for Global Value
Chains Luxembourg, 6-8 June 2017

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

- express their views of the programme of work of the UN Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics