

**11th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts,  
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**Agenda item: 4**

**Digital economy**

Introduction

Information technology has introduced a profusion of new products, processes and market channels. The internet also allows the appearance and development of new goods and services. Recent years have seen an explosion in new technologies to facilitate the exchange of goods and services, mainly among households. These activities have become generally characterized as “the sharing economy”, or “uberisation”, of the economy. This has raised new questions about whether current macroeconomic frameworks and compilation methods are adequate. It has also raised quite a number of quite fundamental questions around the adequacy of the price/volume split of nominal developments. The session will also examine the measurement of the digital economy (including possible implications for the SNA production and asset boundaries, and/or the compilation of satellite accounts).

Documentation

Paper on: 4.1 Measuring the Statistical Impacts of Digitalisation  
4.2 Price and volume measure in times of digitalisation

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

- Provide more comments, if any, on the questions in the paper.

