

TASK TEAM ON WELLBEING AND SUSTAINABILITY

INTRODUCTION AND STATUS



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Wellbeing and sustainability task team

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Six area groups:

1. A Broader SNA framework for Wellbeing and Sustainability

➤ Catherine Van Rompaey, World Bank

2. Distributions of household income, consumption saving and wealth

➤ Amanda Seneviratne, Australian Bureau of Statistics

3. Unpaid household service work

➤ Chris Payne, UK Office for National Statistics

4. Labour, education and human capital – *guidance in progress*

➤ Michael Smedes, Australian Bureau of Statistics

5. Health and social conditions

➤ Dylan Rassier, US Bureau of Economic Analysis

6. Environmental-economic accounting – *multiple guidance notes on specific issues*

➤ Mark de Haan, Statistics Netherlands

Next steps

- Finalization of **guidance** in each domain
 - Better **integrate measures** for a coherent set of proposals
 - Align classifications and articulate linkages, among components and with traditional framework
 - Consider **additional extended concepts** integrating elements across domains
- *Challenge to determine optimal balance between **ideal set of measures** and **feasibility** of broad, generalized implementation.*
- To be informed by ongoing consultation and experimentation by NSOs, and in-depth discussions with the policy and research communities.

Thursday's session

Chair: Catherine Van Rompaey

Environment-Economic Accounting

Mark de Haan (Statistics Netherlands), Lead

Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD), Pablo Castaneda (World Bank), Adam Dutton (UK ONS), Bram Edens (UNSD), Dennis Fixler (US Bureau of Economic Analysis), Raúl Figueroa Díaz (INEGI, Mexico), Francisco Guillen (INEGI, Mexico), Glenn-Marie Lange (World Bank), Carl Obst (consultant), Viveka Palm (Statistics Sweden), Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands), Anton Steurer (Eurostat), Joe St Lawrence (Statistics Canada), Jim Tebrake (IMF), Gemma Thomas (UK ONS) and Peter van de Ven (OECD).

- 1. Economic Ownership and Depletion of Natural Resources**
- 2. Accounting for Biological Resources**
- 3. Emission Permits: The Atmosphere as an Asset**

Friday's session

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