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Economic and
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15th Meeting of the Advisory
Expert Group on National
Accounts

Assessment and Experimental Estimates Component

Agenda Item 2.1.1

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Requirements

Selection of recommendations from the Guidance Notes need to be assessed.

TT proposes, AEG endorses

Baseline assessment:

- Global consultation - Survey based consultation;
- Desk assessment based on existing metadata

Experimental estimation and user consultation assessment

- Implementation guidelines to be developed
- Reporting and analysis

Country eligibility / Information sharing / Timeline
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- Some GNs build on well-established practices and may not need to be piloted any further
- The guidance notes and their recommendations should be categorized with regards to their impact on the SNA “central framework”, e.g.:

Type 1:	Proposes a change to the 2008 boundaries
Type 2:	Proposes a change to the 2008 core accounts
Type 3:	Proposes supplementary tables (within boundaries)
Type 4:	Proposes extended/satellite accounts (outside boundaries)



Two-level testing:

- Baseline Assessment
- Experimental Estimates

Voluntary

Broad regional/income level representation

Inter-institutional collaboration

Country selection:

- Baseline assessment (as global as possible);
- TT and international and regional bodies advice on potential countries where experimentation can be deployed
- Countries' workplans

⇒ ***A final list of potential countries matched with a preselected set of implementable GN***

✓ **AEG/ISWGNA for their selection and endorsement**

Summary of the expected deliverables of the AEE component

Recommendations in GNs	List of recommendations targeted for assessments and another for experimental estimation and user consultation
Outreach	Invitation letter explaining the objectives and scope of the AEE component
	Regional webinars introducing the AEE component
	PPTs with the objectives, procedures, and expected outputs of the AEE component
Baseline assessment	Guidance on the statistical and institutional prerequisites for the implementation of the recommendations
	List of preferred and alternative data sources
	Standardized reporting template of results
	List of potential countries
Experimental estimation and user consultation assessment	Practical guidance (or links to) with step-by-step description of the methodology for experimental estimations, including A, B and C methods where needed
	List of preferred and alternative data sources
	Standardized reporting template of results
	List of potential countries
Reporting of results	Standardized reporting template on the AEE component
	Periodical summary reports on the progress of the AEE component



Roles and responsibilities

Item	Activity	Responsible
Recommendations in GNs	To be assessed	ISWGNA / TT
Outreach	Material	TT / Sub TT
	Webinars	IO / Regional bodies
	Country contact	IO / Regional bodies
Baseline assessment	Assessment tool	TT / Sub TT
	Outcomes' reporting	TT / Sub TT
	Outcomes' consolidation	Repository (UNSD)
Experimental estimation and user consultation assessment	Implementation guidelines	TT / Sub TT
	Outcome templates	TT / Sub TT
	Country selection	ISWGNA / TT
	Compilation of EE	Countries - Expert support
	Results reporting	Experts
Reporting of results	To repository	TT / Sub TT
	To stakeholders	Repository (UNSD)



- Regional Workshops could start in Q3 - 2021
- Consolidation of TA activities to facilitate coordination
- GNs planning is key to achieve the objectives of the AEE component within the timeframe
- Inter-institutional collaboration is a requisite for an optimal deployment of the AEE component

The AEE component has a 2-year window:

From June 2021 to March 2023



Planning:

GN finalization – reporting / follow-up

GN endorsement – AEG meetings (dates/calendar)

GN implementation (AEE)



Next steps

(Not necessarily consecutive)

AEE lifecycle

- Tentative planning based on the GN completion
- GN subject to Assessment and Experimentation

Regional Webinars

- Dates and topics (Regionally relevant)
- Country workplans – collection and reporting

Baseline assessment

- Global consultation
 - Survey
 - Metadata
- } Analytical report

Country selection and Assessment of Experimental Estimates

- Baseline assessment analysis
- Advice (TT and R&IO) mechanism – Country work plans
- Proposed country list–Endorsement–Experimental Estimates

Central Repository

- Status follow-up
- Reporting and analysis
- Responsibility