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AEE and Outreach components Progress overview and next steps

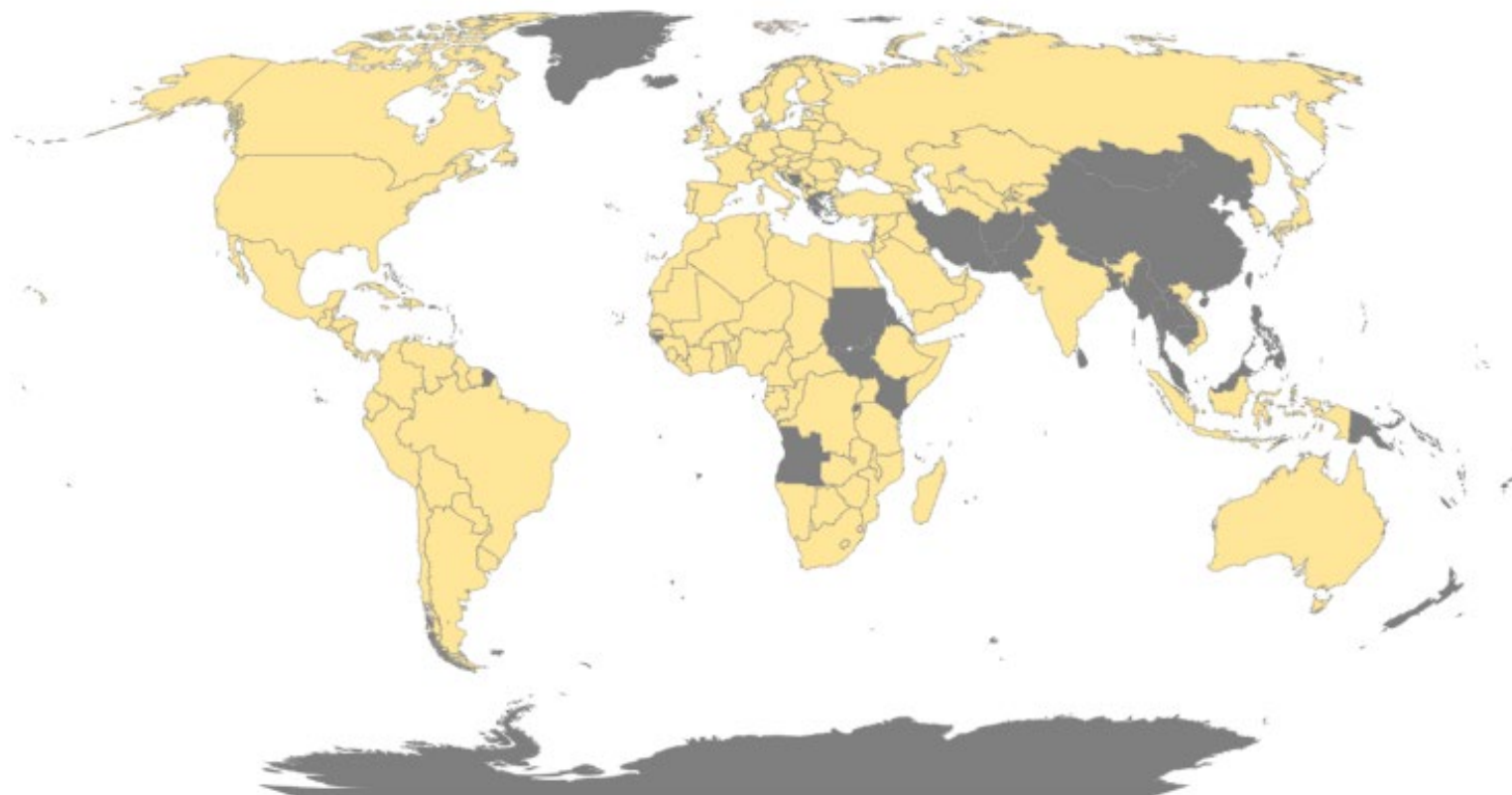
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Outreach activities

- We have completed the inception webinars in 3 of the 5 regions.
- ECE organized the Meeting of the Group of Experts on National Accounts in May and covered topics well beyond, but including, those of the inception one – this makes four regions
- On July 27th, we will conduct the last inception webinar covering the Asian and Pacific countries (ESCAP)
- There was broad agreement among participants that this activity was timely and welcomed to be informed of the update early in the process
- Country representatives were able to provide feedback regarding the relevance of the topics for their countries and were given the opportunity to continue providing feedback throughout the process

Outreach activities



Region	# Participants	# Countries
ECLAC	~140	38
ECA	~150	49
ECE	373	67
ESCAP		
ESCWA	~85	16
TOTAL*		150
* no duplicates		

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Outreach activities

- The main objectives achieved during the inception webinars were:
 - ✓ Inform participants about the process and status of the SNA update
 - ✓ Inform participants about the topics under research
 - ✓ Inform and promote the global consultation process
 - ✓ Invite countries to start thinking/planning about the (early) implementation of the new recommendations (including through Experimental Estimates)
- The topics requested by participants for the thematic webinars are:
 - ✓ Informal Economy, Digitalization, Islamic Finance, to a lower extent Wellbeing and sustainability

Outreach activities - Team

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ESCAP: Alick and Rikke

UNECE: Tihomira and Rami

WB: Eric

ECLAC: Vicky, Claudia, Federico,
Giannina, and Paula

AEG: Carol, Gabriela, and Pedro

ESCWA: Wafa and Omar

UNSD: Herman

Baseline assessment

- There was broad agreement on the usefulness of the exercise (including a strong support among some TA providers)
- The collection form will be updated with the feedback requested from the TTs
- Once the collection form is finalized it may be circulated among the AEG members for clearance, if requested
- The regional commissions are and will continue providing support with the collection of data to fill the gaps
- Once the information is collected, an analytical note will be produced, and some preliminary feasibility analysis will be conducted based on the available GNs

Experimental Estimates

- Some countries showed interest in participating in or volunteering for some of the pilot implementation exercises
- Some countries have informed about their developmental plans which opens a window for early implementation of certain recommendations
- Some countries are struggling with other relevant and competing initiatives, and within very constrained budgets and human resources

Going forward

- Need to reach out to users, policy and decision makers in countries (promote implementation/development)
- Organize the regional thematic webinars
- Finalize the BA form
- Start to address country request for support (request form, timeline, experts, etc.) – UNSD will develop/propose
- Develop a plan proposal for countries that are lagging so that integral support efforts can be attempted to maximize the scope of the results of all individual projects (e.g., population census in the Caribbean)

Thank you!