Progress Report of the 2008 SNA Update Process

17th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts

15 November 2021
Guidance Note tracking questionnaire

• Information for the progress report is collected from all SNA and Joint Task Team chairs and Secretariats using an online questionnaire.

• Disclaimer: This information is not always perfectly accurate.

• 2nd Disclaimer: This report does not include information on guidance notes prepared by BPM Task Teams, of which some are relevant to the update of the 2008 SNA.
Current Status of Guidance Notes

- Task Team:
  - Not started
  - Started
  - Approved for consultation
  - Consultation completed
  - Endorsed

- Notes:
  - WSTT: 1
  - DZTT: 0
  - CMTT: 0
  - GZTT: 13
  - IETT: 0
  - IFTT: 0
  - FITT: 0

[1] Including C.4 Merchanting and Factoryless Producers: Negative Exports in Merchanting; Merchanting of Services.
Forward looking Agenda

Timeline of expected AEG BPTT/BOPCOM consultations
SNA and Joint Task Teams

Timeline of expected global consultations starting dates
SNA and Joint Task Teams

Number of Guidance Notes

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AEG Consultations

- Many GNs will become available for consultations in the next three months.
- The ISWGNA will monitor and prioritize GNs to avoid overburdening the AEG.
Global Consultations

• Task Teams expect most guidance notes to launch their global consultations in December 2021 and early 2022.

• The ISWGNA will monitor and, if necessary, stagger consultation launches to avoid overburdening countries.
Main Takeaways

1. A total of 52 guidance notes are being prepared by SNA and Joint Task Teams.

2. Work on additional guidance notes relevant to the SNA update is being led by BPM Task Teams (BPTT, CATT, DITT). These notes are not reflected in the progress report.

3. Measurable rate of progress since July 2021 AEG meeting is increasing.

4. Q4 2021 and Q1 2022 are crucial phases in the work of Task Teams, countries and the AEG.
Thank you!