

# Towards BPM7 and 2025 SNA

## Consolidated list of changes to the 2008 SNA

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# Progress and way forward

- **Changes to the 2008 SNA** can be derived from Guidance Notes, Issue Notes, SNA News & Notes, guidance provided in past AEG-meetings, etc.
- **Master-log: spreadsheet with summaries of all recommendations for changing and clarifying the 2008 SNA**, cross-classified with the chapters of the 2025 SNA, thus providing an overview of the impact of the changes on (sub)sections of the 2008 SNA and the new/significantly revised chapters
- The summaries have been **checked with the relevant Task Teams**, and the various suggestions have been included
- The **meeting document** provides an overview of the summaries
- Starting point for drafting a **more accessible document** on the changes to the 2008 SNA, **for consideration and formal endorsement by the United Nations Statistical Committee (UNSC) in its March 2024 SNA**

# Consultation process for UNSC document

- Half August 2023: **First draft of UNSC document**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half August – 1<sup>st</sup> half September 2023: **Global consultation**
- 16 – 18 October 2023: **Discussion** on updated document, including outcomes global consultation, **at the AEG-meeting**
- November 2023: **Final approval by ISWGNA**
- March 2024: **Final endorsement**
  
- **Note: Global consultation not to be used for revisiting and questioning the recommendations for change/clarification (recommendations already agreed, as part of discussion and (global) consultation of the guidance notes, etc.**
- More about **understandability, consistency, etc.** (questions still to be formulated)

# Questions to the AEG

- To provide feedback, particularly on the **procedure for finalizing the UNSC document**
- To provide **more generic advice** on the content of the UNSC document
- **More detailed suggestions** regarding the list of changes, thereby focusing on possible mistakes and misrepresentations of the recommendations, can be done, **in writing, before the end of July**