

Report on the Outcome of the Global Consultation on the Draft 2025 SNA

2025 SNA Chapter 21 / BPM7 Chapter 20: Communicating and disseminating macroeconomic statistics

28 (24 SNA and 4 BPM) comments were received from 11 (10 SNA and 1 BPM) respondents.

Question 1 – Have the agreed recommendations been reflected appropriately?

No substantive issues were raised.

Two minor additional issues were raised which are considered relevant for inclusion:

- Paragraph 21.8: It is proposed to change "(e.g., from printed releases to the use of social media)" to "(e.g., from printed releases on paper to distribution in various forms on internet sites, including the use of social media)".
- Paragraph 21.11: It is proposed to change "With new technologies ..." to "Using the latest technologies ...".

Question 2 – Is the material in the chapter clear?

No substantive issues were raised.

One minor additional issue was raised which is considered relevant for inclusion:

- Figure 2.1 will need to be adjusted to arrive at an improved alignment with Box 21.4. In this respect, it should be noted that the box has already been updated in view of consistency.

Question 3 – Are there any errors in the chapter, or inconsistencies within this chapter or with other chapters?

No substantive issues were raised.

Two minor additional issues were raised which are considered relevant for inclusion:

- Paragraph 21.88: It is proposed to change "GVA" to "Gross value added (GVA)".
- Box 21.4: Comments were raised about the content of the box, to make it clearer where certain tables would feature. The box has already been updated, to arrive at an improved consistency, although not all tables and accounts have been classified. The relevant chapters typically make clear which tables are part of the integrated framework and which are part of the supplementary, thematic or extended accounts and tables.

Question 4 – Are there any other concerns?

One substantive issue was raised.

Issue no 20(21).4.1: In relation to table 21.7, the question was raised whether it would be useful to include two definitions for NDP: one excluding depreciation only, and another one excluding both depreciation and depletion.

Proposed response: In view of consistency with the 2008 SNA, one could indeed consider to also include a definition of NDP excluding depreciation only. However, it is proposed not to do this because of the potential confusion this may create. Instead, it is

proposed to consistently publish details in line with table 21.7, in current prices and in volume terms.

No additional issues were raised.

Disagreement with agreed recommendations for the update of the 2008 SNA – provided for information only

There were no recommendation regarding which five or more respondents disagreed.

Substantive concerns with 2008 SNA text unaffected by agreed recommendations – provided for information only

There were no substantial concerns regarding the 2008 SNA text unaffected by agreed recommendations.

Other points for reflection:

Some respondents made additional comments or suggestions which may need further reflection, as follows:

- A final decision on the allocation of the tables with changes in terminology has not yet been agreed.
- It has been argued that it would be useful to include classification codes next to the terms used in the 2025 SNA throughout the manual. To be considered. However, it should be noted that this may require quite some work.