

AGENDA
Fifth Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts
United Nations, New York
19-23 March 2007

Monday, 19 March

9.30 Morning session: Chair ISWGNA (IMF)

Opening of the meeting, Welcome Statement by Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD

Approval of the agenda; Document SNA/M1.07/01

Report from the Project Manager: Progress and UN Statistical Commission

Presenter: Carol Carson (Project Manager)

Background paper: Progress Report by the Project Manager dated 25 February 2007

Background paper: Three Documents Related to the 38th UN Statistical Commission's Consideration of the Recommendations for the Update of the 1993 SNA

Break

Substantive points about the chapters already drafted

- Perspectives on drafting

Presenter: Anne Harrison (Editor)

- Ground rules for discussion

Presenter: Carol Carson (Project Manager)

12.30 Lunch**14.00 Afternoon session: Chair Carol Carson**

Discussion on chapters, focusing on issues identified by ISWGNA from the substantive comments during world-wide review:

- Substantive comments on Chapter 10

Presenter: Christian Ravets (Eurostat)

Papers: SNA/M1.07/06, SNA/M1.07/06.Add.1

- Substantive comments on Chapter 11

Presenter: Robert Heath (IMF)

Paper: SNA/M1.07/07

Break

- Substantive comments on Chapter 12

Presenter: Barbro Hexeberg (World Bank)

Paper: SNA/M1.07/08

- Substantive comments on Chapter 13

Presenter: François Lequiller (OECD)

Papers: SNA/M1.07/09; SNA/M1.07/09.Add.1

17.30 Close of day

Tuesday, 20 March

9.30 Morning session: Chair Carol Carson

Discussion on chapters, focusing on issues identified by ISWGNA from the substantive comments during world-wide review (continued)

- Substantive comments on Chapters 10, 11, 12 and 13 (continued)

Break

- Substantive comments on Chapters 10, 11, 12 and 13 (continued)

12.30 Lunch**14.00 Afternoon session: Chair Carol Carson**

- Substantive comments on Chapter 17: insurance, guarantees and pensions

Presenters: Anne Harrison (Editor), Francois Lequiller (OECD), Reimund Mink (ECB)

Papers: SNA/M1.07/11.1; SNA/M1.07/11.2; SNA/M1.07/11.3

Background Paper: Explanatory Note by the ECB/Eurostat Task Force on Pension Schemes in Social Insurance

Background Paper: Supplementary Tables for Pension Schemes in Social Insurance

Break

- Review of Monday's conclusions
- Substantive comments on Chapter 17: insurance, guarantees and pensions (continued)

17.30 Close of day

Wednesday, 21 March

9.30 Morning session: Chair Carol Carson

Discussion on chapters, focusing on issues identified by ISWGNA from the substantive comments during world-wide review (continued)

- Substantive comments on Chapter 17: insurance, guarantees and pensions (continued)

Break

- Substantive comments on Chapter 17: insurance, guarantees and pensions (continued)

12.30 Lunch**14.00 Afternoon session: Chair Carol Carson**

- Substantive comments on Chapter 17: insurance, guarantees and pensions (continued)

Break

- Review of Tuesday's conclusions
- Substantive comments on Chapter 9
Presenter: Viet Vu (UNSD)
Paper: SNA/M1.07/05
- Substantive comments on Chapter 14
Presenter: Viet Vu (UNSD)
Paper: SNA/M1.07/10
- Substantive comments on Chapter 26
Presenter: Kimberly Zieschang (IMF)
Paper: SNA/M1.07/12

17.30 Close of day

Thursday, 22 March

9.30 Morning session: Chair Carol Carson

Discussion on chapters, focusing on issues identified by ISWGNA from the substantive comments during world-wide review (continued)

- Substantive comments on Chapter 6
Presenter: François Lequiller (OECD)
Papers: SNA/M1.07/02; SNA/M1.07/02.Add.1
- Substantive comments on Chapter 7
Presenter: Christian Ravets (Eurostat)
Papers: SNA/M1.07/03; SNA/M1.07/03.Add.1
- Substantive comments on Chapter 8
Presenter: François Lequiller (OECD)
Papers: SNA/M1.07/04; SNA/M1.07/04.Add.1

Break

- Substantive comments on Chapters 6, 7 and 8 (continued)

12.30 Lunch**14.00 Afternoon session: Chair Carol Carson**

- Substantive comments on Chapters 6, 7 and 8 (continued)

Break

- Review of Wednesday's conclusions
- Other issues from the Editor's list and circle-back issues
Presenter: Anne Harrison (Editor)

17.30 Close of day

Friday, 23 March

9.30 Morning session: Chair Carol Carson

Implementation

- Provisional list of publications by ISWGNA members 2007 – 2012
Presenters: Ivo Havinga (UNSD), Adriaan Bloem (IMF)
Background Paper: Methodological Publications Planned by the ISWGNA
- Schedules (OECD paper from October 2006 meeting)
Presenter: Francois Lequiller (OECD)
Background Paper: Timing of the Introduction of the Updated SNA and the Revised ISIC in the National Accounts of OECD
- Country papers/presentations on implementation of the *1993 SNA Revision 1*
Presenter: Peter Harper (Australia)

Break

Research

- Experimental estimates, satellite accounts, etc. that move toward implementation (e.g. on R&D)
Presenter: Carol Carson (Project Manager)
- UNSC request for the formation of a high-level group on SNA
Presenter: Ivo Havinga (UNSD)
- Long-term research agenda: Paper on operationalizing the agenda (UNECE)
Presenter: Tihomira Dimova (UNECE)
Paper: SNA/M1.07/14

12.30 Lunch**14.00 Afternoon session: Chair Carol Carson**

The Way Forward

Presenter: Carol Carson (Project Manager)**Break**

- Review of Thursday's conclusions
- Wrap up of the meeting

17.00 Close of meeting