

## **ISWGNA Meeting (Teleconference)**

**21 September 2017**

### **Minutes**

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#### **1. AEG Membership**

There are now 2 open positions within the AEG due to Ms. Yixuan Wang from China, and Mr. Fazrul Azlan Othman from Malaysia no longer being available for the membership of the AEG. A discussion on possible replacements took place.

#### **2. AEG Meeting Agenda, 5-7 December 2017**

The ISWGNA reviewed the proposals for additional topics by the AEG members and agreed to include them in the agenda. The invitation letters to the AEG will be sent out as soon as the annotated agenda is ready for circulation, so that it can be attached to the invitation letters.

Based on the discussion on the agenda that took place during the teleconference, UNSD will circulate a revised annotated agenda for an additional round of comments and suggestions by the ISWGNA. Issue papers are expected for all items on the agenda.

#### **3. Report to the UNSC**

UNSD will circulate a proposed outline of the report for comments. It was noted that next year will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2008 SNA which should be reflected in the report.

#### **4. Task Force on Islamic Banking**

The ISWGNA took note of the progress of work of the Task Force and was informed of the upcoming meeting of the Task Force (Beirut, Lebanon, 24-26 October 2017). A progress report will be presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AEG.

#### **5. Task Force on Statistical Units**

The ISWGNA took note of the progress of work of the Task Force and the recent survey on statistical units that was conducted with the members of the Task Force. A progress report will be presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AEG.

#### **6. Next ISWGNA meeting**

The next ISWGNA meeting will take place on 8 November 2017 in Paris from 18:00-20:30 CET.