

ISWGNA Management Group meeting
18 October 2024
Remote meeting

Minutes

Participants:

Haishan Fu (Chair) and Catherine van Rompaey (World Bank); Steve MacFeely and Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD); Stefan Schweinfest and Herman Smith (UNSD); Mariana Kotzeva (Eurostat), Bert Kroese and Erich Strassner (IMF); Peter van de Ven (2025 SNA Lead editor); and Pete Harper (2025 SNA Project manager).

The ISWGNA:MG:

1. Adopted the agenda for the meeting and approved the minutes of the meeting on 26 February 2024.

1. Progress with the SNA update project (including country feedback on the full draft 2025 SNA)

2. Welcomed the report by the Project Manager which is available at: [Progress reports](#).

3. Noted the broad support from countries for the draft 2025 SNA.

4. Commended the SNA update team for the good progress with the project and supported the proposed plans for finalising the draft 2025 SNA.

5. Noted the good cooperation between the SNA and BPM update teams and the collaboration with the GFS, MFS and SEEA teams, which could facilitate future updates of the macroeconomic statistical standards.

6. Emphasise the need for good communication about the changes to the SNA, the development of compilation guidance and the implementation of the new recommendations.

2. Elements of the ISWGNA report to the UNSC

7. Agreed with the draft outline of the ISWGNA report to the 56th session of the Statistical Commission.

8. Emphasised the need to highlight the major changes to the SNA and principles for more regular updates of macroeconomic statistical standards.

3. Draft ECOSOC resolution on the 2025 SNA

9. Welcomed the proposed ECOSOC resolution on the 2025 SNA and requested to also reference the coordination between the SNA and BPM updates.

4. Other matters

10. Agreed that the next meeting of the ISWGNA:MG will be scheduled in due course.