

TT leads and ISWGNA meeting
7 September 2022
Minutes

Participants:

Sarah Barahona (Chair); Jorrit Zwijnenburg and John Mitchell (OECD); Herman Smith, Benson Sim and Hernan Hernandez (UNSD); Jim Tebrake, Paul Austin and Emmanuel Manolikakis (IMF); Catherine van Rompaey and Eric Metreau (World Bank); Rami Peltola and Tihomira Dimova Rodde (ECE); Nicola Massarelli (Eurostat); Sanjiv Mahajan (UK); Celestino Giron (ECB); Michael Connolly (CSO); Peter van de Ven (Lead editor); and Peter Harper (Project manager).

I. Status of progress with the SNA update project

a. Update on written consultations, global consultations, and availability of guidance notes for October 2022 AEG meeting

1. Welcomed and discussed the status of progress of the SNA update project.
2. Agreed to announce the additional 2 weeks extension to provide feedback on WS.8, WS.10 and WS.11 to all concerned statistical groups.
3. Agreed the guidance note on the Informal economy (IE.1) should be subject to phase 2 testing.
4. Agreed that the title of guidance note WS.12 Environmental Classifications should be revised to reflex the sustainable finance element and that it should be presented for discussion at the October AEG meeting before initiating a global consultation.
5. Noted that the Digitalization Task Team need two to three weeks to finalise the guidance notes DZ.10 Non-fungible tokens and DZ.8 Cloud computing and agreed that these two guidance notes should be presented for discussion at the October AEG meeting before initiating a global consultation.
6. Agreed that the guidance notes on Valuation principles and methodologies and Treatment of Rent should be presented for discussion at the October AEG meeting before deciding on the next steps.

II. Report of the project manager

7. Welcomed the progress report of the Project Manager
8. Agreed that the guidance notes that are subject to phase one testing will ultimately have to go back to the AEG or AEG BOPCOM where relevant for final endorsement; and that if the outcome is not clear-cut, the ISWGNA-TT meeting should also be consulted.

III. Report of the Lead Editor

9. Welcomed the progress report of the Lead Editor on: the IARIW Conference, progress on the valuations note; the Research Assessment note; and the 2025 SNA annotated chapter outlines.

10. On the Research Assessment note, the Lead Editor agreed to take any further comments on Section 4, on the action points and priority levels, and on questions for the AEG by 14 September 2022.

IV. October 2022 AEG meeting

a. Logistics for October 2022 AEG meeting (IMF/WB)

11. Agreed that the format of the meeting is only “in person”.

b. Agenda

12. Discussed and amended the items for the agenda. Agreed that the Secretariat would circulate the agenda for any further amendments by 9 September 2022.

13. Agreed that the AEG and BOPCOM will review the summary of discussions of the joint AEG/BOPCOM meeting together.

V. Other matters

a. Global conference update (Eurostat)

14. Welcomed the update on the progress of the preparations for the global conference.

15. Noted that Eurostat will circulate the link to the global conference website and the registration form.

b. Next meetings

16. Agreed that the next meeting will be held on 5 October 2022.