

Written statement submitted by Switzerland

Item 3 (g): National accounts

Switzerland congratulates the ISWGNA on the work accomplished during the last 10 years regarding all aspects of the global implementation of the 2008 SNA.

Switzerland also supports the work programme of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts (AEG) and its research agenda which defines three priority areas, namely (i) globalisation, (ii) digitalisation and (iii) well-being and sustainability. We believe that finding a global solution on how to deal with these issues requires broad consultation of key stakeholders. Therefore, we agree with the ISWGNA that a task force needs to be established to formulate the way forward for the aforementioned priority areas of research, which will include the preparation of discussion papers and broad consultations of stakeholders.