



Task Team on Globalization and Digitalization

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Background

Membership	Canada (lead), Austria, Denmark, France, Indonesia, Mexico, UK, Switzerland, IMF, OECD and Eurostat.
Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• foster collaboration and integration of programs relevant to G&D.• promotes an integrated approach to statistical measurement related G&D
Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• two year mandate• Deliverables every three months

Deliverables
Main deliverable is a Compendium of Statistical Developments for Measuring the Economy in a Digitalized and Globalized world
It will provide an overview of ongoing work in various NSOs and international organizations, as well as identify existing data gaps.



Compendium Outline

Background and Motivation

- Motivation and approach for developing the Compendium
- Overview of G&D phenomena and interconnections
- Characteristics of enterprises involved

Policy perspectives and Key measurement challenges

- SDGs, Future of Work, Trust and privacy
- Trade in services, FGPs, merchanting, ownership of IP, bundled vs. non-bundled services, quality adjustments for prices

Current state of play in measuring G&D

- Conceptual framework
- Classifications
- Development of internationally comparable indicators
- Data collection and indicators compilation

Identification of gaps and recommendations for next steps

- Existing data gaps
- Develop recommendations for organizing future work

Work Plan

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Actions	Results	Deliverables	Due date
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the Outline of the In-Depth Review Start gathering materials and documentation on the work done or ongoing in the area of globalization and digitalization. Identify country leads for the various Chapters of the Review. 	A framework for conducting the review.	Report, in the form of a presentation, to the June meeting of the Committee.	June 2019
Review the existing work and documentation and conduct the survey to gather more information if that has been decided previously.	A solid understanding and documentation of what are the Globalization and Digitalization phenomena, their relation to policy and the key measurement challenges associated with their impact on the economy.	First draft of Chapters 1-4	End of 2019
<p>Have Chapters 1-4 Reviewed widely and incorporate feedback and comments.</p> <p>Organize and summarize the information gathered.</p> <p>Use the information gathered to identify measurement gaps and consult widely to vet these conclusions.</p>	A clear picture of the work done across the world in this area of statistical measurement as well as the missing pieces.	<p>Final version of Chapters 1-4</p> <p>Draft of Chapter 5-6</p>	June 2020
<p>Develop the Conclusions and the recommendations for future work.</p> <p>Obtain and integrate feedback on these recommendations.</p> <p>Finalize Review and have the entire document reviewed and edited.</p>	<p>An up to date portrait of the work that has been or is being done to measure the economy in a Globalized and Digitalized world.</p> <p>A set of action items to fill the remaining gaps.</p> <p>A mechanism to continue to monitor and document the work for the benefit of all users.</p>	Complete In-depth Review of Statistical Developments for Measuring the Economy in a Digitalized and Globalized World	End of 2020



Progress to date



Mandate & Deliverables

Elaborate mandate, deliverables and delivery schedule.



Compendium Outline

Agreed on the detailed outline of the compendium.



Documentation

Started gathering and identifying documentation as well as options for gathering information on ongoing international work on D&G.



Work assignments

Identified leads and/or contributors to various chapters of the Compendium.



Collaboration

Cross-walks with the Task Team on Business Dynamics, Demography and Entrepreneurship



Next Steps

Plan for
Committee
meeting in June

Determine best
modality to collect
information for
Compendium

Review existing
documentation
and start drafting
Compendium

Consult with other
Task Teams to
identify relevant
information

