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#### UNITED NATIONS

- **Business and Trade**
- **National Accounts**
  - Interagency Working Group on National Accounts
- **Prices**
  - Interagency Task Force on International Trade Statistics
- **Environment**
  - Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics
- **Agriculture**
  - Interagency Expert Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics
  - Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting

**United Nations Statistical Commission**

- Each group individually

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#### OECD

- **Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy**
  - Ottawa Group on National Accounts
  - Interagency Working Group on Debt Statistics
  - Interagency Working Group on Finance Statistics
  - German Group on Prices Indices

**Regional Global Trade in Value Added Coordination Meeting**

**Other**

- Working Group on International Investment Statistics
  - Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Services (WITS)
  - Regional Global Trade in Value Added Coordination Meeting

**National Accounts**

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#### IMF

- **IMF Executive Board**
  - World Economic and Financial Statistics
  - World Economic and Financial Statistics (WIFS)
  - Other

- Business and Trade

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#### OTHER IMPORTANT ACTORS

- UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
  - International Labour Organization (ILO)
  - International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

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**LEGEND**

- Official reporting mechanism
  - To be dissolved when handbook is completed
  - **Interagency, not country-led, UN and non-UN organizations are members**

**Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics**

**Standards and Classification**

**Quality Assurance**