

# Handbook on Accounting for Global Value Chains

*Meeting of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics*  
**7-9 May 2018, Rome**  
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## Draft Agenda

**Monday, 7 May 2018 – Venue: ICE, Via Liszt, 21, Roma**

**08:30 Registration**

09:00 Welcome by Mr. Giorgio Alleva, President of ISTAT

Statement by Mr. Ivo Havinga, Assistant Director of UNSD

Opening address by Mr. Michael Connolly, Chair of the UN Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

09:30 Keynote presentations

Global Value Chains and Development policies

Presenter: Carlo Pietrobelli, Professor of Economics, University Roma Tre and UNU-MERIT

Italian firms in international production networks

Presenter: Pasquale Lelio Iapadre, Professor of Economics, University of L'Aquila and UNU-CRIS

Detecting Value-Added in GVCs: measurement issues and possible solutions

Presenter: Michele Mancini, Bank of Italy

Large Case Unit and the measurement of MNE engaged in GVCs

Presenter: Simone Ambroselli, Head of Large Case Unit, Istat, Roma

**11:15 Coffee Break**

11:30 Overview of the Handbook and Compendium– rationale and working method

Presenter: Steve Landefeld, UNSD consultant

- 12:00 Open Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 **PART I: INTRODUCTION OF THE HANDBOOK**  
 Presenter: Nancy Snyder, UNSD
- 14:30 Discussants: Sanjiv Mahajan, UK ONS and Gerardo Durand, Mexico INEGI
- 15:00 Open Discussion
- 15:30 Tea break
- 15:45 **PART II: OVERVIEW OF CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF GVC ACCOUNTING**  
 Presenter: Ivo Havinga, UNSD
- 16:00 Discussant: Jose Manuel Rueda Cantuche, European Commission (including data framework and empirical challenges)
- 16:20 Open Discussion
- 17:00 Closing of Day 1

**Tuesday, 8 May 2018**      **Venue: FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla (Visitors' Entrance on the Viale Aventino, Building A, Lebanon Room)**

- 09:00 Opening by Michael Connolly
- 09:05 **PART II: GVC SUT AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR ACCOUNTS - CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF GVC ACCOUNTING**  
 Presenters: Andre Loranger, Statistics Canada and Tjeerd Jellema, European Central Bank
- 10:00 Discussants: Erich Strassner, US BEA (including KLEMS) and Nadim Ahmad, OECD (including Extended MC SUIOT)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Open Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **PART III: OVERVIEW OF GVC FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED BUSINESS STATISTICS**

- Presenter: Stefano Menghinello, ISTAT
- 14:30 Discussants: Lilian Andrea Guio Navas, DANE and Shri Sudipta Bhattacharya, India Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- 15:00 Open Discussion
- 15:30 Tea break
- 15:45 **PART III: COUNTRY PRACTICES WITH GVC FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED BUSINESS STATISTICS**
- STATISTICAL UNITS - BUSINESS LINES AND BUSINESS FUNCTIONS; LARGE CASE UNITS (LCU); NATIONAL AND GLOBAL GVC BUSINESS REGISTER; DATA COLLECTION FRAMEWORK FOR GVCs; DATA EXCHANGE WITH PARTNER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES; BILATERAL ASYMMETRIES; MICRO DATA LINKING**
- Presenters: Martin Luppens, Statistics Netherlands and Peter Bøegh Nielsen, Statistics Denmark
- 16.15 Discussants: Michael Connolly, CSO Ireland and Isabel Remond-Tiedrez, Eurostat
- 16.45 Open Discussion
- 17:15 Closing of Day 2

**Wednesday, 9 May 2018    Venue: FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla (Visitors' Entrance on the Viale Aventino, Building A, Lebanon Room)**

- 09:00 Opening by Michael Connolly
- 09:05 **PART IV: GVC ANALYTICAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK**  
 Presenter: Steve Landefeld, UNSD consultant
- 09.25 Discussants: Hugo Armando Mora Pacheco, INEC Costa Rica; Arturo Blancas, INEGI Mexico; and Housseine Ouljour, Morocco Office des Changes
- 10:00 Open Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Finalizing the Handbook – Time line  
 Presenter: Steve Landefeld, UNSD consultant

11:45 Open discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 User centric coordination mechanisms for economic statistics  
Presenter: Ivo Havinga, UNSD  
Discussant: Andre Loranger, Statistics Canada

14:30 Tea break

14:45 Reporting to the Statistical Commission  
Presenter: Michael Connolly, Chair

16:30 Closing