

Group of Experts on National Accounts 2024

Provisional timetable

23-25 April 2024, 9:30-17:30,
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXVI

Tuesday 23 April	
9:30 – 9:45	<p>Opening</p> <p>Chair: Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands) UNECE Secretariat</p>
9:45 – 17:30	<p>Session 1: Towards 2025 SNA</p> <p><u>A: Overview</u></p> <p>Organisers: Herman Smith (UNSD), Peter van de Ven (Lead editor), Pete Harper (Project manager), Sanjiv Mahajan (Supporting editor)</p>
9:45 – 11:00	<p>Progress report on the SNA update Herman Smith (UNSD), Peter van de Ven (Lead editor), Pete Harper (Project manager)</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Report from Communication Task Team Sanjiv Mahajan (Supporting editor)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 17:30	<p><u>B: Digitalization and Globalization</u></p> <p>Organisers: Nicola Massarelli (Eurostat), Dave Wasshausen and Robert Kornfeld (US BEA), Jennifer Ribarsky and Erich Strassner (IMF)</p>
	<p>The Development of the Digital Supply and Use Tables of Georgia Mahinthan Joseph Mariasingham, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Digital economy Supply and Use Tables in Finland Eljas Tuomaala, Statistics Finland</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Measuring Knowledge Based Capital (Marketing Assets) Jennifer Ribarsky, IMF</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break

The importance that lies beneath the national level: FIGARO-REG and the exposure of regions

Jorge M. López-Álvarez, European Commission Joint Research Centre

eIOT framework for the Italian economy: How to compile it and its analytical potential

Federico Sallusti, ISTAT

Discussion

Compilation modalities for Foreign-controlled Non-financial Corporations (FCC) in the euro area

Stanimira Kosekova, ECB

Linking data sources to produce trade statistics according to enterprises characteristics

Henry Vargas Campos, Central Bank of Costa Rica

Discussion

16:00 – 16:20

Coffee break

Global Supply Chains: Current Progress and the Path Forward

Robert Kornfeld, US BEA

Net National Income: Ireland's National Accounts in the context of globalisation

Brian King, Jennifer Banim, Christopher Sibley, CSO Ireland

Discussion

LCUs in EU and EFTA countries

Tatiana Mrlianova, Eurostat

Discussion

Wednesday 24 April

9:30 – 12:05

[C: Well-being and Sustainability](#)

Organisers: Jennifer Withington (Statistics Canada), Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD), Catherine Van Rompaey (World Bank)

Well-being and sustainability – Mexico's experience

Fernando Pineda, INEGI, Mexico

UK experiences in presenting coherent 'Beyond GDP' estimates – Inclusive income 2005-2021

Richard Heys, Clíodhna Taylor, Victor Meirinhos, ONS, UK

Discussion

Measuring the Value of Unpaid Household Work in Bangladesh

Mahinthan Joseph Mariasingham, Asian Development Bank

	<p>Measuring the Contribution of Labour Composition in Gross Value Added in India – The Human Capital Approach <i>Sreerupa Sengupta, Vineet Kumar Srivastava, Reserve Bank of India</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
	<p>Estimation distributional results of household sector in Armenia <i>Tigran Baghdasaryan, Central Bank of Armenia</i></p> <p>The distributive national accounts of households for Costa Rica <i>Henry Vargas Campos, Central Bank of Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:05 – 16:30	<p><u>D: Measuring intangible assets and natural capital in 2025 SNA</u> <i>Organisers: Dave Wasshausen and Robert Kornfeld (US BEA), Bram Edens (OECD), Nicola Massarelli (Eurostat), Jennifer Ribarsky and Erich Strassner (IMF)</i></p>
	<p>Developing estimates of depletion for the UK natural capital accounts <i>Aram Hawa and Ellen Clowser, ONS, UK</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
	<p>Challenges of Production Boundary for Intangible Assets <i>Péter Bánhegyi, Magyar Nemzeti Bank</i></p> <p>Measuring intangible assets in the Spanish economy: Marketing assets <i>Sixto Muriel, Juan Cervigón, INE, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Spain</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
	<p>Recording of Data in the German National Accounts <i>Benedikt Kuckelkorn, Federal Statistical Office Germany</i></p> <p>Recording Data Assets in the U.S. National Accounts <i>Robert Kornfeld, US BEA</i></p> <p>Developing practical compilation guidance on the production of Data in the National Accounts <i>John Mitchell, Consultant to the Joint Eurostat-IMF Task Team</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Supporting paper</p> <p>Valuation of Renewable Energy Resources in Indonesia <i>Zanial Fahmi Firdaus, BPS-Statistics Indonesia</i></p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Setting priorities for the 2025 SNA implementation</p>

Thursday 25 April

09:30 – 10:40	Session 2: Improvement of measures of consumption of fixed capital <i>Organisers: Dave Wasshausen and Robert Kornfeld (US BEA), John Verrinder (Eurostat), Richard Heys (ONS, UK)</i>
Supporting paper	EU recommendations on fixed assets and estimation of consumption of fixed capital under ESA2010 <i>Daniel Iscru, Julio Cabeca, Eurostat</i> Discussion Different scenarios of estimating the consumption of fixed capital for the government sector with possible impact on gross national income <i>Nikola Motik, Croatian Bureau of Statistics</i> Improvements to estimates of quarterly fixed asset depreciation <i>Jennifer Withington, Brenda Bugge, Statistics Canada</i> Discussion A sensitivity test on stocks and CFC estimates of Italy: implementation of European recommendations for harmonization and comparability among Member States <i>Paola Santoro, Nicola Vallo, ISTAT</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 3: Subnational and regional accounts <i>Organisers: Craig McLaren (ONS UK), Jennifer Withington (Statistics Canada)</i>
Supporting paper	Estimation of regional gross domestic product for South Africa: experimental estimates 2013-2022 <i>Bokang Vumbukani-Lepolesa, Statistics South Africa</i> Disaggregating UK local authority-level gross value added to lower levels of geography:1998 to 2020 <i>Blessing Chiripanhura, Andrea Lacey, ONS, UK</i> Discussion Regional economic accounts in Canada <i>Jennifer Withington, Brenda Bugge, Statistics Canada</i> Subnational Accounts in Mexico: Quarterly Indicator of State Economic Activity <i>Fernando Pineda, INEGI, Mexico</i> Discussion A regional estimate of General Government GFCF of Italy: different strategies for different assets and subsectors and implementation of European recommendations <i>Nicola Vallo, Francesca Brunaccini, ISTAT</i>
Supporting paper	The Compilation of Quarterly GRDP of 514 Regencies and Cities in Indonesia <i>Ria Arinda, BPS-Statistics Indonesia</i>

12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:55	<p>Session 4: Main revisions and benchmarking – policy and practice <i>Organisers: Dave Wasshausen and Robert Kornfeld (US BEA), Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)</i></p>
	<p>Harmonized EU revision practices and preparation for the 2024 benchmark revision <i>Christine Gerstberger, Eurostat</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Main revisions and benchmarking – policy and practice: Perspectives from the U.S. <i>Robert Kornfeld, US BEA</i></p> <p>National accounts benchmark revision in Costa Rica - Policy and practice <i>Henry Vargas Campos, Central Bank of Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:45 – 16:10	Coffee break
	<p>Benchmarking and revision experiences in the UK context <i>Craig McLaren, Ben Graham, Niamh McAuley, Andrew Walton, ONS, UK</i></p> <p>Developing national accounts revision policy in Armenia <i>Seda Movsisyan, Armstat</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
16:55 – 17:30	<p>Information items and closing <i>Chair: Gerard Eding (Statistics Netherlands)</i></p>
	<p>Online inventory of thematic and extended accounts <i>UNECE</i></p> <p>Main conclusions and next steps</p> <p>Closing of the meeting</p>