



IMF Statistics Department
Virtual Seminar on
BPM7 and 2025 SNA for Arab Region
Arab Monetary Fund

December 12-14, 2023

PROGRAM (Abu Dhabi time)*

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – Joint BPM7 / 2025 SNA Agenda

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.		Opening remarks
		Dr. Mohamed Adawi, Director, Training and capacity Building Institute, AMF
		Mr. Jim Tebrake, Deputy Director, Statistics Department, IMF
		Session 1: Moderator: Thomas Alexander
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	JL-1	Main Objectives, Priorities, and Procedures for Updating the <i>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual</i> and the <i>System of National Accounts</i> - Jim Tebrake
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	JL-2	Building Blocks: Flows, Stocks, Accounting Rules, Residence, Institutional Units, and Sectors - Venkat Josyula
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.		Break
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	JL-3	New Chapters (I): Digitalization - Malik Bani Hani
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.		Q&A Session - Thomas Alexander

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – Joint BPM7 / 2025 SNA Agenda

		Session 2: Moderator: Malik Bani Hani
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	JL-4	New Chapters (II): Informal Activities - Thomas Alexander
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	JL-5	New Chapters (III): Globalization - Jannick Damgaard
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	JL-6	New Chapters (IV): Islamic Finance - Malik Bani Hani
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.		Break

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. JL-7 New Chapters (V): Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics – Francien Berry

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Q&A Session- Malik Bani Hani

Thursday, December 14, 2023 – BPM7 Agenda

Session 3 (BP): Moderator: Malik Bani Hani

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BL-1

BPM7: Main Features and Outline – Jannick Damgaard

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. BL-2

Goods and Services Accounts - Malik Bani Hani

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. BL-3

Income and Capital Accounts - Patrick Quill

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Break

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. BL-4

Classifications of Financial Assets and Liabilities and Functional Categories - Malik Bani Hani

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. BL-5

International Investment Position, Financial Account, and Other Changes in Financial Assets and Liabilities Account - Jannick Damgaard

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. BL-6

New Data Breakdowns - Jannick Damgaard

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Q&A Session - Malik Bani Hani

Thursday, December 14, 2023 – 2025 SNA Agenda

Session 3 (NA): Moderator: Francien Berry

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. SL-1

Overview of the Main Changes – Peter Harper

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SL-2

Wellbeing - Emmanuel Manolikakis

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Break

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. SL-3

Financial Issues - Emmanuel Manolikakis

1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. SL-4

Labor Accounts - Thomas Alexander

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. SL-5

Elaborating the Accounts, Thematic and Extended Accounts - Francien Berry

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Q&A Session - Francien Berry

JL = Joint Lecture

BL = *BPM7* Lecture

SL = 2025 *SNA* Lecture

Note: On December 14, participants will be split into two groups based on their main workstream (external sector statistics or national accounts).

* Washington DC time (2:00am-5:30/6:00 am)