



INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) Outreach Seminar: “Updates of the Statistical Manuals (BPM7 and SNA 2025)” Co-hosted by European Central Bank (ECB) and Eurostat 13-15 March 2024 PROGRAM (Central European Time)		
Day 1: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 Joint SNA and BPM sessions		
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.		Opening Remarks <i>Speakers: Carlos Sanchez-Munoz (IMF), Caroline Willeke (ECB), John Verrinder (Eurostat)</i>
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.		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> <i>Presenter: Carlos Sanchez-Munoz (IMF)</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.		Building Blocks: Integrated Framework, Accounting Principles, Economic Territory, Institutional Sectors, and Residence. <i>Presenter: Bedri Zymeri (IMF)</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.		Thematic Session: Globalization <i>Presenter: Topias Leino (IMF)</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.		Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.		Thematic Session: Financial Issues <i>Presenter: Celestino Giron (ECB)</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Thematic Session: Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics <i>Presenter: Sanjiv Mahajan (2025 SNA Supporting Editor)</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.		Discussion and Questions <i>Chair: Jannick Damgaard (IMF)</i>
Day 2: Thursday, 14 March 2024 BPM7		
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	BL-1	<i>BPM7: Main Features and Outline</i> <i>Presenter: Emma Angulo (IMF)</i>
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BL-2	<i>BPM7: Cross-Cutting Themes</i> <i>Presenter: Bedri Zymeri (IMF)</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	BL-3	<i>BPM7: Current and Capital Accounts</i> <i>Presenter: Emma Angulo (IMF)</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.		Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	BL-4	<i>BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Direct Investment and Portfolio Investment</i> <i>Presenter: Topias Leino (IMF)</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	BL-5	<i>BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Financial Derivatives, Other Investment, and Reserve Assets</i> <i>Presenter: Topias Leino (IMF)</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Discussion and Feedback session <i>Chair: Celestino Giron (ECB)</i>

Day 3: Friday, 15 March 2024		
SNA 2025		
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.		SNA 2025: Overview and Main Changes <i>Presenter: Pete Harper (SNA project manager)</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		Thematic Session: Digitalization <i>Presenter: Andreas Dollt (Eurostat)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.		Break
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.		SNA 2025: Wellbeing and Sustainability <i>Presenter: P Bhanumati (IMF)</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.		SNA 2025: Thematic and Extended Accounts <i>Presenter: Francien Berry (IMF)</i>
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.		Discussion and Feedback session <i>Chair: Nicola Massarelli (Eurostat)</i>