



Webinar on Updates to the Balance of Payments Manual and the System of National Accounts

Agenda

Day 1: Joint Session—BPM7 and 2025 SNA

Moderator/Chair: Alick Nyasulu

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| <i>ESCAP and SIAP (15 min)</i> | | Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, Chief, Economic and Environmental Statistics Section, ESCAP Statistics Division Mr. Seiji Takata, Deputy Director, Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) |
| <i>Carlos Sanchez-Munoz</i> <i>Assistant Director and Chief,</i> <i>Balance of Payments Division</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i> | JL-1 | Main Objectives, Priorities, and Procedures for Updating the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual and the System of National Accounts Manual |
| <i>Maja Gavrilovic</i> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i> | JL-2 | Building Blocks: Integrated Framework, Accounting Principles, Economic Territory, Institutional Sectors, and Residence. |
| <i>Jennifer Ribarsky</i> <i>Deputy Chief, Real Sector Division, IMF</i> <i>Statistics Dept (30 min)</i> | JL-3 | Globalization |
| <i>(15 min)</i> | | Break |
| <i>Patrick Quill</i> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i> | JL-4 | Digitalization |
| <i>Sanjiv Mahajan</i> <i>Supporting Editor to the 2025 SNA and</i> <i>Lead Drafter (SNA Chp 21 and BPM</i> <i>Chapter 20), “Communicating and</i> <i>Disseminating Economic Statistics” (30</i> <i>min)</i> | JL-5 | Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics |



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| (30 min) | | Discussion and Questions |
| Day 2: BPM7 | | |
| Moderator/Chair: Rita Mesias | | |
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| Rita Mesias Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (15 min) | BL-1 | BPM7: Main Features and Outline |
| Rita Mesias Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | BL-2 | BPM7: Cross-cutting themes |
| Maja Gavrilovic Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | BL-3 | BPM7: Current and Capital Account |
| (15 min) | | Break |
| Rita Mesias Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | BL-4 | BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Direct Investment, Portfolio Investment |
| Rita Mesias Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | BL-5 | BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Other Investment, Reserve Assets |
| (30 min) | | Discussion and Questions |
| Day 2: 2025 SNA | | |
| Moderator/Chair: Pinar Ucar | | |
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| Pete Harper SNA Update Project Manager (45 min) | SL-1 | 2025 SNA: Overview and Main Changes |
| Francien Berry Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | SL-2 | 2025 SNA: Financial Issues |
| 15 min | | Break |



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| <i>Richard Wild</i> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept 30 min</i> | <i>SL-3</i> | <i>2025 SNA: Wellbeing and Sustainability</i> |
| <i>Francien Berry</i> <i>Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i> | <i>SL-4</i> | <i>2025 SNA: Thematic and Extended Accounts</i> |
| <i>30 min</i> | | <i>Discussion and Questions</i> |