# 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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| **ESCAP and SIAP (15 min)** | | Opening Remarks:  
- 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) |
| **Jim Tebrake**  
Deputy Director,  
| **Bedri Zymeri**  
Senior Economist  
| **Jennifer Ribarsky**  
Deputy Chief, Real Sector Division, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | | Globalization |
| (15 min) | | Break |
| **Kristy Howell**  
Deputy Chief, Balance of Payments Division, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | JL-4 | Digitalization |
| **Sanjiv Mahajan**  
Supporting Editor to the 2025 SNA and Lead Drafter (SNA Chapter 21 and BPM Chapter 20), “Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics” (30 min) | | Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics |
### Day 2: BPM7
**Moderator/Chair: Kristy Howell**

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| **Bedri Zymeri**  
Senior Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (15 min) | **BL-1**  
**BPM7: Main Features and Outline** |
| **Bedri Zymeri**  
Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **BPM7: Cross-cutting themes** |
| **Silvia Amiel**  
Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **BPM7: Current and Capital Account** |
| **Kristy Howell**  
Deputy Chief, Balance of Payments Division, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **Break** |
| **Pete Harper**  
SNA Update Project Manager (45 min) | **2025 SNA: Overview and Main Changes** |
| **Francien Berry**  
Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **2025 SNA: Financial Issues** |
<p>| 15 min | <strong>Break</strong> |</p>
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