



# Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the IMF Committee on Balance of Payments Statistics

Washington, D.C.  
October 18–20, 2022

BOPCOM—22/01a

## Agenda



**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (EST)**

**Chair: Bert Kroese, BOPCOM Chair**

**HQ1-C-725**

9:00–9:15 a.m.	<b>Opening remarks</b>  <b>Administrative matters</b>	Bert Kroese, Director, Statistics Department, IMF, and Chair of the BOPCOM  BOPCOM secretariat	
<b><i>Holistic Review of BPM6 Update Priorities</i></b>			
9:15–10:45 a.m.	1. Outcomes of the Holistic Review Survey	IMF	<i>Paper for discussion (BOPCOM—22/02)</i>
<i>In the October 2021 meeting, the Committee endorsed the process for the holistic review of BPM6 update priorities. Following this, a global survey of compilers and users of external sector statistics was conducted during July–August 2022 seeking their inputs on the BPM6 update recommendations included in the Guidance Notes prepared by the Task Teams. Based on the results of the global survey, this paper presents a preliminary proposal for dividing the recommendations into the following three buckets: (i) will be included in BPM7; (2) will remain on the Committee's research agenda for future work and be mentioned as such in BPM7; or (3) will not be included in BPM7 and will be dropped from the research agenda.</i>			
10:45–11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b><i>Draft Annotated Outlines for Selected BPM7 Chapters</i></b>			
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	2. Key issues identified in the written consultation  Chapter 5. Classification of Financial Assets and Liabilities  Chapter 6. Functional Categories in International Accounts  Chapter 10. Goods Account  Chapter 11. Services Account  Annex 5. Selected Issues on Cross-Border Trade  Annex 10. Sustainable Finance in External Sector Statistics: Climate Change related Indicators	BPM editors	<i>Paper for discussion (BOPCOM—22/03)</i>
<i>This presentation will cover key issues from the draft annotated outlines of four BPM7 chapters and two annexes based on the written consultation conducted with the Committee prior to the meeting. Following the discussion and approval of the Committee, these outlines will be posted for global consultation.</i>			

12:30–2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (Dining Room 2, HQ1-1-313)</b>		
<b><i>BPM6 Update Phase II</i></b>			
2:00–3:30 p.m.	3. Update on Planning and Progress to Date	BPTT	<i>Paper for information (BOPCOM—22/04)</i>
<p><i>This paper presents the proposed next steps and timeline of the BPM6 update Phase II process (i.e., drafting the annotated outline of BPM7, drafting chapters/annexes, outreach through workshops, publication of BPM7, etc.). It will also present the status of the finalization and posting of the approved versions of the GNs of different Task Teams.</i></p>			
3:30 p.m.	<b>Close of the day</b>		
5:30 p.m.	<b>Joint BOPCOM-AEG Social Hour hosted by the IMF: City View Lounge (IMF HQ2-12B-931)</b>		

<b><u>Wednesday October 19, 2022</u></b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>BOPCOM Social dinner hosted by IMF: <a href="#">Kellari</a>, 1700 K Street NW</b>

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

**Virtual Meeting – 9:00–10:00 a.m. *(to be confirmed)***

**Chair: Bert Kroese, BOPCOM Chair**

***Draft Summary of Discussions***

9.00–10.00 a.m. (EDT) <b>to be confirmed</b>	4. Draft Summary of Discussions of BOPCOM Session		<i>Paper for discussion (BOPCOM—22/19)</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Close of meeting</b>		

**Items for Information:**

*Documents prepared for information will not be discussed during the meeting. However, they will be part of the official BOPCOM papers and will be posted on the BOPCOM webpage.*

1. World Investment Report 2022	UNCTAD	<i>Report for information (BOPCOM—22/20)</i>
<i>UNCTAD report on the World Investment Report 2022, key messages, and overview.</i>		