



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

Meeting Link		Click here to join the main session
ESCAP and SIAP (15 min)		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)
Jim Tebrake Deputy Director, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)		Main Objectives, Priorities, and Procedures for Updating the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual and the System of National Accounts Manual
Bedri Zymeri Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)		Building Blocks: Integrated Framework, Accounting Principles, Economic Territory, Institutional Sectors, and Residence.
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



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(30 min)		Discussion and Questions
Day 2: BPM7		
Moderator/Chair: Kristy Howell		
Meeting Link		Click here to join Balance of Payments Session
Bedri Zymeri Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (15 min)	BL-1	BPM7: Main Features and Outline
Zymeri Economist Statistics Dept (30 min)		BPM7: Cross-cutting themes
Amiel Economist Statistics Dept (30 min)		BPM7: Current and Capital Account
(15 min)		Break
Silvia Amiel Senior Economist IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)	BL-4	BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Direct Investment, Portfolio Investment
Kristy Howell Deputy Chief, Balance of Payments Division, 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		
Meeting Link		Click here to join the SNA session <i>The link is the same as the meeting link for the main session.</i>
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
15 min		Break



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