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Working Party on National Accounts

Draft Agenda

To be held on 9-10 November 2017
OECD Conference Centre
Beginning at 9:30 am on the first day

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Opening

Thursday, 9 November, 9:30 am - 9:45 am

Item 1. Agenda

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Item 2. Minutes of the 2016 WPNA meeting

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Globalisation ()

Thursday, 9 November, 9:45 am - 11:15 am and 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Globalisation continues to be a challenge for national statistical offices. Under this item presentations are welcome on how the national accounts should deal with globalisation, both on the way in which issues related to globalisation can be tackled, and on the way in which (additional) national accounts data shedding more light on globalisation are produced and communicated. The latter may include the development of new indicators that may be able to answer some of the policy and research questions related to globalisation. Also contributions of a more conceptual nature on the future development of international standards for national accounts are very much welcomed.

Item 3. Statistical challenges of globalisation *(by Peter van de Ven - OECD)*

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Item 4. Is the current macroeconomic statistics framework capturing a rapidly changing economy? *(by Sanjiv Mahajan - United Kingdom Office for National Statistics)*

Item 5. Highlights and Challenges of Measuring Global Production *(by Erich H. Strassner - U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)*

Item 6. Globalisation - detecting and analysing MNE restructuring *(by Paul Konijn - Eurostat)*

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Items for information

Thursday, 9 November, 12:15 pm -1:00 pm

Item 7. Preview of the Comprehensive Update of the U.S. National Income and Product Accounts *(By David B. Wasshausen - U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)*

Item 8. Big Data in the estimation of consumption by end use in the National Accounts *(by Francisco Guillén Martín - INEGI – Mexico)*

Item 9. Update on annual PPP calculation (by Francette Koechlin - OECD)

Oral report

Digital economy and sharing economy**Thursday, 9 November, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm and Friday, 10 November, 9:30 am - 10:30 am**

The digital economy has created some new measurement challenges for macro-economic statistics and may have exacerbated some older ones, raising some concerns about the scope and estimation of GDP:

- Some of the concerns have arisen over the decoupling between consumer surplus – which GDP by definition does not capture – and household consumption. Other concerns arise because the data needed for analyses of the digital economy is not separately identified.
- An additional key challenge presented by digitalisation is in the area of measuring price change. Inadequate adjustment for quality change may affect the distinction between price and volume changes.

Under this topic countries are invited to present work on the above topics. In this respect, we invite in particular presentations on any developments in relation to the price and volume measurement of related goods and services, and accounting for quality change. We also invite presentations on monitoring (developments in) the digital economy from a macroeconomic perspective, either within the central framework or in a satellite account.

Item 10. Measuring the Statistical Impact of the Digital Economy (by Jennifer Ribarsky - OECD)

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[Working paper on clearspace](#)**Item 11. Digitalised services - issues in price and volume measurement (by Andreas Dollt – Eurostat)P**[PowerPoint on clearspace](#)**Item 12. Valuing NZ's Digital Economy (By Gary Dunnet - Statistics New Zealand)**

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Item 13. Measuring challenges of the sharing economy (by Leo Hiemstra - Statistics Netherlands)

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Item 14. Measurement of the Australian Digital Economy (by Amanda Seneviratne - Australian Bureau of Statistics)**Item 15. Measuring the digital economy in the Canadian Macroeconomic Accounts (by Matt MacDonald - Statistics Canada)**[PowerPoint on clearspace](#)**Item 16. The National Accounts in Mexico in the new digital economy (by Francisco Guillén Martín - INEGI)**

Item 17. Highlights and Challenges of Measuring the Digital Economy *(by Erich H. Strassner - U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)*

Closing of WPNA

Friday, 10 November, 10:45 am