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JOINT MEETING OF WPFS AND WPNA

Tuesday 1 October (2:00 p.m.) - Wednesday 2 October (6:00 p.m.)

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening statement

1.	Agenda	COM/STD/DAF/A(2013)1 STD/CSTAT/WPNA/A(2013)1
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2. Implementation of the 2008 SNA

2.	Main Results of the AEG-meeting (Luxembourg, 28-31 May 2013) <i>by Peter van de Ven (OECD/STD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)1
3.	Change of Base Year to 2008 of the Mexican System of National Accounts: Achievements of the SNA 2008 Implementation <i>by Arturo Blancas Espejo (INEGI), Mexico</i>	
4.	Improvements to New Zealand's GDP statistics: Rebasings of Quarterly GDP measures and Introduction of 2008 SNA <i>by Michele Lloyd (Statistics New Zealand), New Zealand</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)12
5.	Capitalisation of R&D in the National Accounts of Korea <i>by Yung-Taek Jung (Bank of Korea), Korea</i>	

3. Pensions

6.	Workshop on Pensions (Canberra, 22-24 April 2013) – Report on OECD/ABS Workshop on Pensions, April 2013 <i>by Amanda Seneviratne (Australian Bureau of Statistics - ABS), Australia</i> – New table on pension related to assets of households <i>by Joe Wilkinson (Statistics Canada), Canada</i> – Tables 17.10 and 17.xx with US data <i>by Susan Hume McIntosh (Federal Reserve Board - FED), USA</i> – Compilation of all documents presented at the Workshop on Pensions <i>by Michèle Chavoix-Mannato (OECD/STD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)18
7.	Implementation of the accrual approach to measuring defined-benefit pension plans <i>by Brent Moulton (Bureau of Economic Analysis - BEA) and Susan Hume McIntosh (Federal Reserve Board - FED), USA</i>	

8.	The Measurement of International Pension Obligations: Have We Harmonised Enough? <i>by Dirk van der Wal (De Nederlandsche Bank), The Netherlands</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)11
9.	Needs for private pension-related data from a policy perspective <i>by Stephanie Payet and Jean-Marc Salou (OECD/DAF)</i>	
10.	Compilation of accrued-to-date pension entitlements in the context of ESA 2010 <i>by Jens Gruetz (Eurostat)</i>	COM/STD/DAF(2013)13
11.	ECB Work on Pension Funds Statistics <i>by Rafael Quevedo (ECB)</i>	COM/STD/DAF(2013)4
12.	The treatment of holding gains/losses in the estimates of investment income attributable to insurance policyholders and pension beneficiaries <i>by Herman Smith (UN/UNSD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)4

4. Benchmark revisions: communication and compilation of long time series

13.	Challenges related to implementing the 2008 SNA: The Canadian experience <i>by Jim Tebrake (Statistics Canada), Canada</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)19
14.	Developing and implementing an external communication strategy for a major benchmark revision <i>by Brent Moulton (Bureau of Economic Analysis - BEA), USA</i>	
15.	Communication of the Chilean Benchmark Compilation 2008 <i>by Carmen Gloria Escobar (Banco Central de Chile), Chile</i>	
16.	The Use of Semi-Automatic Benchmarking and Balancing in National Accounts, and its Application for Compiling Time Series Data <i>by Marcel Pommée (Statistics Netherlands), The Netherlands</i>	

5. Accounting for wealth (dwellings)

17.	Valuing Dwellings and Land as an input into Household Wealth and Household Balance Sheets, Australia <i>by Michael Smedes (Australian Bureau of Statistics - ABS), Australia</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)5
18.	Chilean Housing Price Index <i>by Carmen Gloria Escobar (Banco Central de Chile), Chile</i>	
19.	Household non-financial wealth: methodological aspects and international comparisons <i>by Massimo Coletta (Banca d'Italia), Italy</i>	COM/STD/DAF(2013)15
20.	Measurement of land and dwellings in South Africa <i>by Nthabiseng Molemoeng (South African Reserve Bank), South Africa</i>	
21.	Value of land and dwelling: Treatments in French National Accounts <i>by Ronan Mahieu (INSEE), France</i>	
22.	Accounting for wealth in the Czech Republic <i>by Vítězslav Ondruš (Czech Statistical Office - CZSO), Czech Republic</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)14

23.	Results of the Survey on National Practices in Estimating Depreciation and Net Capital Stocks by the Task Force on Land and Non-financial Assets <i>by Jennifer Ribarsky (OECD/STD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)15
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6. Human resources for compiling national accounts

24.	Discussion on the OECD survey on the resources devoted to national accounts, including way forward <i>by Peter van de Ven (OECD/STD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)3/RD
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7. Items for information

25.	SDMX for SNA2008 and ESA2010 - Progress at international level and implementation plans in the EU <i>by Silke Stapel-Weber (Eurostat)</i>	
26.	International data cooperation: the pilots start <i>by Silke Stapel-Weber (Eurostat)</i>	
27.	G-20 Data Gaps Initiative: Progress on Data Enhancements and New Conceptual Frameworks <i>by Manik Shrestha (IMF)</i>	

WORKING PARTY ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (WPNA)**Thursday 3 October (10:00 p.m.) - Friday 4 October (1:00 p.m.)****DRAFT AGENDA****1. Opening statement**

1.	Agenda	STD/CSTAT/WPNA/A(2013)1
2.	Minutes of the 2012 WPNA meeting	STD/CSTAT/WPNA/M(2012)1 STD/CSTAT/WPNA/M(2012)2

2. Global production

3.	Report from the Task Force on Global Production (TFGP) <i>by Michael Connolly (chair of the TFGP; Statistical Office of Ireland), Ireland</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)17
4.	Selected issues coming from the Task Force on Global production <i>by Mark de Haan (Statistics Netherlands), The Netherlands</i>	
5.	Canada's approach to addressing the challenges associated with measuring global production <i>by Patrick O'Hagan (Statistics Canada), Canada</i>	
6.	Measuring the tradable sector and its relevance to New Zealand's GDP <i>by Michele Lloyd (Statistics New Zealand), New Zealand</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)13
7.	Change of Base Year to 2008 of the MSNA: Measurement of Global Manufacturing Production <i>by Francisco Guillén Martin (INEGI), Mexico</i>	
8.	New treatment of merchanting and goods sent abroad for processing in Korea <i>by Young-Tai Kim (Bank of Korea), Korea</i>	
9.	Main Developments in relation to Trade in Value Added <i>by Nadim Ahmad (OECD/STD)</i>	

3. Accounting for wealth (natural resources)

10.	Australian Valuation of Subsoil National Resources and their inclusion in Productivity Statistics <i>by Michael Smedes (Australian Bureau of Statistics - ABS), Australia</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)6
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11.	Integration of natural resource wealth in the Canadian quarterly balance sheet account <i>by Patrick O'Hagan (Statistics Canada), Canada</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)22
12.	Dutch balance sheets for land and mineral reserves <i>by Mark de Haan (Statistics Netherlands), The Netherlands</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)7
13.	Natural Capital Accounting - the UK experience <i>by Jawed Khan (Office for National Statistics - ONS), United Kingdom</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)21
14.	Wealth Accounting in Norway <i>by Ann-Lisbet Brathaug (Statistics Norway), Norway</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)14
15.	Productivity measurement with natural capital <i>by Nicola Brandt and Vera Zipperer (OECD/ECO)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)2
16.	Natural Resources and the Implementation of SEEA <i>by Pierre-Alain Pionnier (OECD/STD)</i>	

4. National practices in compiling national accounts

17.	Development of Quarterly GDP(I) estimates by industry in the Australian National Accounts <i>by Michael Smedes (Australian Bureau of Statistics - ABS), Australia</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)6
18.	Increasing Timeliness and Periodicity of Flash GDP Estimates <i>by Leendert Hoven (Statistics Netherlands), The Netherlands</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)8
19.	Compiling Quarterly GDP: Canada's Use of Quarterly Supply-Use Tables <i>by Jim Tebrake (Statistics Canada), Canada</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)20

5. Distribution of income and consumption within households

20.	Results of the Expert Group on Disparities in National Accounts <i>by György Gyomai (OECD/STD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)10/RD STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)9/RD
21.	Terms of Reference for a New Group on Distribution of Income, Consumption and Wealth <i>by György Gyomai (OECD/STD)</i>	STD/CSTAT/WPNA(2013)11

6. Other business

22.	Elections	
23.	Concluding remarks	