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MEETING OF NATIONAL ACCOUNT EXPERTS

Joint UNECE/OECD Meeting on National Accounts
(Paris, 12-15 October 2004)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

**to be held at the Tour Europe – Salle des Nations, Paris,
starting on 12 October 2004 at 9:30 a.m.**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers.
3. 1993 SNA Review: financial issues (financial services, pension schemes, non-performing loans, repurchase agreements, treatment of provisions).
4. 1993 SNA Review: general government accounts (harmonization of public sector accounts, tax revenues and tax credits, privatizations, SPVs, earnings and funding of public corporations).
5. 1993 SNA Review: non-financial assets (ownership transfer costs, treatment of originals and copies, databases, cost of capital services, general government assets, mineral exploration, treatment of land and cultivated assets).
6. National accounts data at the OECD: new publication on general government accounts, collection and dissemination of annual and quarterly national accounts, progress report on the NAWWE project.
7. Productivity: UK Atkinson review on non-market output, employment and hours worked data.
8. Open Session: quality framework; benchmarking.

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Provisional timetable and notes on the items of the agenda

The meeting on National Accounts is convened jointly by UNECE and OECD.

Morning session 9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon session 2:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER

Items 1 and 2

Item 3: 1993 SNA REVIEW: FINANCIAL ISSUES

Progress Report on the Review of the SNA by ISWGNA chairman

Presentation: C. Aspden, OECD

Pension schemes: final report on employer schemes, provisional report on social security

Presentation: IMF

Repurchase agreements: final report of moderator

Presentation: IMF

Report from the moderator of the IMF EDG on non-performing loans

Presentation: IMF

The treatment of provisions in the SNA: issue paper

Presentation: F. Lequiller, OECD

Progress report: task force on financial services

Conclusion and agenda of next Working Party on Financial Statistics (WPFS)

WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Item 4: 1993 SNA REVIEW: GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

Progress report from the chair of the Task Force on Harmonisation of Public Sector Accounts

Presentation: IMF

Tax revenues and tax credits

Presentation: JP Dupuis, OECD

Privatisations and SPVs

Presentation: Eurostat

Earnings and funding of public corporations

Presentation: IMF

Item 5: 1993 SNA REVIEW: NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Progress report of Canberra II group

Presentation: C. Aspden, OECD

Ownership transfer costs

Presentation: C. Aspden, OECD

Treatment of originals and copies

Presentation: N. Ahmad, OECD

Databases

Presentation: N. Ahmad, OECD

THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER

Item 5: 1993 SNA REVIEW: NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)

Cost of capital services: production accounts

Presentation: N. Ahmad, OECD

General government (and other non-market) assets: cost of capital services

Presentation: A. Harrison, OECD

Mineral exploration

Presentation: A. Harrison, OECD

Treatment of land and cultivated assets

Presentation: C. Aspden, OECD

Item 6: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS DATA AT THE OECD

(This session is an OECD session, for information)

The new publication on general government accounts

Presentation: JP Dupuis, OECD

Collection and dissemination of annual national accounts

Presentation: M. Hainaut, OECD

Collection and dissemination of quarterly national accounts

Presentation: M. Harary, OECD

The NAWWE project: progress report

Presentation: C. Aspden, OECD

FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

Item 7: PRODUCTIVITY (*for information*)

Report of the UK Atkinson review on non-market output

Presentation: Atkinson panel

Employment and hours worked data in the national accounts

Presentation: F. Lequiller, OECD

Item 8: OPEN SESSION

Survey on implementation of software recommendations

Presentation: C. Aspden, OECD

OECD Handbook on hedonics

Presentation: J. Triplett, consultant for OECD

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