

Global Consultation on Post-2025 SNA / BPM7 Research Agenda

The Advisory Expert Group (AEG) on national accounts and the IMF Committee on Balance of Payments Statistics (BOPCOM) have identified several issues that could not be feasibly resolved in the course of the present update and will require further investigation after the publication of the System of National Accounts 2025 (2025 SNA) and the Integrated Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, seventh edition (BPM7). Continuing the excellent collaboration between the national accounts and external accounts communities, the AEG and BOPCOM have decided to develop a joint post-2025 SNA/BPM7 research agenda. The aim is to have a research agenda that is dynamic and adaptable to new economic phenomena. There are also ongoing discussions about maintaining and updating international macroeconomic statistical standards, involving collaboration beyond SNA/BPM. The post-2025 SNA/BPM7 research agenda covers five themes: basic accounting rules, income concepts, financial instruments, nonfinancial assets, and emerging issues. Most issues are relevant for both the SNA and BPM, with some specific to each. Reviewers are invited to provide their views on the research agenda

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7. Please indicate which of the following macroeconomic statistics you commonly use? *

- National Accounts
- External Sector Statistics (Balance of Payments, International Investment Position, etc.)
- Other

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8. Do you have any comments on the post-2025 SNA/BPM7 research agenda? *

Yes

No

9. If yes, please elaborate.

10. Are there issues that should be added or dropped? *

Yes

No

11. If yes, please elaborate.

12. Do you agree to maintain the research agenda separately from the standards as an electronic document that will be updated with new issues added over time and others dropped as they are resolved? *

Yes

No

13. If no, please elaborate.

14. Do you prefer to also include the post-2025 SNA/BPM7 research agenda in the 2025 SNA/BPM7 publication or not? *

Yes

No

15. Are you willing to participate or to nominate colleagues in task teams to resolve research agenda issues? *

Yes

No

16. If yes, please provide the email addresses of individuals who wish to be included in further communications regarding resolving research agenda issues. *

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