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**First meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts
Washington, D.C., 16-20 February 2004**

Monday, 16 February

10.00h

Opening of the meeting by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Director of the Statistics Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Approval of the agenda (Document SNA/M1.04/01(a))

Administrative matters

10.30h Chair: EUROSTAT

Presentation of the work programme for updating the 1993 SNA (Document SNA/M1.04/03)

Review of the list of candidate issues for updating of the 1993 SNA (identified by the ISWGNA) (Document SNA/M1.04/07)

12.30h Lunch

2.00h Chair: EUROSTAT

Review of the list of candidate issues for updating of the 1993 SNA (identified by the ISWGNA) (Document SNA/M1.04/07) - continued

Review of the list of candidate issues for updating of the 1993 SNA (identified by the BOP Committee) (Document SNA/M1.04/18)

5.30h Close of day

Tuesday, 17 February

9.00h Chair: IMF

Presentation of the work programme for updating the Balance of Payment Manual (Document SNA/M1.04/05)

Presentation of the work programme for updating the Public Sector Accounting (Document SNA/M1.04/06)

Review of the list of candidate issues for updating of the 1993 SNA (identified by the Public Sector Accounting Taskforce) (Document SNA/M1.04/17)

12.30h Lunch

2.00h Chair: UNSD

Review of the administrative aspects of the decision process of the AEG (Document SNA/M1.04/04)

Review of the treatment of taxes on holding gains (Document SNA/M1.04/08)

Review of the treatment of military weapon system as fixed assets (Document SNA/M1.04/09)

5.30h Close of day

Wednesday, 18 February

9.00h Chair: IMF

Review of the treatment of employer retirement pension schemes (Document SNA/M1.04/13)

12.30h Lunch

2.00h Chair: UNSD

Review of the treatment of employee stock options (Document SNA/M1.04/11)

Review of costs of ownership transfer on non-financial assets (Document SNA/M1.04/12)

5.30h Close of day

Thursday, 19 February

9.00h Chair: EUROSTAT

Review of the measurement of the production of non-life insurance (Document SNA/M1.04/10)

12.30h Lunch

2.00h Chair: IMF

Review of the measurement of the output of financial intermediation services and portfolio management, and the output of central bank (Document SNA/M1.04/15 and SNA/M1.04/16)

5.30h Close of day

Friday, 20 February

9.00h Chair: World Bank

Accounting for interest under high inflation – for information (Document SNA/M1.04/14)

10.30h Chair: OECD

List of actions for the November 2004 AEG meeting

Summary of decisions of the AEG on recommended issues

Close of meeting

12.30 Lunch