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ISWGNA NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS MEETING APRIL 11, 2007

Participants

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IMF: K. Zieschang (Chair)

OECD: F. Lequiller

UNSD: Ivo Havinga, V. Vu

UNECE: T. Dimova

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1 Stock take of items to do from the AEG meeting

Four categories into which comments are to be classified:

- ISWGNA email resolution
- ISWGNA teleconference
- ISWGNA meeting
- Editor decision

Each ISWGNA agency will classify comments for chapters covered by the agency in preparing the AEG meeting. The agencies also should indicate whether the comments refer to the old or new (revised) texts of the relevant chapters and the paragraph numbers to which the comments refer. The Editor will undertake bilateral discussions with each agency to finalize the classification. The Project manager will provide the timetable for when comments are due. The objective on existing chapters is to inform the AEG and the public on the ISWGNA's disposition of every comment. The Editor restated her interest in seeing the comments also inserted into pdf files of the chapters to ease editing.

2 Next meeting

The meeting decided to have its next teleconference on May 24, 2007 at 9:30 am Eastern U.S. daylight time, and a further teleconference before the next person-to-person meeting of the ISWGNA:NA in June 13-15, 2007 in Geneva.

3 To-do list

Action	By when	Responsible	Status
Produce a draft set of revised SNA codes	June 2007	Kim Zieschang (IMF) François Lequiller (OECD) Christian Ravets (Eurostat)	Pending a list of labels from the Editor

Circulate the “decision tree” for determining the classification of in-kind payments	April 2007	Anne Harrison (Editor)	Pending
Revised comments template for the UNSD website	May 2007	Carol Carson (Project Manager)	Pending
Better placement of e-discussions record on UNSD website	March 2007	Ivo Havinga (UNSD)	Done
Provide Editor with comments organized by paragraph number within the relevant chapter text (deferring Chapter 26, which is for the second SNA deliverable).	May 2, 2007	ISWGNA organizations	Pending
Update of the Full Set of Consolidated Recommendations (44 issues document) to incorporate errors and UNSC decisions	May 2, 2007	Editor	Pending