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Geneva, 11-13 a.m. May 2009

**IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

The meeting will be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
Starting at 9:30 on Monday 11 May in Room XI

Time	Item	Topic	Document no.
<b>MONDAY, 11 MAY 2009</b>			
<b>IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
9:30 – 9:40	1.	Opening of the meeting by the Chairman, Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands	
9:40 – 9:45		Adoption of the agenda	
9:45 – 12:30		<i>Follow-up discussion of the revised issue papers</i>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands	
		<i>Issue papers</i> by U.S. BEA, Canada and Ireland	
		<i>Supporting papers:</i>	
		- Impact on BOP Data of Changes in International Standards for Processing and Merchanting (IMF)	ECE/./2009/16
		- Implementing the New Statistical Standards for Goods for Processing and Merchanting in Hong Kong, China (China)	ECE/./2009/15
		- A new taxonomy for the new economy: an essay (paper by Wolfgang Eichmann, Federal Statistical Office Germany)	ECE/./2009/17
9:45 – 10:00	2.	The impact of multi-national companies on balance of payments and national accounts (paper by Steve Landefeld, Brent Moulton and Obie Whichard, U.S. BEA)	ECE/./2009/3
10:00 – 10:30		Discussion	
10:30 – 10:50		<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:50 – 11:05	3.	The treatment of goods sent abroad for processing in the context of the input-output framework (paper by Michel Girard, Statistics Canada)	ECE/./2009/4
11:05 – 11:35		Discussion	
11:35 – 11:50	4.	Merchanting (paper by Michael Connolly, CSO of Ireland)	ECE/./2009/5
11:50 – 12:20		Discussion	
12:20 – 12:30		Summary conclusions by the Chair	
12:30 – 14:30		<i>Lunch break</i>	

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<b>MONDAY, 11 MAY 2009</b>			
<b>IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (continued)</b>			
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b><i>Information on related working groups</i></b>	
		Chair: Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands	
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>5b</b>	Outcomes from the work of the Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Trade in Services Statistics (presented by Nadim Ahmad, OECD)	PowerPoint Presentation
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>5a</b>	Progress report of the Eurostat Task Force on multinational enterprises - Cases of intra-group transactions irrespective of the kind of entity involved (paper by Paolo Passerini, presented by Francis Malherbe, Eurostat)	ECE/./2009/7
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>		Discussion	
<b>15:30 – 15:50</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>		
<b>15:50 – 17:30</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b><i>Special Purpose Entities (SPEs)</i></b>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Peter van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands Discussant: Marc Origer, Luxembourg	
<b>15:50 – 16:05</b>	<b>5a</b>	Progress report of the Eurostat Task Force on multinational enterprises - Treatment of entities with little or no physical presence belonging to multinational groups (paper by Paolo Passerini and Matthias Ludwig, presented by Francis Malherbe, Eurostat)	ECE/./2009/6
<b>16:05 – 16:20</b>		The treatment of Special Purpose Entities in the Netherlands (paper by Bob Groot, Statistics Netherlands)	ECE/./2009/10
<b>16:20 – 16:35</b>		Discussant`s comments	
<b>16:35 – 16:45</b>		Comments by countries – UNECE Secreteriat	
<b>16:45 – 17:20</b>		Discussion	
<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>		Summary conclusions	
<b>17:45 – 19:00</b>	<b><i>Subscription aperitif</i></b>		

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<b>TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2009</b>			
<b>IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
<b>9:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b><i>Remittances and labour mobility</i></b>	
		Session organiser: U.S.BEA with the support of CSO of Czech Republic and WTO Chair: Obie Whichard, U.S. BEA Discussants: - Ralph Kozlow, IMF - Robin Lynch	
		<i>Issue papers</i> by U.S. BEA and Czech Republic <i>Supporting paper:</i> - Cross-border Remittances Statistics in Russia (paper by Natalia Kupriyanova and Lydia Troshina, Bank of Russia)	ECE/./2009/18
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>		Remittances (paper by Obie Whichard, Anne Flatness, U.S. BEA)	ECE/./2009/12
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b>		National Accounts and economic migration (Work of foreigners in the Czech Republic) (paper by Vitezslav Ondrus and Jan Heller, CSO of Czech Republic)	ECE/./2009/13
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>		Discussant's comments	
<b>10:15 – 10:25</b>		Comments by countries – UNECE Secretariat	
<b>10:25 – 10:50</b>		Discussion	
<b>10:50 – 11:00</b>		Summary conclusions	
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>		<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>11:20 – 11:35</b>		Labour mobility and trade in services through the movement of persons (paper by Andreas Maurer and Joscelyn Magdeleine, WTO)	ECE/./2009/14
<b>11:35 – 11:50</b>		Discussant's comments	
<b>11:50 – 12:00</b>		Comments by countries – UNECE Secretariat	
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>		Discussion	
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>		Summary conclusions	
<b>12:30 – 14:30</b>		<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>14:30 – 15:50</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b><i>International transactions in intellectual property: Research and Development</i></b>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Nadim Ahmad, OECD Discussant: Robin Lynch	
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>		International transactions in intellectual property (paper by Nadim Ahmad, OECD)	ECE/./2009/9
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>		Discussant's comments	
<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>		Comments by countries – UNECE Secretariat	
<b>15:10 – 15:40</b>		Discussion	
<b>15:40 – 15:50</b>		Summary conclusions	
<b>15:50 – 16:10</b>		<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>16:10 – 17:30</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b><i>Foreign direct investments</i></b>	
		Session organiser: IMF and Statistics Finland Chair: Ralph Kozlow, IMF Discussant: Eeva Hamunen, Statistics Finland	
<b>16:10 – 16:25</b>		The Need for High Quality Data on FDI in the International and National Economic Accounts (paper by Ralph Kozlow, IMF)	ECE/./2009/8
<b>16:25 – 16:40</b>		Discussant's comments	
<b>16:40 – 16:50</b>		Comments by countries – UNECE Secretariat	
<b>16:50 – 17:20</b>		Discussion	
<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>		Summary conclusions	

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<b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2009</b>			
<b>IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
<b>9:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>10.</b>	<b><i>Transit trade and re-export</i></b>	
		Session organiser and Chair: Daniela Comini, Eurostat Discussants: - Piet Verbiest, Statistics Netherlands - Ghislain Poulet, National Bank of Belgium	
		<i>Issue paper</i> by Eurostat and ECB <i>Supporting paper:</i> - Extrastat in the context of the modernized community customs code (paper by Ales Capek, Eurostat)	ECE/./2009/19
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>		Quasi transit trade: when the value added does not belong to the national economy (paper by Daniela Comini (Eurostat) and Tjeerd Jellema (ECB))	ECE/./2009/11
<b>9:45 – 10:05</b>		Discussant`s comments	
<b>10:05 - 10:10</b>		Comments by countries – UNECE Secretariat	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>		Discussion	
<b>10:40 – 10:50</b>		Summary conclusions	
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>		
<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	<b>11.</b>	<b><i>Conclusions and further work</i></b>	
<b>12:00 – 12:10</b>	<b>12.</b>	<b><i>Other business</i></b>	
<b>12:10 - 12:30</b>	<b>13.</b>	<b><i>Adoption of the short report</i></b>	
<b>12:30</b>		<b><i>Closing of the meeting</i></b>	

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