

## Seminar on National Accounts for Latin America and the Caribbean

Guatemala City, 28 - 30 May 2019

### DRAFT AGENDA

| Tuesday, May 28, 2019 | Room ...   |
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| 09:00-09:30           | <i>Registration</i>  |
| <b>Session 1</b>      | <b><i>Opening of the seminar: objectives, organization and logistical issues</i></b>   |
| 09:30-09:45           | Welcome remarks<br>Banco de Guatemala<br>Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)<br>Soon Seng Benson Sim (UNSD)                                 |
| 09:45-09:55           | Participants introduction  |
| 09:55-10:00           | Presentation and approval of the agenda<br>Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)  |
| <b>Session 2</b>      | <b><i>Implementation status of National Accounts and Global Value Chain (GVC)</i></b>  |
| <b>Moderator:</b>     | <b><i>Federico Dorin (ECLAC)</i></b>   |
| 10:00-10:20           | Global and regional implementation status of 2008 SNA<br>Soon Seng Benson Sim (UNSD)   |
| 10:20-10:40           | Introduction to Accounting for GVCs - GVC Satellite Accounts and Integrated Business Statistics<br>Soon Seng Benson Sim (UNSD) |
| 10:40-11:00           | Requirements of the input-output matrix for GVCs<br>Nadim Ahmad (OECD) and Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)                              |
| 11:00-11:30           | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11:30-12:00           | Discussion   |

**Session 3** *Harmonization of the Balance of Payments and National Accounts*

**Moderator:** *Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)*

12:00-12:20 Harmonization guide status  
Lourdes Erro (Banco Central del Uruguay)

12:20-12:40 A proposal for follow-up  
Lourdes Erro (Banco Central del Uruguay)

12:40-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:30 *L u n c h b r e a k*

**Session 4** *Quarterly national accounts*

**Moderator:** *Soon Seng Benson Sim (UNSD)*

14:30-14:50 Quarterly supply and use tables  
Ismael Matías (Banco de Guatemala)

14:50-15:10 Quarterly institutional sector accounts  
Francisco Carvajal (Banco Central de Ecuador)

15:10-15:40 Discussion

15:40-16:10 *C o f f e e b r e a k*

**Session 5** *Working groups*

**Moderator:** *Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)*

16:10-16:30 National Accounts Working Group in the framework of the SCA. Current status and prospects  
José Robles (Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática, Peru)

16:30-16:50 SNA research agenda  
Soon Seng Benson Sim (UNSD)

16:50-17:10 Proposal and establishment of working groups for the 2019-2020 period  
Federico Dorin (ECLAC)

17:10-17:30 Discussion

***Session 6      Base Change******Moderator:      Soon Seng Benson Sim (UNSD)***

09:00-11:00    Implementation of base change  
Victor Flores (Banco de Guatemala)

11:00-11:20    *C o f f e e   b r e a k*

11:20-13:00    Lessons learned from base change  
Banco de Guatemala

13:00-14:30    *L u n c h   B r e a k*

***Session 7      Transversal topics******Moderator:      Federico Dorin (ECLAC)***

14:30-15:00    National Accounts requirements for the continuous survey approach of the  
International Comparison Program  
Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)

15:00-15:30    Input-output matrix focused on the use of energy  
George Kerrigan (Consultant, ECLAC)

15:30-16:00    Use of administrative records in National Accounts: limitations and challenges  
Celin Hernández (Banco Central de Honduras)

16:00-16:30    *C o f f e e   b r e a k*

16:30-17:00    Measuring health and education services abroad  
Yudis Bonilla (Banco Central de la Reserva de El Salvador)

17:00-17:30    Discussion

**Session 8**     *Technologic advances and National Accounts*

**Moderator:**   *Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)*

09:00-09:40    Measurement of virtual currencies and digital economy  
Martha Tovar (IMF)

09:40-10:10    Use of SDMX and API's as a tool of data transmission  
Juan Fernando Izaguirre (Consejo Monetario Centroamericano)

10:10-10:40    Discussion

10:40-11:00    *C o f f e e   b r e a k*

11:00-11:10    Survey of the Seminar

11:10-11:20    Conclusions and farewell words  
Federico Dorin and Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)