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Work to date on SEEA Revision

- Work of the London Group, Oslo Group and UNCEEA
  - Update from Mark de Haan
- Work of Peter Comisari, SEEA interim editor
  - Draft outlines, tables, outcome papers
- Background reading
  - Status and history of SEEA revision
- Project management
  - Outline, timeframes, process map
- Editorial Board
  - First meeting held
KEY SHORT TERM ISSUES

- Finalising outcome papers
  - Still over 60% to be completed although only three are considered not closed by the London Group
- Undertaking consultation on each issue and developing recommendations for UNSC
- Finalising the outline of SEEA Vol I including the detail around the boundary between Vol I & II and their rationales
- Determining all necessary classifications
- Ensuring coherence across issues
- Commencing drafting
PROPOSED CONSULTATION PROCESS

Key phases

- London Group phase (2-4 weeks)
  - Outcome paper and LG consultation and endorsement
- Editorial Board phase (1-2 weeks)
  - LG comments and covering note
- Global Consultation phase (4 weeks)
- UNCEEA phase (2 weeks)
  - Approval of recommendations

Outcome: Paper summarising recommendations for UNSC approval February 2011
GLOBAL CONSULTATION PHASE

- Issue or theme based approach
  - Take 20 issues and group into related issues for common posting and commenting
  - 5 groups each with their own timing

- Inclusive approach – 2 broad methods
  - NSOs invited to coordinate all “within-country” comment both statistical users and producers
  - Editorial Board, on advice from UNCEEA members, to determine key international level stakeholders for each issue/group of issues

- All NSO key contacts and key international stakeholders informed of progress and forthcoming developments.
OVERVIEW OF TIME FRAMES

- LG & EB consultation – issues: Jun 10 – Nov 10
- Global consultation – issues: Sep 10 – Dec 10
- UNSC approval of recommendations: Feb 11
- First draft – chapters 2-7: Aug 10 – Feb 11
- Second draft – chapters 1-7: Feb 11 – May 11
- Global consultation – chapters: Apr 11 – Jun 11
- Complete Vol I & assoc. material: Sep 11
- Global consultation – Vol I: Nov 11
- UNSC approval of Volume I & assoc. material: Feb 12
- UNSC endorsement Vol II & III: Feb 13
ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- Does UNCEEA have any comment on the process map document describing roles and stages in the SEEA revision?
- Does UNCEEA have any advice or comment on the consultation process?
  - Should the consultation be statistically focused?
  - Is the NSO / International separation to identify stakeholders appropriate?
- Are there any comments regarding the broad timeframes for completing Volume I?

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