# Webinar on Updates to the Balance of Payments Manual and the System of National Accounts

## Agenda

### 3 April: Joint Session—BPM7 and 2025 SNA

**Moderator/Chair: Pinar Ucar**

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| ESCAP (15 min) | [Opening Remarks](#):  
  - Mr. Seiji Takata, Deputy Director, Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) |
| **Jim Tebrake**  
| **Bedri Zymeri**  
  Senior Economist  
| **Jennifer Ribarsky**  
  Deputy Chief, Real Sector Division, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **JL-3** Globalization |
| (15 min) | Break |
| **Kristy Howell**  
  Deputy Chief, Balance of Payments Division, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **JL-4** Digitalization |
| **Sanjiv Mahajan**  
  Supporting Editor to the 2025 SNA and Lead Drafter (SNA Chp 21 and BPM Chapter 20), “Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics” (30 min) | **JL-5** Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics |
### 4 April: BPM7
Moderator/Chair: Kristy Howell

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| **Bedri Zymeri**  
Senior Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (15 min) | **BL-1**  
*BPM7: Main Features and Outline* |
| **Bedri Zymeri**  
Senior Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **BL-2**  
*BPM7: Cross-cutting themes* |
| **Silvia Amiel**  
Senior Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **BL-3**  
*BPM7: Current and Capital Account* |
| (15 min) | **Break** |
| **Silvia Amiel**  
Senior Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **BL-4**  
*BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Direct Investment, Portfolio Investment* |
| **Kristy Howell**  
Deputy Chief, Balance of Payments Division, IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **BL-5**  
*BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Other Investment, Reserve Assets* |
| (30 min) | **Discussion and Questions** |

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### 4 April: 2025 SNA
Moderator/Chair: Alick Nyasulu

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| **Pete Harper**  
SNA Update Project Manager (45 min) | **SL-1**  
*2025 SNA: Overview and Main Changes* |
| **Francien Berry**  
Economist  
IMF Statistics Dept (30 min) | **SL-2**  
*2025 SNA: Financial Issues* |

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