

Eighth meeting/video-conference

United Nations Economists Network (UNEN)

Thursday, 14 May 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and introductory remarks <i>Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)</i>
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Towards the update of the 2008 SNA (System of National Accounts): <i>An overview of the research agenda on the main thematic areas of globalization, digitalization, well-being and sustainability</i> <i>Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, Statistics Division, DESA</i> Introductory presentation followed by Q&A Seek agreement of UNEN members
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	UNEN's specific contribution to the COVID-19 response of the UN system Continuation of discussion of seventh UNEN meeting
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Update on preparation of UNEN Report for the UN 75th Anniversary, including the work of the core group and the peer review process AOB Concluding remarks