**Agenda**

**First Beyond GDP Sprint Meeting of the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians**

**Theme: Challenges around Modern Capitals, both those within the National Accounts and those presently excluded**

**10 March 2022, 7:00 am to 10:00 am (New York time)**

**United Nations, Virtual Meeting**

**7:00 am -7:15 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 1: Introduction, welcome remarks and scene-setting presentation**

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of United Nations Statistics Division

Mr. Richard Heys, Deputy Chief Economist, UK Office for National Statistics

**7:15 am – 7:45 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 2: Intangible Assets**

*This session will continue the discussion on the challenges around modern capital, through the lens of intangible assets*

Presentation by Jonathan Haskel / Josh Martin

**7:45 am – 8.15 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 3: Data as an Asset**

*This session will continue the discussion on the challenges around modern capital, through the lens of data as an asset*

Presentation by John Mitchell, OECD

Country Presentation by Sean Crick, Australian Bureau of Statistics

**8.15 am – 8:45 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 4: Natural Capital**

*This session will continue the discussion on the challenges around modern capital, through the lens of Natural Capital, with a focus on the challenges identified through the updates of the SNA and SEEA*

Presentation by Bram Edens, UN, Carl Obst, ME, and Mark de Haan, IMF

**8:45 am – 9.15 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 5: Human Capital**

*This session will continue the discussion on the challenges around modern capital, through the lens of Human Capital, with a focus on the challenges identified through the updates of the SNA*

Presentation by Mary O’Mahony, Kings College London

**9:15 am – 9:45 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 6: Consolidating discussion**

* Do we agree there is a challenge in measuring modern capitals?
* Are there common challenges across the different types of capitals we have discussed today?
* What should we prioritise in any future work on measuring modern capitals?

*This session will deliver an opportunity to synthesise the conversation and identify*

*common themes and proposed next steps*

**9:45 am – 10.00 am (Chair: Mr. Richard Heys)**

**Session 7: Next steps and closing remarks**

Presentation by Mr. Erich Strassner, Associate Director for National Economic Accounts, US Bureau of Economic Analysis on Distributional Sprint