**United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians**

**Sixth Beyond GDP Sprint Meeting**

‘Beyond GDP’: Discussion, Synthesis and Next Steps

31 May 2022, 7:00 am to 10:00 am (New York time) | United Nations, Virtual Meeting

Chair, Stefan Schweinfest, Director of United Nations Statistics Division

**Agenda**

7:00 am–7:10 am: **Session 1 | Introduction, welcome remarks, and scene-setting**

Stefan Schweinfest, Director of United Nations Statistics Division

7:10 am–7.40 am: **Session 2 | What is the challenge ‘Beyond GDP’ is trying to tackle?**

*This session overviews the key issues facing economic statisticians*

Presentation from Ehsan Masood – author of “The Great Invention: The Story of GDP and the Making and Unmaking of the Modern World”

Presentation from Rutger Hoekstra – author of “Replacing GDP by 2030”

7.40 am–8:15am: **Session 3 | Summaries of previous sessions**

*This session overviews the work of the sprint thus far*

Presentation on the outcomes of the 1st Sprint on ‘Measuring Modern Capitals’ by Richard Heys, UK Office for National Statistics

Presentation on the outcomes of the 2nd and 3rd sprints on ‘Distributional Accounts’ by Erich Strassner, US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Presentation on the outcomes of the 4th sprint on Socio-demographic disaggregation of National Accounts by Tim Miller, United Nations Population Division

Presentation on the outcomes of the 5th sprint on Mapping ‘Beyond GDP’ Indexes, Indicator Frameworks, Wealth, and Health Approaches’ by Richard Heys, UK Office for National Statistics

8:15 am–8:25am: *Break*

8:25 am–9:50 am: **Session 4 | Plenary Discussion**

*This session will provide speakers of previous Beyond GDP Sprint meetings and other attendees to share their views against the following questions:*

* What are the most important lessons learnt from the sprint?
* What are the key take-away messages from this sprint?
* What are the key next steps for future sprints to prioritize?
* Are there any key gaps in topics or attendees we need to address in future sprints?

*The plenary will be structured around the following themes and introductions:*

* + - * Modern capitals: Josh Martin, Imperial College
      * Composite indexes: Fabrice Murtin, OECD WISE and Pedro Conceição, UNDP HDO
      * Disaggregated national accounts (by age, gender, income, wellbeing, and other socio-economic characteristics): Martin Weale , Kings College and Jon Samuels, US BEA
      * Multidimensional indicator frameworks: Jan Pieter Smits. Statistics Netherlands and Professor ‘measuring sustainability’, Eindhoven University
      * Inclusive and comprehensive wealth: Grzegorz Peszko and Jim Cust, World Bank
      * Time-use surveys: Francesca Grum , UNSD
      * Health-related measures: Ritu Sadana, Maksym Obrizan, and Steve McFeely, WHO
      * SG’s Common Agenda: Anu Peltola, UNCTAD

9:50 am -10.00 am **Session 5 | Next steps, and closing remarks**

*This session will deliver an opportunity for Stefan Schweinfest to formally close the sprint and lay out a brief outline of the next steps*

10:00 am: *Adjourn*