

## Updates of Statistical Manuals (BPM7 and SNA 2025)

**TARGET GROUP** | Mid- to high-level officials in central banks, statistical offices, and other agencies primarily involved in compilation of external sector and national accounts statistics. Participants are expected to have experience in compilation of external sector and national accounts statistics and to be engaged in areas of methodology of above-mentioned statistical domains in their institutions. Participants' current job responsibilities should be linked to the topic of the workshop.

**DESCRIPTION** | The seminar, delivered by the IMF's Statistics Department in cooperation with the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center, aims to inform participants about the main changes in connection with the updates of the sixth edition of the *Balance of payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6)* and *The System of National Accounts, 2008 (2008 SNA)*. The manuals are being updated in close collaboration between these two statistical communities. The seminar starts by reviewing the process of the update and will also include the timeline for the release of the seventh edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM7)* and the *System of National Accounts 2025 (SNA 2025)*.

**OBJECTIVES** | Participants will learn about:

- Process of updating *BPM6* and *2008 SNA*.
- Main changes in *BPM7* and *2025 SNA* compared to *BPM6* and *2008 SNA*.

**LANGUAGE** | The seminar will be delivered virtually in English, with simultaneous interpretation to Russian, during three half-day online sessions.