PROPOSED DATES: August 25-27, 2025

TARGET GROUP | Senior officials at central banks, national statistical offices, and other agencies responsible for compiling real sector and external sector statistics and assigning resources to the production of economic statistics.

QUALIFICATIONS | Participants are expected to have a degree in economics or statistics or a related field, with relevant experience

DESCRIPTION | This workshop, conducted by the IMF Statistics Department (STA), is designed to assist member countries with preparing for implementation of the new macroeconomic standards, the 2025 System of National Accounts (2025 SNA) and the Integrated Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 7th edition (BPM7), which will both be released in March 2025. The goal of the workshop will be to assess preparedness, identify priorities and resource requirements, and to encourage the development of national strategies for implementing the new standards. Ahead of the workshop, STA will administer an online self-assessment tool, which will be used to assist compilers in setting priorities and determining what support they might require to implement the new standards.

OBJECTIVES | Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Assess their preparedness for implementing the new standards.
- Identify major priorities and resource needs.
- Prepare a detailed national strategy for implementing the new standards.

LANGUAGE | The workshop will be delivered in English language, with simultaneous interpretation to Russian.