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Outline

- Identify the areas of interest
- Build a coalition with partners
- Respond to the call of the global office
- Spearhead testing and implementation



Identifying Areas of Interest

- After a good understanding of the progress of the SNA update programme and the structure of the new SNA
- In this Webinar, six GNs under five the priority areas and thematic topics have been introduced: (a) communication, (b) financial and payments systems, (c) globalization, (d) well-being and sustainability, and (e) Islamic finance.
- In total, there are 66 GNs.
- SNA update website:
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/Towards2025.asp>



Building Coalition with Partners

- We have the partners here: INSEE France, ONS UK, IMF, Afristat, AfDB, AUC, UNSD, ECA ++ with resources and enthusiasm to support.
- We have even broad partners: AEG/ISWGNA/TTs: (Eurostat, IMF, OECD, UNSD, WB ++)



Responding to Global Office Call

- Check the “kick-off letter” (mail) that UNSD sent in December 2021 to the heads of the statistics offices.
- Reply to the “standard request letter” to UNSD with the following information:
 - ❖ Specific topic(s) and related Guidance Note(s) subject to experimentation
 - ❖ Human recourses that will be devoted to the project (staff and time)
 - ❖ Type and source of the data to be used in or developed for the estimates



Spearheading Testing and Implementation

The advantage and benefits for Member States to participate in testing and early implementation are significant:

- To be supported financially and technically by a group of partners who have expertise in the related areas.
- Become a pioneer: the results and outcomes will provide feedback to the GNs and ultimately to the SNA update.
- Working together with countries across the world to build synergies, share experiences, and overcome challenges and difficulties.



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