Expert Group Meeting is to discuss the forthcoming 70 year anniversary issue of the World Economic and Social Survey (WESS 2017) on “The contribution of the World Economic and Social Survey (WESS) to development, theory and practice”. The meeting will bring together the lead authors of the chapters in WESS 2017, members of the UN DESA Team, experts in the selected subject matter and colleagues from UN member organizations. The objective of the meeting is to review the draft chapters for WESS 2017 with the expectation of receiving comments and suggestions for the preparation of the final text.

Thursday, 13 October 2016, Venue: S-2725 BR

9:30 – 9:45  Participants gather (tea and coffee will be served)

9:45 – 10:15  Welcome and Introduction

Welcome message from Mr. Wu delivered by Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant-Secretary General, UN DESA

WESS 2017: Pingfan Hong Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD)

Self-introduction of participants.

10:15 – 11:15  Session I: Chapter 2: 1950s – reconstruction of the world economy

Chair: Nazrul Islam (DPAD)
Presenters: Jose Antonio Ocampo (Columbia University)
Discussants: Frances Stewart (University of Oxford)

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee/tea break
11:30 – 12:30 **Session II: Chapter 3: 1960s – decolonisation and the 1st development decade**

Chair: Hiroshi Kawamura (DPAD)

Presenters: Samuel Wangwe (REPOA, Tanzania, via Skype)

Discussants: Anis Chowdhury (Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy) tbc

*Discussion*

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Session III: Chapter 4: 1970s – international economy & the 2nd decade of development**

Chair: Hiroshi Kawamura (DPAD)

Presenters: John Loxley (University of Manitoba)

Discussant: Christian Ossa (former Director of DPAD)

*Open discussion*

14:30 – 14:45 **Coffee/tea break**

14:45 – 15:45 **Session IV: Chapter 7: 2000-2015 – from millennium development goals to sustainable development goals**

Chair: Marcelo LaFleur (DPAD)

Presenters: Jayati Ghosh (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Discussants: Jan Vandemoortele (Independent researcher)

*Open discussion*

15:45 – 16:45 **Session V: Chapter 9: 2008-16 - Great recession and policy paralysis**

Chair: Helena Afonso (DPAD)

Presenters: John Quiggin (University of Queensland; via Skype)

Discussants: Rob Vos (FAO; via Skype)

17:00 – 18:00 **Reception**
9:00 – 10:00  **Session VI: Chapter 5: 1980s – debt crisis and development setbacks**

Chair: Kenneth Iversen (DPAD)
Presenters: Barbara Stallings (Brown University: via Skype)
Discussants: John Loxley

*Open discussion*

10:00 – 10:15  **Coffee/tea break**


Chair: Alex Julca (DPAD)
Presenters: Amiya Bagchi (Emeritus Professor Institute of Development Studies Kolkata: via Skype)
Discussants: Jose Antonio Ocampo

*Open discussion*

11:15 – 12:15  **Session VIII: Chapter 8: 1999-2007 – Commodity boom and the conditions leading to the global financial crisis**

Chair: Sergio Vieira (DPAD)
Presenters: Rob Vos (FAO: via Skype)
Discussants: Barry Herman (New School)

12:15 – 13:15  **Lunch**

13:15 – 14:15  **Session IX: Introductory chapter – Lead author, Jose Antonio Ocampo and Anis Chowdhury**

Chair: Diana Alarcón (DPAD)
Presenters: Jose Antonio Ocampo (Columbia University) and Anis Chowdhury (Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy)
Discussant: Richard Jolly (University of Sussex)

14:15 – 14:30 Closing. Pingfan Hong and Diana Alarcón