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Dr. Silke Stapel-Weber's main responsibilities as director at Eurostat since 2014 include the quarterly and annual national accounts, prices and purchasing power parities, balance of payments, use and supply and input-output tables and related key indicators. The responsibilities cover methodology development, regular data production at EU and Euro area level, administrative use of certain data, compliance and quality management as well as respective data dissemination and international cooperation.

Stapel-Weber has over 25 years of experience in official macroeconomic statistics, academia and teaching. Over this period she held various positions at the University of Berlin, in the Central Statistical Office of the former GDR, in the German Federal Statistical Office, at Eurostat and in the publications office of the EU. She represents Eurostat in various professional bodies, including the interagency group and in the G20 context.

Stapel-Weber (1962) studied macroeconomic and statistics in Berlin and Novosibirsk. She received her PhD for a study on the long-term effects of neglected maintenance and investment on the capital base and productivity of an economy, using hedonic methods. She is an elected member of the ISI and was nominated co-chair of the ICP technical advisory group at the Worldbank (2002-2007).