The 2008 SNA update

Assessment and Experimental Estimates

United Nations Statistics Division
Recalling again: the three-pronged approach

Technical research
- [Sub/Joint] Task Teams
- Specific timeline and outputs
- Draft guidance notes:
  - clarification, interpretation or change;
  - central system, supplementary tables, or satellite accounts;

Broad consultation
- Involve broad set of users in the discussion, including policymakers, academia and private sector representatives
- Regular regional and global consultancies;
- Global user conferences on economic statistics

Ensuring overall consistency
- Collaborate with experts in: classifications, BPM, GFSM, MFSM, SEEA, labor, prices, agriculture, and business and trade statistics, etc.

experimentation and testing
Also: the Guidance Note Life Cycle

1. **Guidance Note (GN) drafted by TT**
2. Public/Global consultation including experimentation and testing
3. TT sends GN to the committees AEG/ISWGNA, BOPCOM BPTT, etc.
4. Draft GNs reviewed by the committees AEG/ISWGNA, BOPCOM BPTT, etc. => Clearance
5. Second round review [Only if significant changes]
6. Joint Endorsement
7. Decision by BOPCOM for BPM6 Update, UNSC for 2008 SNA update
8. Divergence
9. Dispute resolution
The Assessment and Experimental Estimates Component (AEE)

- The EEA and its activities are **built around the research** and consultations streams of the SNA update programme.
- The TTs and the GNs are the backbone of these activities and thus require a detailed planning.
  - Finalization of GNs and Global Consultation launch
  - Round of Webinars
  - Desk work, centralized data gathering
  => Bassline assessment
  - Date commitments – Planning ahead
  - Experimental estimate – reporting
Country selection:

- Baseline assessment (as global as possible);
- TT and international and regional bodies advice on potential countries where experimentation can be deployed
- Countries’ workplans

⇒ A final list of potential countries matched with a preselected set of implementable GN

✓ AEG/ISWGNA for their selection and endorsement
Assessment and Experimental Estimates Component

• Baseline assessment
  ✓ Structural information
  ✓ Specific information

• Experimental Estimates / Early Implementation, assessment of the recommendations and user consultation

• Reporting/gathering results (central repository)

All these component will provide feedback to the GNs and ultimately to the SNA update

Close monitoring and country commitment is required
Baseline Assessment

1. Information gathering, harmonization, and sharing
   - Structural information: collective effort, data sharing (data template)
   - Specific information: global consultation, webinars (collection form)

2. Assessment
   - Criteria
   - Tool
     - Under development – Derived from the BNs
   - Information sharing => pool of candidate countries for EE
Requirements

Selection of recommendations from the Guidance Notes need to be assessed.

*TT proposes, AEG endorses*

Baseline assessment:
- Global consultation - Survey based consultation;
- Desk assessment based on existing metadata

Experimental estimation and user consultation assessment
- Implementation guidelines to be developed
- Reporting and analysis

Country eligibility / Information sharing / Timeline

- Some GNs build on well-established practices and *may not need to be piloted* any further

- The guidance notes and their recommendations should be categorized with regards to their *impact on the SNA central framework*, e.g.:

| Type 1: | Proposes a change to the 2008 boundaries |
| Type 2: | Proposes a change to the 2008 core accounts |
| Type 3: | Proposes supplementary tables (within boundaries) |
| Type 4: | Proposes extended/satellite accounts (outside boundaries) |
- Regional Workshops could start in Q2/Q3 - 2021
- Consolidation of TA activities to facilitate coordination
- GNs planning is key to achieve the objectives of the AEE component within the timeframe
- Inter-institutional collaboration is a requisite for an optimal deployment of the AEE component
- Information sharing / feedback

**Timeline**

**The AEE component has a 2-year window:**

**From June 2021 to March 2023**

**Planning:**

- GN finalization – reporting / follow-up
- GN clearance – AEG meetings (dates/calendar)
- GN implementation (AEE)
Next steps - (Not necessarily consecutive)

AEE lifecycle
- Tentative planning based on the GN completion
- GN subject to Assessment and Experimentation

Regional Webinars
- Dates and topics (Regionally relevant)
- Country workplans – collection and reporting

Baseline assessment
- Global consultation
- Survey
- Metadata
- Analytical report

Country Selection and Experimental Estimates
- Baseline assessment analysis
- Advice (TT and R&IO) mechanism – Country work plans
- Proposed country list–Endorsement–Experimental Estimates

Central Repository
- Status follow-up
- Reporting and analysis
- Responsibility
### Structural information / Baseline Assessment

#### Last benchmark compilation
- SNA Standard

#### Next planned benchmark compilation

#### GDP
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#### Price availability
- CPI
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#### Volume estimate method
- Base/ref year

#### Integrated Economic Accounts

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#### Regular sources
- Establishment survey
- Household Survey
- Labour statistics
- Tax data
- International trade
- Economic Indicators
- Admin. Sources (list)

#### Benchmark/Structural sources

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