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# **ICATUS 2012**

Session 2: ICATUS and the classification of productive activities

within the SNA production boundary (A. paid work activities)

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#### Overview

- How to classify time spent in "work" activities
  - For a proper capture of work activities within and outside SNA production boundary (paid and unpaid)
  - For meaningful and policy relevant time use statistics
- □ Work activities in ICATUS 2012 vs. ICATUS 2005
  - Differences and rational for proposal made
- Points for discussions/questions

#### Introduction

- ICATUS 1997 and 2005 constructed with the basic goal of improving measurement of all forms of work (paid and unpaid) using SNA as a framework.
  - ICATUS 2012 still based on SNA
    - □ in line with SNA 2008, and ISIC rev4
    - To identify working activities within SNA production
    - And allow accounting for non-SNA activities (unpaid work) for satellite accounts
- ICATUS 2012 is an "umbrella classification" only, for countries to convert into it at certain aggregation level:
  - Agree on building blocks at 3<sup>rd</sup> level (relevant for policy making, exhaustive and mutually exclusive)

#### **SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012**

#### **Major Divisions**

ICATUS 2005	ICATUS 2012	
<b>01</b> Work for corporations/quasi-corporations, non profit institutions and government (formal sector work)		<b>11</b> Work for corporations/quasi-corporations, non profit institutions and government ( <i>formal sector work</i> )
<b>02</b> Work for household in primary production activities		<b>12</b> Work for household in primary production activities
<b>03</b> Work for household in non-primary production activities		<b>13</b> Work for household in non-primary production activities- <i>excluding construction</i>
04 Work for household in construction activities		14 Work for household in construction activities
<b>05</b> Work for household providing services for income		<b>15</b> Work for household providing services for income
		16 Looking for work/setting up business
		18 Travel related to paid work
		<i>Ix</i> Other activities related to paid work not elsewhere classified (n.e.c)



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## **SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012**

- Highlighting "hidden" type of work difficult to capture and distinguishing between paid work vs. domestic/caring/volunteering work (unpaid)
  - ICATUS focuses on the household sector where a lot of economic work is not identified as such and is often classified under the unpaid activities
  - The detailed "divisions" (12 to 15) are intended to better identify these types of work
  - On the other hand, work in "division" 11 is assumed to be more easily classified as economic work (paid)-regardless of where the respondent works



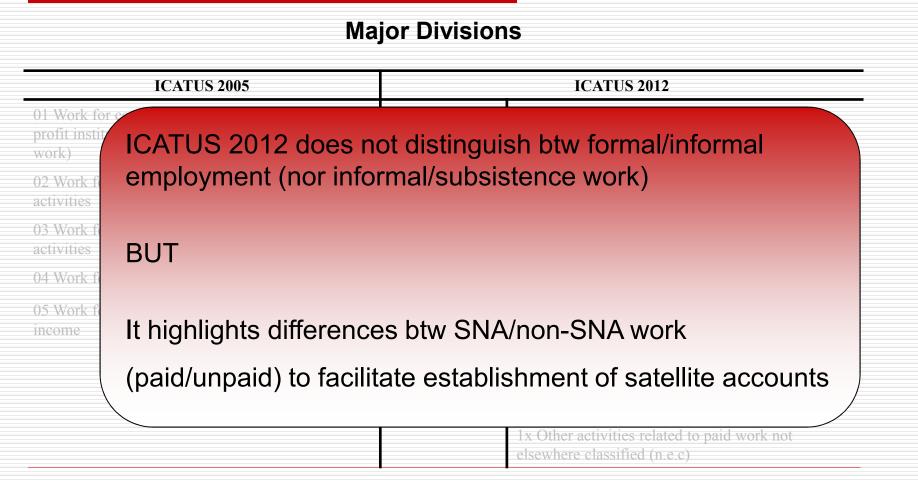
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#### **SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012**

Previous meetings on ICATUS decided not to cover <u>employment characteristics</u>, such as informality of employment (to be gathered through individual background questionnaire and/or LFSs)



## **SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012**



## Summary of proposal for SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012

- Only one major division on "work activities" (to avoid entering into SNA structure too quickly)
- Rename work in household sector (12 to 14) as "work in household unincorporated enterprises ..."??
- Rename division 13 to "exclude construction"
- Looking for work regardless of which type of work
- Travel related to work activities regardless of which type of work
- Keep "work in corporations, government and NPI" as one division without additional "groups" (work activities already accounted for in SNA)
- Delete reference to "formal sector" in "division 11"?

## **SNA productive activities in ICATUS 2012** Contextual variables

#### For whom

- Built-in in the classification to identify the type of institutional unit and capture household production
  - 1. Corporations, government and NPI
  - 2. Household sector

#### Paid/Unpaid

#### **Questions?**

#### "Paid work"?

- Is there a better term? (so far proposed to differentiate it from "unpaid work")
- What about "remunerated" vs. "non-remunerated"?
- Are the changes introduced agreeable?