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Comment Form

Draft Guidelines on Integrated Economic Statistics

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To submit responses please save the completed form and send it as an attachment to the following e-mail address: sna@un.org by Monday, 10 January 2011. You are encouraged to submit a short response to the questions (yes/no/no comment) even if you have no further comments to offer in the comment boxes. Please focus your comments on substantive issues since a final edit of the Guidelines will be conducted after the February 2011 Statistical Commission meeting.

Relevant documents

The draft publication is available on the global consultation website:
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/ies/>

Questions

1. Do you agree that the *Guidelines* covers well the practical aspects and experiences of the integration of economic statistics?

Yes _____ No X No comment Yes

Comment:

The experiences are those of developed countries. I would have like to have at least one example of developing countries. May be I doesn't exist.

2. Do you consider that the *Guidelines* takes due note of the difficulties faced by countries in the integrated collection, compilation and dissemination of economic statistics?

Yes No No comment

Comment:

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3. Were there any aspects of integration which you feel have not been sufficiently well-covered?

Yes No No comment

Comment:

The advantages integrated statistics and the causes of inconsistencies and incoherence of data are well underlined and described. But the main problem in much of sub-Saharan African countries is that even the SNA93 is yet to be implemented.

4. Do you find the case studies useful and practical?

Yes No No comment

Comment:

As I said before, we need a case study of an undeveloped country if possible. This remark doesn't affect the usefulness of the case studies presented in the Guidelines.

5. Would you like to make or seek any specific elaborations in Chapter 1 to Chapter 7 or in the Annexes?

Yes No No comment

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Chapter 1: Click here and start typing

I just need (for all chapters) case study from South Africa since it is the African country which participates in the Friends of the Chair Group

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