

## 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](mailto: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      X      No      No comment

#### *Comment:*

The draft Guidelines are very good and helpful in providing a comprehensive description on the elements of achieving consistency and reconciliation of statistical systems. It is a valuable methodological material and reconciliation of statistical information would strengthen the framework for monitoring economic development and facilitate data analysis. It would be useful to highlight more on common difficulties and problematic issues in the process of integration and to include more practical references to challenges and issues. Also, there are some overlaps in the contents across chapters. The contents may be reorganised for easier reading. There is some duplication.

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:

The difficulties in the integrated collection, compilation and dissemination of different areas of economic statistics are generally covered. Some practical methods in solving problems are also provided.

More elaborations on solutions to problems would be useful as well as more examples of "best practices".

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

Yes                      No                      ☒                      No comment

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Various aspects of integration have been covered with some practical examples given.

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

Yes    ☒                      No                      No comment

Comment:

This is an excellent manual in many respects, and that it will provide useful guidelines for states.

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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