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**Global Consultation
Draft Guidelines on
Integrated Economic
Statistics**

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 _____ No comment _____

Comment:

Very well covered.

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:

Specific examples from underdeveloped countries would have brought more focus to the topic.

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

Yes No No comment

Comment:

On the contrary, sometimes one gets a feeling of repetition of words/phrases while reading.

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

Yes No No comment

Comment:

Case studies from developing countries could have added more value. In the present form, concentration seems to be in favour of European and statistically developed countries.

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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A very comprehensive document but could have been much shorter and focussed. Executive Summary need not have a Chapter No. Some editing is also required e.g. in the contents of Chapter 3 "Institutional arrangements" is repeated. Sometimes narration gives a feeling of repetitions, and overlapping of concepts/phrases.