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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:

The Guidelines contribute towards enhancing consistency, coherence and reconciliation of statistical information within the Economic Statistical Framework.

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 Guidelines focus on a number of common difficulties faced by National Statistical agencies (NSIs). However, certain difficulties are more pronounced in the smaller NSIs.

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

Yes No No comment

Comment:

The Guidelines provide an extensive framework of the general concepts statistical agencies are required to adopt to achieve a consistent and coherent integrated economic system. However, small NSIs tend to suffer common difficulties, such as lack of resources, significant burden on companies. There is a high dependence of such small economies on the performance of large companies, which may ultimately disrupt the adoption of the integration process.

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

Yes No No comment

Comment:

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

Comment:

The Guidelines contribute towards improving current methodology of integrated economic statistics. The extensive overview of the theoretical concepts provides NSIs with a helpful guide towards providing a framework producing reliable and accurate data.

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