



National Accounts Workshop for SADC countries

16-19 June 2009, Windhoek, Namibia

Strengthening statistical capacity-building in support of progress
towards the Internationally Agreed Development Goals in the
Southern African Development Community region

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, 16 June 2009

Registration: 8:30

Morning session 9:00 – 13:00

Opening of workshop
Introduction and administrative information
Objectives and organization of the workshop

The System of National Accounts

- *Update on recent developments*
- *Main changes from the 1993 SNA*
- *Scope of national accounts data and compliance with the 1993 SNA*

Afternoon session 14:30– 17:30

The System of National Accounts – Continued

- *Quality assessment of national accounts data*
- *Country experience*
- *Discussion*

Wednesday, 17 June 2009

Morning session 9:00 – 13:00

Overview of the System of National Accounts

- *Production and expenditure approach*
- *Annual vs. quarterly accounts*
- *Supply and use tables*
- *Integrated economic accounts*

Afternoon session 14:30 – 17:30

Overview of the System of National Accounts - continued

- *Country experience*
- *Discussion*

Thursday, 18 June 2009

Morning session 9:00 – 13:00

The main challenges in the implementation of the SNA

- *New classifications*
- *Source data*
- *Timeliness and reliability*
- *Benchmarking and rebasing*
- *Back casting*
- *Volume measures*
- *Other*

Afternoon session 14:30 – 17:30

The main challenges in the implementation of the SNA - continued

- *Country experience*
- *Discussion*

Friday, 19 June 2009

Morning session 9:00– 13:00

System of National Accounts 2008

- *Implementation strategy for the SADC region*

UNSD presentations

Country presentations-

Discussion

Afternoon session 14:30 – 17:30

Conclusions and evaluation of the workshop

Closing ceremony