

Agenda

Informal Meeting between the Regional Commissions and the ISWGNA on the SNA Implementation Strategy

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1. Overview of the SNA Implementation Strategy - Eurostat

- A brief overview is provided of the main elements and components of the SNA implementation strategy

2. Use of the National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) as the preferred strategic planning framework - World Bank

- An overview is provided of the purpose and main elements of NSDS; Discussion of the coordination of the actual review and updating of the descriptions of the need assessments in the present NSDSs for the compilation and reporting of the national accounts and related economic statistics

3. Application of the common programme information structure for the 2008 SNA implementation plan – IMF

- An overview is provided of the proposed common programme information structure for the 2008 SNA implementation plan to enhance the coordination, monitoring and reporting of the SNA implementation programme

4. The implementation of the main modalities for the 2008 SNA Implementation Strategy

- Considerations are given to the implementation of the main modalities: training seminars and workshops on SNA and related economic statistics; manuals, handbooks and training material; research; and advocacy
- Overview is provided of ongoing work in creating a web-based knowledge base on economic statistics and macroeconomic standards
- Considerations are given to the mobilization of regional training network for delivering standard training and preparing teaching material

5. The mobilization of existing or creation of new mechanism of coordination, monitoring progress and cooperation of the SNA implementation programme – Eurostat

- Considerations are given to the coordination mechanism at the global level and at regional level

6. The timing and sequencing for 10-year implementation programme form 2009 to 2018 – UNSD

- Considerations are give to the timing and sequencing of the programme; three distinct stages are put forward while taking into account the needs for different levels of statistical development by regional and sub-regional coordination