



# NACE Rev 2.1 - Update

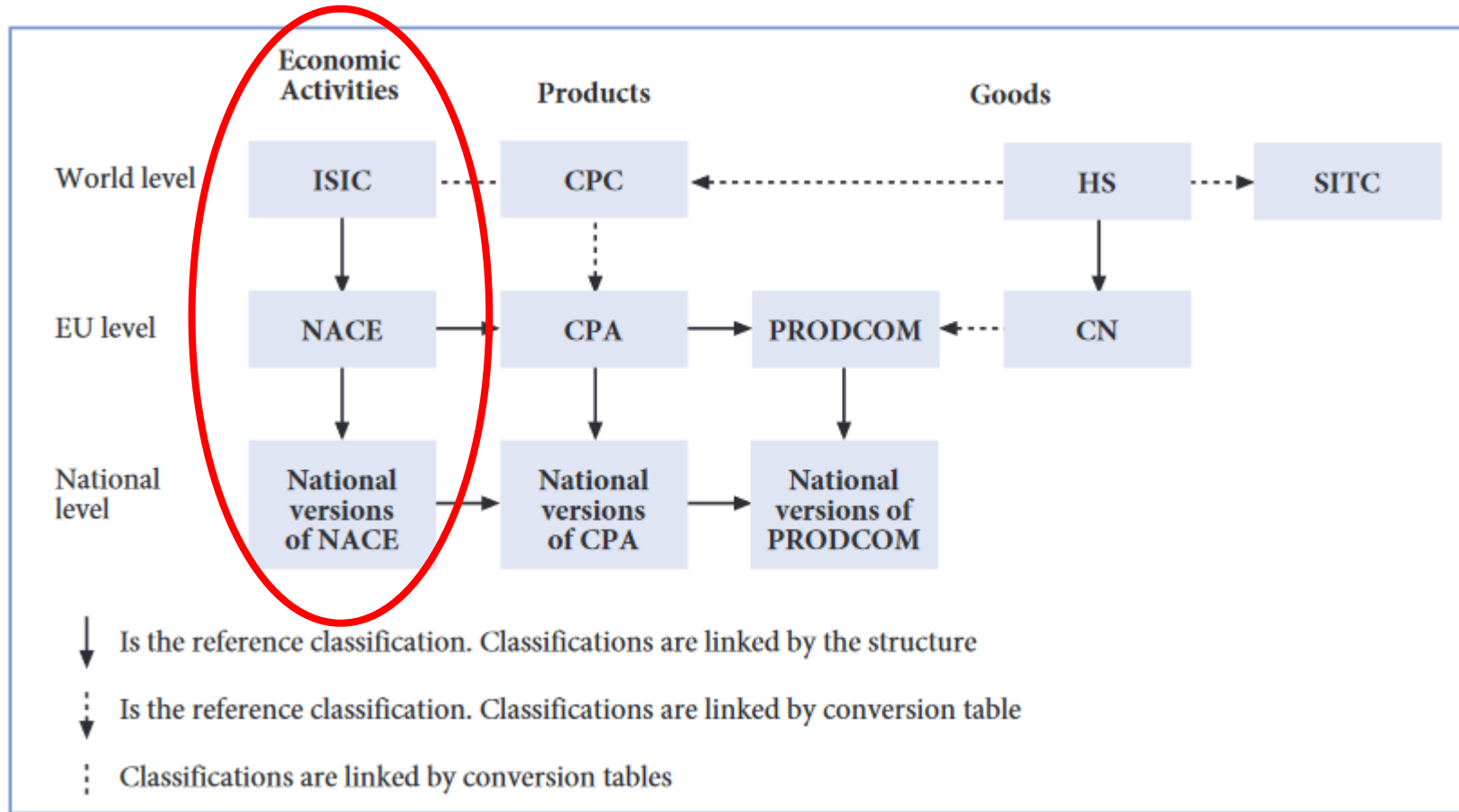
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International Statistical Classifications, Session 3a

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# Summary

- ISIC-NACE relationship
- Overview of the main changes in NACE 2.1
- Implementation of NACE 2.1
- Timeline

# ISIC -> NACE



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- Finalisation of the structure of the ISIC at 3-digit levels (December 2021) and ISIC consultation (mid-January – end of February 2022)
- European Statistical System Committee (ESSC) discussion of draft structure of NACE; agreement on schedule for implementation and for review of CPA (10-11 February 2022)
- Endorsement of the ISIC structure at 3-digit levels by the UN Statistical Commission (1-4 March 2022)
- Finalisation of the NACE Rev. 2.1 (December 2021 – mid-March 2022)
- NACE consultation (15 March – 10 April 2022)
- Endorsement of the NACE Rev 2.1 by the ESSC (18 May 2022)
- Start on works of the NACE explanatory notes (March 2022)
- Start of the procedure for a NACE legal act (June 2022)

# The NACE Rev 2.1 structure (1/2)

	NACE Rev 2	NACE Rev 2.1	Difference
Sections (1 digit)	21	22	1
Divisions (2 digits)	88	87	-1
Groups (3 digits)	272	287	15
Classes (4 digits)	615	651	36

# The NACE Rev 2.1 structure (2/2)

Section	Title		NACE Rev 2	NACE Rev 2.1	Difference
C	MANUFACTURING	Group	95	92	-3
		Class	230	232	2
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	Class	8	12	4
E	WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	Class	9	11	2
F	CONSTRUCTION	Class	22	27	5
G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	Group	21	18	-3
		Class	91	83	-8
H	TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	Class	23	30	7
R	HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	Class	12	20	8
S	ARTS, SPORTS AND RECREATION	Class	15	20	5
T	OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	Class	19	24	5

# Implementation of NACE Rev 2.1

- Stepwise implementation of the new NACE into the statistical production. The European Statistical System Committee agreed on 10-11 February 2022 with the following general roll-out:
  - National Statistical Business Registers by end of 2025
  - For most business statistics products, implementation will take place for the reference year of 2026
  - For a first part of the statistics within the remit of the sectoral and environmental statistics and accounts, implementation will take place for the reference year of 2027
  - Reference year 2028 for energy statistics, air emission accounts, physical energy flow accounts and a part of social statistics products
  - For the reference year 2029, NACE implementation is foreseen for National Accounts, Public Corporations ...

# NACE Manuals (1/2)

- Manuals for the implementation of NACE Rev 2 (drafted in 2006)
  - Setting up an implementation plan for NACE Rev 2 in NSIs
  - Implementation of NACE Rev 2 in Business Registers
  - Back casting handbook
  - Handbook on sampling design and weights estimation
  - Handbook on outsourcing
  - Glossary



# NACE Manuals (2/2)

- Upon request by several statistical products, the back casting handbook will be revised
  - External expert - TA being drafted
  - Work in cooperation with Directorates
  - Which statistics need back-casted data?
- The manuals on implementation of NACE Rev 2.1 in Business Registers, on sampling design and weight estimation as well as the implementation plan in NSIs are currently in discussion with unit G1 “Coordination and infrastructure development“
- Glossary and the manual on outsourcing will be analysed at a later stage

# Explanatory Notes and Index

- Eurostat is building an application based on keywords to complete the explanatory notes
- Where is the borderline between the explanatory notes and the index: what should be integrated in the explanatory notes and what in the index?
- Should the explanatory notes (pdf file) be shortened?
- Have the “includes also” and “excludes” still reasons to be?
- Has an index list to be limited to one classification? Would a unique index for more classifications (e.g. ISIC, NACE, National versions ...) make sense?

# NACE - Timeline

What	When
Work on NACE explanatory notes, correspondence tables and index	Ongoing
CPA Stakeholder Consultation	July-September 2022
Finalisation of the NACE Rev. 2.1 explanatory notes	April 2023
Adoption of the NACE legal act	Q4 Q1 2023
Finalisation new CPA structure	December 2023
National NACE versions submitted to Eurostat for approval	Progressively until 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2024
Common date of application for NACE Rev. 2.1 and the new CPA	1 January 2025

