



Toward the UN Handbook on Supply and Use Tables

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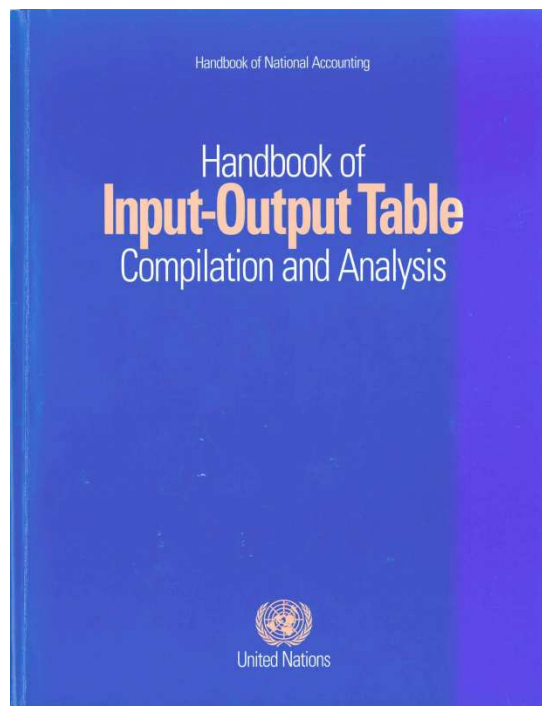
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Background

The UN *Handbook on Supply and Use Tables* (title to be agreed) started as a revision of the previous UN publication:



Handbook on Input-Output Table
Compilation and Analysis (1999)



Major drivers for the revision

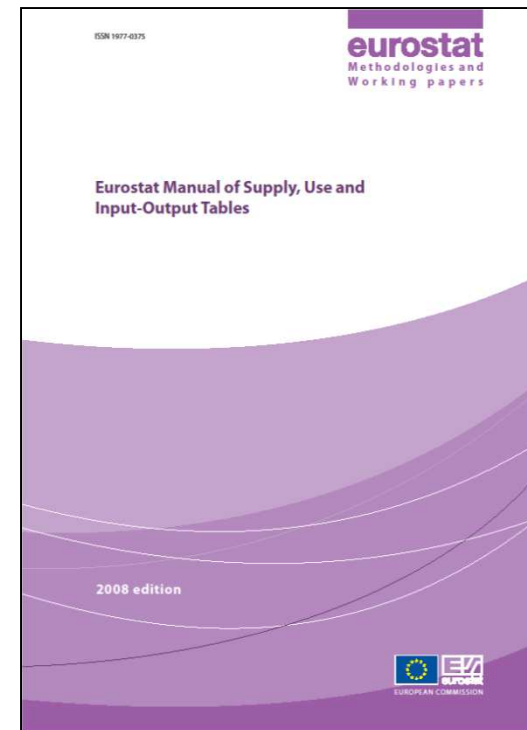
The Handbook updates and expands the previous handbook in the following areas:

- Incorporate the revised recommendations of the new international standards for macro-economic accounting and classifications like the 2008 SNA, BPM-6 and ISIC Rev. 4
- Focus on practical compilation guidance rather than a more theoretical elaboration of the methodology
- Address issues related to the use of SUT for producing quarterly national accounts
- Extending the scope to include environmental dimension
- Address compilation issues of countries with a less developed statistical system



As has been the good practice, this revision is built on existing material

In particular, the *Eurostat Manual of Supply, Use and Input-Output Tables 2008* served as a starting point for the revised UN Handbook





Preparation process

In 2013 an **Editorial Board** – composed of experts in the field - was established UNSD to guide the drafting of the revision of the UN Handbook

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1st Editorial Board meeting

- Held on 26 September 2013
- Discussed progress and initial drafts of some chapters
- Discussed the handbook structure and specific issues that were raised during the initial drafting
- Agreed on the development of a (password protected) website hosted by UNSD to facilitate the discussion
- Agreed on a timeline and share of work



2nd Editorial Board meeting



- Held in New York 8-9 May 2014
- Attended by 12 EB Members, Editor and UNSD
- Objectives:
 - to review the available drafts (15 chapters)
 - to agree on specific changes
 - to agree on a the next steps



Main decisions from the 2nd EB Meeting

- Change the initial title “Handbook on IO tables” to include the words *Supply and Use tables*
 - To reflect the prominent role of SUTs in the handbook
- Give more prominence to the physical SUTs of the SEEA-CF:
 - Integral part of the compilation and balancing of SUTs
 - Considerations on the linkages with the environment explicit throughout the various stages of the statistical production process



Main decisions from the 2nd EB Meeting

- Prepare a *primer/elementary text book* to SUTs (and IOTs) to provide an introduction and operational guide to the design, build and implementation phases of the compilation of SUTs (and their transformation in IOTs) to be used for e-learning courses on SUT compilation



- There was a discussion on whether or not the handbook could provide recommendations for a minimum dimension for the SUTs and IOTs
 - This would be helpful to create a UN global database on SUTs and IOTs
 - There was a general consensus that a minimum should be recommended for international reporting and comparison based on the SNA recommended minimum



Way forward

	Deliverables
End of May	Detailed comments from EB members to be sent to Editor and UNSD
End of mid-June	UNSD and Editor will circulate to the EB a revised structure of the Handbook for approval
End of July	Editor will complete the missing chapters of the Handbook
Mid-June to mid-September	Editor and UNSD will work on the restructured Handbook in consultation with the EB members
Mid-September to mid-October	Review by the EB members
Mid-October to Mid-December	Global Consultation
December –January 2015	UNSD will prepare report of the Global Consultation and submit the Handbook to UNSC



Thank you