

Meeting on Scaling up the coordination and resources for the implementation of the SNA, 28-29 May 2013, Luxembourg

Agenda item: II

Coordination of the implementation programme of the SNA

Introduction

Despite some progress in a number of countries, many developing countries are still a long way from actually adjusting their supporting collections of economic statistics for implementing the SNA. In addition, although countries have all subscribed to their respective region's strategic programme for the implementation of the 2008 SNA, it is not put in practice at the national level. A continued lack of political motivation combined with limited financial and human resources for setting up a statistical production process and underlying institutional arrangements for an exhaustive measure of economic activity based on the SNA seems to be a common theme.

To support countries to develop the requirements for an exhaustive measure of economic activity, a strategy at the global level needs to be explored to scale up the technical support at the country level in meeting their strategic data needs for national accounts and economic statistics, making the data more accessible and strengthening the analytical capacity of the users.

Guidance on documentation provided

The following documents are available for this agenda item

- Developing a programme for the implementation of the SNA and supporting statistics
- Country practises
- Proposal for scaling up the global initiative on the implementation of the SNA and supporting statistics

Main issues to be discussed

Participants are requested to:

- Discuss points raised in the papers