DRAFT GUIDE ON THEMATIC SATELLITE ACCOUNTS

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Introduction

• Guide is an attempt to explain the main principles of (thematic) satellite accounts to a larger community of producers and users, not limited to national accountants.

• Need to keep it comprehensive.

• Example: transport satellite account
  – Section on the framework of supply and use tables
  – Section on the link between source statistics and national accounts results
  – 10 steps for defining a dedicated set of supply and use tables
  – Section on adding items from institutional sector accounts
Ten steps in defining thematic SUTs

1. Defining and compiling data for the desired **breakdown of economic activities**
2. Defining and compiling data for the desired **breakdown of products**
3. Further **breaking out taxes less subsidies on products**
4. Defining and compiling data for the desired **breakdown of value added components**
5. **Extending the production boundary with services produced within the enterprise**
6. **Extending the production boundary with services produced by households for own private use**
Ten steps in defining thematic SUTs

7. Defining and compiling data for **more detailed data on employment**

8. Defining and compiling data for **more detailed data on investments and capital stocks**

9. Complementing the supply and use tables with **physical performance and/or outcome indicators** relevant for the satellite account under consideration

10. Complementing the supply and use table with **other physical indicators** relevant for the satellite account under consideration
Including income and finance

Income and finance more fungible, not always possible, sometimes impossible, to make a link to certain functions or themes, unless institutional unit and theme coincide.

11. **Linking output and value added with income and finance**

12. Separately **distinguishing certain transactions**
The AEG is requested to express its opinion on:

- to offer its opinion on the general contents of the paper
- to offer ideas on which points may need to be added or further elaborated
Thank you for your attention!