



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, no 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**



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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**



Questions and issues for the AEG

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!

