



# The development of digital supply and use tables

Update on recent work and planned global consultation



## Global consultation

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- GN submitted for approval for global consultation.
- Elements to consider regarding **the extent of global testing**
  - is there is already **sufficient experimental estimates developed?**
  - the **impact** on the SNA “**core accounts**”
- The digital SUTs have **no impact** on the SNA Core accounts
- Currently there is a **small but growing** amount of experimental estimates under development.



# Baseline assessment

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A baseline assessment will include

- A **questionnaire to NSO's** seeking specific answers to **their intentions** regarding compiling estimates consistent with the digital SUT framework
- Feedback from IMF project on the potential of estimating **indicators of digital activity** in Indonesia, Thailand, Mexico, Colombia, Chile.
- **Continual sharing** of compilation best practice at working parties and advisory groups. (Examples outlined in annex of cover note)



# Recent developments

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**Development of High Priority Indicators** continue to be the initial areas of focus for countries:

1. **Output, Gross Value Added** and its components, **of digital industries**. (Digital intermediary platforms, e-tailers, etc.)
2. **Intermediate consumption** of **Digital Intermediary Services (DIS)**, **Cloud Computing services** and total **ICT goods and digital services**. (Intermediate consumption split by ISIC industry)
3. **Expenditures split by nature of the transaction**, includes estimates of **digital trade**. (either aggregates or for specific products)

**Project currently underway** to produce some HPI using **publically available material** (mixture of IO databases, NSO indicators, private, academic data.



## Next steps

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- **Results** from baseline assessment and continual **development** by countries in the short term **will guide the need for further testing** as well as documenting **practical guidance**.
- Digital SUTs and the concepts underpinning them will **continue to be mainstreamed** in various reports and publication (i.e. OECD Digital Toolkit measurement note)