National Accounts Workshop for SADC countries

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Agenda of the meeting
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Agenda

Tuesday, 16 June 2009

Registration: 8:30

Morning session 9:00 – 13:00
Opening of workshop
Introduction and administrative information
Objectives and organization of the workshop

The System of National Accounts
- Update on recent developments
- Main changes from the 1993 SNA
- Scope of national accounts data and compliance with the 1993 SNA

Afternoon session 14:30– 17:30

The System of National Accounts – Continued
- Quality assessment of national accounts data
- Country experience
- Discussion

Wednesday, 17 June 2009

Morning session 9:00 – 13:00
Overview of the System of National Accounts
- Production and expenditure approach
- Annual vs. quarterly accounts
- Supply and use tables
- Integrated economic accounts
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Afternoon session 14:30 – 17:30
Overview of the System of National Accounts - continued
- Country experience
- Discussion

Thursday, 18 June 2009

Morning session 9:00 – 13:00

The main challenges in the implementation of the SNA
- New classifications
- Source data
- Timeliness and reliability
- Benchmarking and rebasing
- Back casting
- Volume measures
- Other

Afternoon session 14:30 – 17:30
The main challenges in the implementation of the SNA - continued
- Country experience
- Discussion

Friday, 19 June 2009

Morning session 9:00– 13:00
System of National Accounts 2008
- Implementation strategy for the SADC region

UNSD presentations
Country presentations-
Discussion

Afternoon session 14:30 – 17:30
Conclusions and evaluation of the workshop
Closing ceremony