Training Workshop on 2008 System of National Accounts
for ECO Member Countries
14 - 17 October 2012, Teheran, Iran,

Provisional Agenda

Sunday, 14 October 2012
Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:10 Opening of the workshop
ECO
CSI
UNSD

Objectives and organization of the workshop
Administrative matters and introduction of participants
Adoption of the agenda

10:10 – 10:30 Break

10.30 – 12.30 An overview of 2008 SNA – a brief recap
  o Institutional units & sectors
  o Transactions and other flows
  o Accounting rules
  o Valuation of output

Discussion
Overview of 2008 – contd.

• Boundaries of the SNA
  o The production boundary
    o Extensions of Production boundary – their implications
  o The consumption boundary
  o The asset boundary
  o National boundaries

• Sequence of accounts
  o Current accounts Accumulation accounts
  o Other accounts of the SNA
  o Supply and use tables

Discussion
12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

Afternoon session: 13:30 – 16:00

  ▪ Concept of economic ownership
  ▪ Domestic Economy
    o Centre of predominant economic interest
    o Residency
    o Branch and Multi-territory institutional units
    o Definition of output and its measurement, Final consumption, intermediate consumption and gross fixed capital formation
  ▪ Measuring GDP

Discussion
14:45 – 15:00  Break
15.00 – 16.00  Country presentations by participants

  ▪ Discussion

Monday, 15 October 2012

Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30

09:00 – 10:30
  ▪ Production Account
  ▪ Goods and service account

Discussion

10:30 – 10:45  Break
10:45 – 12:30  An Overview of the main changes in the 2008 SNA (non-financial)

Discussion
12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

Afternoon session: 13:30 – 16:00
13:30 – 14:45  Financial Sector
  §  Financial sectors and sub-sectors
  §  Financial production
  §  Classification of financial assets and liabilities
  §  Valuation of transactions

Discussion
14:45 – 15:00  Break

15:00 – 16:00  Financial Sector – contd.
  §  Financial Services - Insurance & Pension
    o  Life, Non-life Insurance and Re-insurance
    o  Social Security: pension and non-pension schemes
    o  Standardized Guarantees

Discussion

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30

09:00 – 09:45  An Overview of the main changes in the 2008 SNA (financial)

Discussion

09:45 – 10:30  Global SNA Implementation Initiatives
  §  Global SNA Implementation Strategy

Discussion
10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:30  Volume measures and rebasing of National Accounts

Discussion
12:30 – 13:30  Lunch
Afternoon session: 13:30 – 16:00

  ▪  Diagnostic framework
  ▪  Data sources for the compilation of national accounts

  Discussion

14:45 – 15:00  Break

15:00 – 16:00  Country presentations by participants – contd.

  Discussion

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30

09:00 – 10:30  Selected issues on SNA implementation: Issues identified by the countries such as
  ▪  Research and development
  ▪  Goods for processing and merchanting

  Discussion

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10.45 – 12.30  Selected issues on SNA implementation – contd.
  ▪  Mineral exploration
  ▪  Measurement of FISIM
  ▪  Exhaustiveness of NA, NOE and informal sector

  Discussion

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

Afternoon session: 13:30 – 16:00

13:30 – 14:45  Building national and regional implementation strategies
  ▪  Discussions

14:45 – 15:00  Break

15:00 – 16:00  Evaluation and closing of the workshop