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**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

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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

- Institutional units & sectors
- Transactions and other flows
- Accounting rules
- Valuation of output

Discussion

Overview of 2008 – contd.

- Boundaries of the SNA
 - The production boundary
 - Extensions of Production boundary – their implications
 - The consumption boundary
 - The asset boundary
 - National boundaries
- Sequence of accounts
 - Current accounts Accumulation accounts
 - Other accounts of the SNA
 - Supply and use tables

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 13:30 – 16:00

13:30 – 14:45 Overview of 2008 SNA– contd.

- Concept of economic ownership
- Domestic Economy
 - Centre of predominant economic interest
 - Residency
 - Branch and Multi-territory institutional units
 - 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
 - Life, Non-life Insurance and Re-insurance
 - Social Security: pension and non-pension schemes
 - 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

- 13:30 – 14:45 Implementation tools, data sources and framework – contd.
- 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