10 YEARS OF THE 2008 SNA

LOOKING FORWARD - LOOKING BACK

Brazilian experience

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Outline

• Brazilian experience – what we learned

• What is a SNA for a country?

• Understanding the SNA

• Looking forward
Brazil

- 1949 – SNA – five accounts -

- 1970 – 1985  Input Output Tables and SNA 68 in different institutions

- 1980 – French cooperation – cultural change

- 1986 – unification in IBGE NA and IOT

- 1990 – SNA with French standard means SNA 93 – SUT and Sectors Accounts

- 2007 – base 2000 – integration with business surveys

- 2015 – base 2010 -  SNA 08
What is a SNA for a country? NSS/NSO view

- A synthesis of most of data available
- The economic, social, and others data must be analyzed looking for coherence and integration.
- It is a guide (one of..) to business surveys. (a difficult task to be understood). Impacts all surveys.
- Partnerships are essential (sharing data and working together) – Central Banks, Government Accounts…

HOWEVER

It is a heavy task for the countries even looking the basic tables
Looking forward – some issues

Understanding the SNA
- The misunderstanding of all system brings confusions: GDP is bad – earthquakes, the price index from consumption is not equal do CPI, household income is not the same NA income……
- The SNA is not omnipotent. It has a clear and well defined scope.

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Obrigado!

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