

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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