

# **Results of the questionnaire**

## **Case study 1:**

# **Overall compilation strategy**

- ❖ **out of 20 countries 16 sent questionnaires**
- ❖ **a total of 18 questionnaires were received**

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## Replies to question 5: Who is responsible for trade in services compilation

- ❖ 11 countries – Central Bank (CB)
  - ❖ 1 country – National Statistical Office (NSO)  
(Argentina)
  - ❖ 2 countries – CB and NSO  
(Jamaica, Trinidad and Tabago)
- In most countries CB's are responsible for the compilation of trade in services statistics, yet in most countries CB's are collaborating with NSO's and other institutions.

## ❖ Replies to questions 1 to 4

**Q1: Do you compile BOP trade in services statistics?**

→ 15 countries out of 16

**Q2: Do you compile statistics on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?**

→ 12 countries out of 16

(10 countries by industry and partner country – see replies to question 57)

**Q3: Do you compile statistics on Foreign Affiliates Trade in Services (FATS)?**

→ 1 country out of 16

(a few countries have plans or collect some information – see replies to question 58 to 63)

**Q4: Do you compile statistics on the Movement of Natural Persons?**

→ 1 country out of 16

(no country seems to have specific plans in this area – see also replies to questions 64 to 67)

## ❖ Replies to question 6: Implementation of the recommended 5 core elements of the Manual

1. BPM5 recommendations (1.18)

→ In general implemented in all countries

2. EBOPS: first part – disaggregation of BOP items (1.19)

→ In general **not** implemented in countries – some have plans

3. Foreign Direct Investment Statistics (FDI) (1.20)

→ In general implemented, but often FDI by activity not available

4. FATS: basic variables (1.21)

→ In general **not** implemented in countries – some have plans or partial information

5. Trade in Services by partner country (1.22)

→ In general **not** implemented in countries (see also replies to questions 9 to 19)

## ❖ Replies to question 9 – 19: Trade in services by partner country

- One country compiles data by one partner region – data available for many service categories
- A few countries have partial information for certain service categories, for example Travel
- One country has data by partner country for certain service categories but the information is not reported/ published

Many developed countries which compile data by partner country report this information only for the major trading partners or by regions

## ❖ Replies to question 7:

### Difficult issues in applying BPM/SNA basic concepts and definitions

(some examples)

- Transactions within transnational enterprises (coverage and valuation)
- Services rendered and paid for abroad
- Valuation problems due to lack of information
- Residency of freight transportation operators
- Lack of legal basis for inquiries
- Telecom services – to differentiate between resident and non-resident transactions
- Travel – some statistics use nationality instead of residency

## ❖ Replies to question 8:

### Guideline of period of one year for determining residency

- Applied by all countries
- Exception when one-year rule is waived in some cases
- Difficult to apply for certain people/ owners of enterprises who move often or do not live at one place only

# Thank you