

OECD MEETING OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS EXPERTS

DRAFT AGENDA

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Château de la Muette, Paris

22-25 September 1998

NOTE: Sessions each day will be as follows:

First morning session	09.30 to 11.00
Coffee break	11.00 to 11.30
Second morning session	11.30 to 13.00
Lunch break	13.00 to 14.30
First afternoon session	14.30 to 16.00
Coffee break	16.00 to 16.30
Second afternoon session	16.30 to 18.00

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1 Non-market sector output

<i>Valuing the output of housing services in the national accounts (France)</i>	STD/NA(98)1
<i>Summary of recent Eurostat work on volume measurement, in particular for non-market services (Eurostat)</i>	STD/NA(98)32
<i>Measuring government output and productivity in Finland - Application of the output indicator method (Finland)</i>	STD/NA(98)4
<i>Note on the experimental calculations of the rates of growth in non-market services (health and education) – volume comparison resistant services (Poland)</i>	STD/NA(98)2
<i>Indicators for changes in output of non-market services (Israel)</i>	STD/NA(98)22
<i>Measuring non-market sector output - recent work by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Australia)</i>	STD/NA(98)3
<i>Measuring output of non-market hospital services (New Zealand)</i>	STD/NA(98)5
<i>A method for the derivation of volume indices and deflators of complete treatments in hospitals (Netherlands)</i>	STD/NA(98)24
<i>Price index numbers of complementary goods: A novel treatment of quality changes and new goods, experimentally applied to inpatient medical care (Netherlands)</i>	STD/NA/RD(98)3

- 2 **Chain volume indexes and constant price estimates**
- Introduction of chain volume measures - the Australian experience* (Australia) STD/NA(98)6
- Quarterly chain series* (Netherlands) STD/NA(98)7
- U.S. national income and product accounts: Annual and quarterly chain measures of quantity and prices* (U.S.A.) STD/NA(98)27

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- 3 **Tourism satellite accounts**
- A Tourism Satellite Account for OECD countries* (OECD) STD/NA(98)21
- A conceptual framework for a Tourism Satellite Account* (World Tourism Organization) STD/NA(98)20
- Tourism satellite account* (World Tourism Organization) STD/NA/RD(98)1
- U.S. Travel and Tourism Satellite Accounts for 1992* (U.S.A.) STD/NA/RD(98)2
- Satellite Accounts for Tourism in Norway* (Norway) STD/NA/RD(98)9
- 4 **Problem areas in implementing SNA93**
- Remaining differences between the 1997 Canadian System of National Accounts and the 1993 International System of National Accounts* (Canada) STD/NA(98)15
- 5 **Revisions to national accounts from introducing SNA93**
- The new base for annual accounts in France (ESA95) - Initial valuations of goods and services* (France) STD/NA(98)8
- New national accounts in Denmark - ESA95* (Denmark) STD/NA(98)9
- 6 **Educating users about changes to national accounts**
- Implementation of SNA93: Educating the user - the Australian Bureau of Statistics strategy* (Australia) STD/NA(98)12
- The U.K. approach to educating users* (U.K.) STD/NA(98)25
- Implementing chain-type indexes using a Fisher formula: Educating the data user in the United States* (U.S.A.) STD/NA(98)26

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- 7 **Consumer subsidies**
- Consumption subsidies in international accounts systems* (Planistat Europe) STD/NA(98)10
- A satellite view of taxes and subsidies* (OECD) STD/NA(98)11

8	Employment estimates in the SNA	
	<i>Employment measures in the OECD national accounts: Comparison between national accounts and labour force statistics (OECD)</i>	STD/NA(98)13
	<i>Reconciliation of employee estimates from different sources - the Australian Bureau of Statistics experience (Australia)</i>	STD/NA(98)14
9	Policies for revising national accounts	
	<i>U.S. National Income and Product Accounts: Release Schedule and Revision Practice (U.S.A.)</i>	STD/NA(98)28
	<i>National accounts revision policy (U.K.)</i>	STD/NA(98)30
	<i>National accounts revision policy (Norway)</i>	STD/NA(98)31
	<i>Oral presentation (Canada)</i>	
10	Purchasing power parities (PPPs)	
	<i>Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs) (OECD)</i>	STD/NA(98)16
11	Indicators of sustainable economic welfare	
	<i>Composite indicators of sustainable development (OECD)</i>	STD/NA(98)17
	<i>Development of sustainability indicators in Australia (Australia)</i>	STD/NA(98)18
	<i>An index of economic well-being for Canada (Canada)</i>	STD/NA(98)29
	<i>An index of economic well-being for Canada, Appendix: Tables (Canada)</i>	STD/NA/RD(98)8
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12	Health accounts	
	<i>A system of health accounts for international data collection (OECD)</i>	STD/NA(98)23
	<i>A system of health accounts for international data collection, Part I: Principles and methods (OECD)</i>	STD/NA/RD(98)4
	<i>A system of health accounts for international data collection, Part II: Draft international classification for health accounts (ICHA) (OECD)</i>	STD/NA/RD(98)5
	<i>A system of health accounts for international data collection, Part III: Annexes (OECD)</i>	STD/NA/RD(98)6
	<i>A system of health accounts for international data collection: Figures (OECD)</i>	STD/NA/RD(98)7
13	Draft questionnaire for survey on methods used to estimate inventories	
	<i>Draft questionnaire on sources and methods used in estimating changes in inventories (OECD)</i>	STD/NA(98)19

14 **Functional classifications (information item)**

Draft publication: SNA93 Classifications (COICOP, COPNI, COFOG)
(OECD)

STD/NA/RD(98)10

15 **Topics for discussion at next meeting**

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16 **Discussion of issues of concern to countries in transition**