### USING THE RESULTS OF THE EUROSTAT-OECD COMPARISON

| PPVs are primarily designed for: | • Spatial volume comparisons of GDP, GDP per capita and GDP per hour worked  
• Spatial volume comparisons of the component expenditures of GDP above a certain level of aggregation (called "analytical categories")  
• Spatial comparisons of price levels at the level of GDP or analytical categories |
| Provided the results are interpreted with care, PPVs can also be used for: | • Spatial comparisons of economic data in national currencies other than analytical categories (in other words, using PPVs as an alternative to exchange rates)  
• Analysis of price convergence  
• Analysis of temporal change in volumes or price levels of GDP or analytical categories |
| PPVs are not designed for: | • Strict ranking of countries without taking statistical error margins into account  
• Calculating national growth rates  
• Industry-specific output and productivity comparisons  
• Cost-of-living comparisons for individuals  
• Assessing potential undervaluation or overvaluation of currencies or use as equilibrium exchange rates |