



Handbook on Supply, Use and Input-Output Tables with Extensions and Applications

Group of Experts on National Accounts

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Overview

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Background

- Need to update present version of Handbook on Input-Output Compilation and Analysis (1999)
- Build on the Eurostat handbook (2008)
- Formally started by UNSD in January 2013.
- Editorial Board
- Led by UNSD.
 - 12 members plus UNSD.
 - Nine members of IIOA – including IIOA Council Members.
 - Leading international experts with decades of experience.
 - Mix of members from different continents, academia, NSOs, etc.
 - Chief Editor – Sanjiv Mahajan (Office for National Statistics, UK)



Process

- Team effort
 - Joint author for each chapter plus editor.
 - Numerous iterations of each chapter.
 - All tables, boxes and figures formatted by Joerg Beutel.
- Feedback from all EB Members.
- Communication
 - Teleconferences and emails.
 - 2-day meeting in New York.
 - Regular progress reports.
- Title: **Handbook on Supply, Use and Input-Output Tables with Extensions and Applications**



Goals

- Consistency with 2008 SNA, BPM 6, SEEA ,ISIC Rev. 4. and CPC Ver. 2
 - Minimal overlap with other handbooks / manuals, e.g. Globalisation.
- Recommend best practice and acceptable alternatives.
- Integration theme using the “H-Approach”
 - SUTs, IOTs, physical and monetary tables.
- Focus on the evolution and driving role of SUTs:
 - SUTs at the heart of the National Accounts
 - SUTs produced in basic prices and purchasers’ prices
 - SUTs produced in current prices and in volume terms
 - SUTs should be produced before IOTs
 - Include environmental considerations and physical SUT
- Terminology and presentation changes / improvements
 - No use of term “symmetric”, reduced use of “homogeneity”, etc.
 - Correct use of terminology for IOTs, removal of misrepresentations⁵



Structure of Handbook

- **Part A** 2 chapters, **Overview**
- **Part B** 13 chapters, **Design, build, compile and disseminate** SU and IO tables including monetary and physical tables
- **Part C** 6 chapters, **Extensions and Applications**
 - Focus on the principles and use of GSBPM and IES
 - Business processes and stages of production.
- **Package:**
 - Printed copy and electronic PDF;
 - Primer (50 page elementary version); and
 - Excel Workbook containing all tables and figures.



Way forward

- Currently under editorial review
- Global consultation – around Summer 2016
- Incorporation of feedback.
- Finalise handbook and primer at end of 2016



Thank you