



# **Communication TT: Review of Framework to Measure Alignment to Standards**

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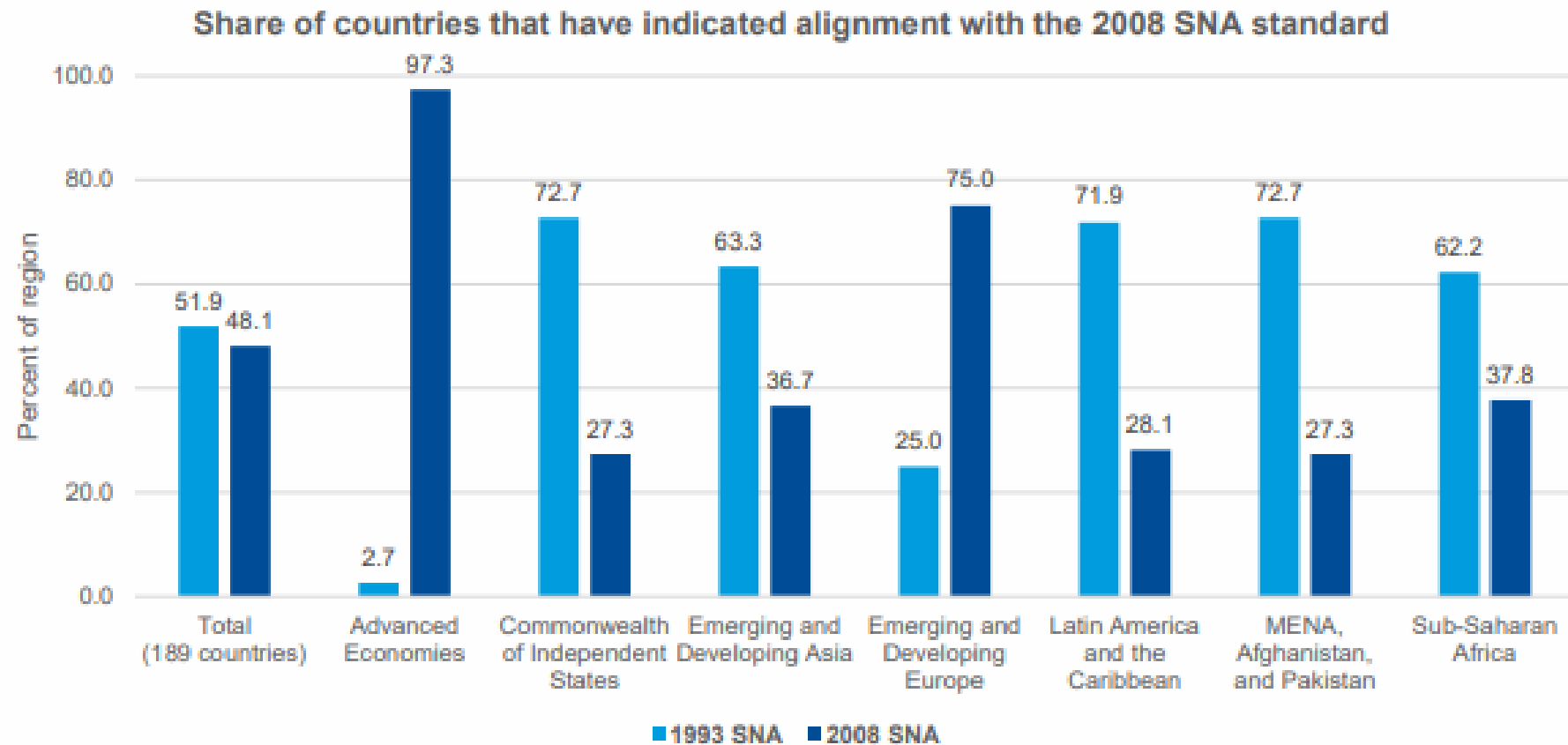
# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Background

- **Alignment with international standards provides important signals to users:**
  - informs the quality of each country's data and **cross-country comparisons**
  - informs that subsequent **major revisions are expected** when an economy remains distant from the international standards
- **Currently, outside the European Union alignment with international standards is a binary, self-proposed definition** (i.e., each country declares if it is compliant or non-compliant).
  - need to develop an internationally adopted and accepted framework to measure alignment to the international standards
  - objective is to develop an aggregated measure that can be used by countries for self assessment



Source: <https://www.oxford-review.com/>

# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Background



Source: IMF staff

# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Goal

**Objective: create clear measures on the degree of implementation and alignment with the international standards** (e.g., charts, tables, quantitative indicators), considering the evolution of macroeconomic accounts since the last round of updates.

- ✓ the priority recommendations differ **according to national conditions**
- ✗ the **implementation of the latest version** of the standards is not by itself a measure of accuracy

**The Task Team is expected to:**

- **build on the tools adopted by the UNSC, BOPCOM, and GFSAC** for monitoring the implementation of statistical standards
- **examples:** *2008 SNA* implementation milestones, required data set, and compliance questionnaire, as well as other available frameworks such as the IMF data dissemination frameworks (GDDS/SDDS) and the Data Quality Assessment Framework (DQAF)

# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Activities

**Framework**  
The Task Team will propose a framework to communicate the alignment of countries with international standards, considering the initiatives that already exist (e.g., MRDS, SDDS and DQAF).



## Review of Alignment Framework



**Measure Alignment**  
The Task Team will define how to measure alignment to the latest international standards.

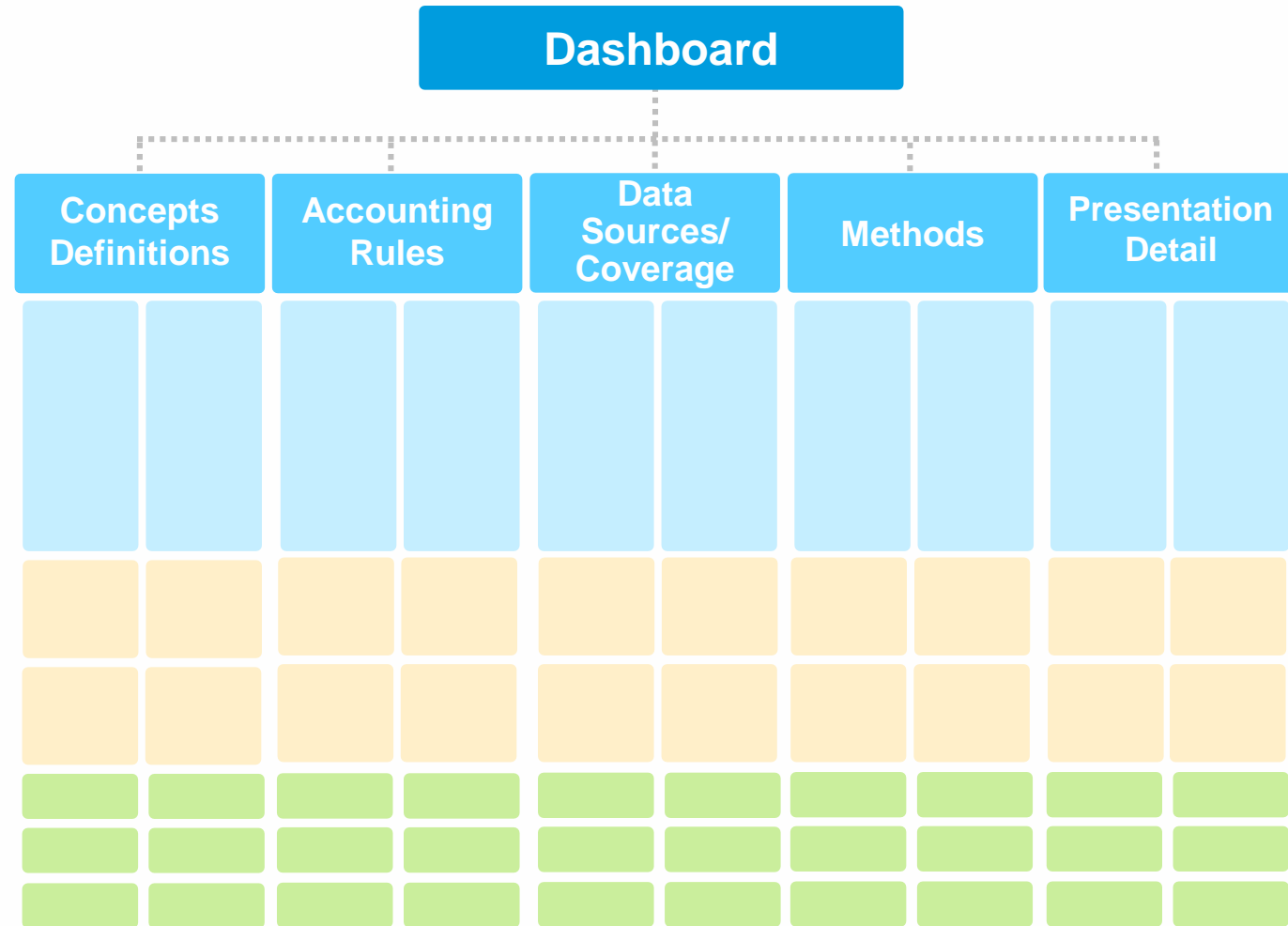


**Measures of Alignment**  
The Task Team will propose clear and transparent measures of alignment with international standards (e.g., charts, tables, quantitative indicators).

# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Possible Development

## Dashboard

- Grid developed around the **key components** of a given macroeconomic accounting framework (e.g., concepts and definitions, accounting rules)
  - to be used by statistical agencies and international organizations
- Each category is broken down into **sub-categories** that encompass the main features of the system
- Countries conduct **self-assessment** using the dashboard
  - indicate level of alignment (fully, partially, not aligned, or not applicable) with each sub-category.



# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Possible Development

## Aggregate Measure - Uses

- **Cross country- comparisons**
  - having a standard alignment framework allows for more accurate cross-country comparisons
- **Potential future revisions**
  - the alignment framework can be used to communicate with users about the impact of the proposed changes to the SNA or the impact of other benchmark revisions

## Cross-country comparisons

Criteria	Country A	Country B
<b>Production</b>		
Market Output	●	●
Non-Market Output	●	●
Output for Own Final Use	●	●
Imputed Services		●
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<b>Assets</b>		
Machinery and Equipment	●	●
Cultivated Biological Assets	●	
...		

## Potential future revisions

Criteria	Own Account Child Care Services	Data (Digitized Observations)	.....
<b>Production</b>			
Market Output		●	
Non-Market Output			
Output for Own Final Use		●	
Imputed Services	●		
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# Review of Framework to Measure Alignment: Deliverables and Timeline

Expected deliverables:

- Guidance note



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**Thank you!**

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