

## **Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components**

This document contains a 2008 SNA implementation table that includes the main stages and components to be taken into account in the implementation plan.

The implementation table includes the following main stages and milestones:

### **The main stages and milestones of the implementation plan**

<b>STAGE 1:</b>	<b>Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation</b>
<b>STAGE 2:</b>	<b>Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA</b>
<b>STAGE 3:</b>	<b>Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008</b>
	Milestone 1. Basic indicators of GDP
	Milestone 2. GNI and other primary indicators
	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step
	Milestone 4. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 1
	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2
	Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step

The table aims to help countries in the development of an implementation plan. Stage 3 includes all milestones for the full implementation of the 2008 SNA. However, not all Milestones may be reflected in the implementation plan in the short or medium term, depending on the current development of the national accounts.

The table was presented to the participants during the workshop on Implementation of the 2008 SNA in Kiev (29 Nov-2 Dec, 2011). As a result of discussion the participants have agreed to complete the tables based on information on implementation plans of the 2008 SNA in their countries (after necessary discussions within the statistical office as well as with other producers of economic statistics in the country) and to sent the tables to UNECE by mid-February 2012.

UNECE will use the completed tables from countries for planning of further activities to support the implementation of the 2008 SNA.

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		Status <sup>1</sup>	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
<b>1</b>	<b>STAGE 1</b> - Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation				
<b>a</b>	Identification of main outstanding issues with SNA 1993.	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Quality of data sources, timelines of short-term indicators, sequence of accounts</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops</b>	<b>1- 2 years</b>
<b>b</b>	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>R&amp;D, Financial sector, Central Bank data - BOP</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>1-2 years</b>
<b>c</b>	Identification of the main institutions involved in collecting and producing relevant data for the SNA and establishment of institutional agreements for 2008 SNA implementation	<b>Ongoing and discussed</b>	<b>MOU, Expand collaboration with other institutions: Research Institutes, Financial institutions, funds</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>1-2 years</b>
<b>d</b>	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	<b>Planned, discussed</b>	<b>Promotion of SNA 2008 to users. Lack of educated human resources including IT, insufficient budget, coordination between different institutions</b>	<b>YES education of users</b>	<b>2-3 years</b>
<b>e</b>	Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	<b>Planned, discussed</b>	<b>Inclusion implementation plan of the SNA 2008 in strategic plan ( 3 year) and annual work plan</b>	<b>Exchange country views</b>	<b>Within 1-2 year</b>
<b>f</b>	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	<b>Planned, discussed</b>	<b>Prepare draft versions of, medium-term plan</b>	<b>Exchange country views</b>	<b>Within 1 -2 year</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Not available yet, discussed, planned, on-going, finished, etc.

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<b>2</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b> - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA				
<b>a</b>	a. Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Implementation of classification in administrative registers as well as BR</b>		<b>Continuously</b>
<b>b</b>	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Budget for surveys, knowledge, IT platforms, collaboration with other institutions, sample techniques</b>	<b>YES – more trainings</b>	<b>Continuously</b>
<b>c</b>	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Quality of data sources, difficulties in collecting data</b>		<b>Continuously</b>
<b>d</b>	d. IT and other changes	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Lack of IT stuff, software, set up of data warehousing</b>	<b>YES – for IT stuff</b>	<b>Continuously</b>
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<b>3</b>	<b>STAGE 3</b> - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA				
<b>a</b>	<b>Milestone 1. Basic indicators of GDP</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	<b>Outstanding issues from SNA 1993</b>				
	i. <b>GDP production approach in current prices and in volume measures, A &amp; Q ( section level)</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, quality, deflators</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>Continuously</b>
	ii. <b>GDP expenditure approach in current prices and in volume measures (all categories of expenditure), A &amp; Q</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, quality, deflators</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>Continuously</b>
	iii. <b>GDP by regions</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, quality, deflators</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>Continuously</b>
	iv.				
	v.				
	vi.				

		Status <sup>1</sup>	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
	<b>New issues arising from the 2008 SNA<sup>2</sup></b>				
	vii. Capitalization of R&D – expenditure on R&D treated as capital formation; capitalization of weapon systems (change in inventories)	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
	viii. Financial sector – new way of measurement of FISIM	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
	ix. Unfunded pension funds; non-life insurance	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
	x. Goods for processing	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
	xi.				
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<b>b</b>	<b>Milestone 2. GNI and other primary indicators</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For rest of the world – external accounts of primary income and current transfers, capital and financial accounts (BPM 6)	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>

<sup>2</sup> See details on new 2008 SNA elements affecting GDP in Table 3 of Annex to Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/doc11/2011-6-NationalAccounts-E.pdf>). The priorities may be decided by each country depending on issues like resources, data sources and level of influence on GDP.

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<b>c</b>	<b>Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
	For all institutional sectors – Production account	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
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<b>d</b>	<b>Milestone 4. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 1</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital accounts	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
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<b>e</b>	<b>Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account	<b>Croatian National Bank -planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops,</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>

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				good practice and experience of other countries	
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<b>f</b>	<b>Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets	<b>Croatian National Bank -planned</b>	<b>Data sources, coverage, methodology, quality</b>	<b>Yes, for the most of activities we need: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries</b>	<b>According the European transmission program</b>
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