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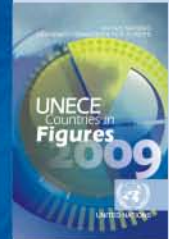
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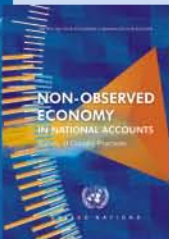
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The Common Metadata Framework



This valuable resource is developed and maintained through the collective input of national and international statistical organizations, coordinated by the Conference of European Statisticians Steering Group on Statistical Metadata and the UNECE secretariat. As an online publication, it is evolving in line with developments in the field of statistical metadata, and is regularly updated.

The Common Metadata Framework is published via the "METIS Wiki", and is open to the public at:

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is divided into four parts, each of which concentrates on different practical and theoretical aspects of statistical metadata systems, and provides vital knowledge for anyone working with statistical metadata:

Part A **Statistical Metadata in a Corporate Context**

- describes the issues surrounding the management and governance of statistical metadata system projects. As this part does not change as often as the others, it has also been released as a paper publication. To order a printed copy, please send a request to support.stat@unece.org.

Part B **Metadata Concepts, Standards, Models and Registries**

- provides information about concepts, international standards and models, and the relationships between them.

Part C **Metadata and the Statistical Business Process**

- defines and models the statistical production process, and the roles of metadata throughout that process. This part introduces the METIS Generic Statistical Business Process Model.

Part D **Implementation**

- focuses on the experiences of national and international statistical organizations that have recently implemented or re-engineered their statistical metadata systems. These experiences, both good and bad, are presented through a series of case studies, written by the organizations themselves, highlighting lessons learned.