Implementation of the ISIC Rev.4 and CPC v.2

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Outline

- Elements of strategy
  - Recommended time table
  - Series of regional workshops/meetings
  - Publication of guidelines and supporting documentation
  - Technical cooperation
- Questions to EGM

Elements of strategy

Adoption of recommended timetable

- National adaptations of ISIC and CPC by 2009 in time for the Population Censuses round 2010
- Adaptations of business registers and area frames by 2010
- Adaptations of sample designs, weights and surveys for economic data collection programs by 2010
- Adaptations in administrative databases, if applicable by 2010
- Adoption in economic data collection program and national accounts based on 1993 SNA (with dual coding for a minimum of one year) by 2011
- Backcasting of economic data series by 2013

Elements of strategy (cont.)

- Series of regional workshops/meetings addressing:
  - First meeting national/regional adaptations (2007/8):
    - Introducing final structure of ISIC and CPC
    - Explain the major changes
    - Develop regional adaptations, when applicable
    - Demonstrate rules for national adaptation
  - Second meeting (2008/9)
    - Adaptations of BRs, statistical collection programs and adminstrative data

Elements of strategy (cont.)

Publication of guidelines and supporting documentation:

– ISIC/CPC Users' guide

– Correspondence tables

– Guide on implementation and communication plan (Eurostat)

– Guide on adaptation of business register

– Guide on adaptation of sample designs and weights

– Guide on backcasting (forthcoming)

Elements of strategy (cont.)

- Technical cooperation
  - Adopting principle of regional partnership and twinning (f.i. USA/Canada/selected LA countries assist ECLAC region; members of EU support ECA/ECE/ESCWA region; Australia/Japan/India service ESCAP region; UNSD services specific sub-regions, etc.)
  - Establishing electronic discussion forum and knowledge platform on implementation issues with designated moderators by region (UNSD)
  - Regional and national interventions

Questions to EGM on IESC

- Do you agree with adoption of a recommended time table?
- Do you agree with series of regional workshops?
- Do you agree with list of guidelines and supporting documents?
- Do you agree with principle of regional partnership/twinning and other components of technical cooperation