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

This comment form has been designed to facilitate the Global Consultation the draft *Handbook on Supply, Use and Input-Output Tables with Extensions and Applications*.

The Handbook represents an update of the *Handbook of National Accounting: Handbook of Input-Output Table Compilation and Analysis* (United Nations, 1999) to incorporate the changes in the international standards like the 2008 SNA and the BPM 6, extend the scope of the previous handbook, provide practical guidance for countries, and provide greater links and integration of the I-O family of products including greater focus on the Environmental Accounts/Physical Tables.

An Editorial Board was established to undertake the preparation of this Handbook under the overall editorial responsibility of Mr. Sanjiv Mahajan, UK National Statistical Office. The Editorial Board comprised the following experts: Isabelle Remond-Tiedrez (Eurostat), Jose Rueda-Cantuche (European Commission’s Joint Research Centre), Satoshi Inomata (Institute of Developing Economies ‑ Japan External Trade Organization), Catherine van Rompaey and Issam Alsammak (Statistica Canada), Simon Guerrero (Central Bank of Chile), Søren Larsen (Statistics Denmark), Joerg Beutel (Konstanz University of Applied Sciences, Germany), Piet Verbiest (Statistics Netherlands), Liv Hobbelstad-Simpson (formerly at Statistics Norway), Carol Moylan Moyer, Thomas Howells (Bureau of Economic Analysis, USA), Bent Thage (formerly at Statistics Denmark) and UNSD.

The current draft underwent several revisions by the Editorial Board and a final revision by the Editorial Board during the period from March to April 2017.

You are kindly invited to review the draft Handbook and send us your comments through this comment form. Once you complete it, please send it to **sna@un.org** at your earliest convenience but before **Friday, 6 October 2017**. A summary of all the comments received will be made available after the global consultation.

Please note that the references will appear together in one list at the end of the Handbook. In the current draft, some references appear at the end of the chapters as well as at the end of the Handbook. During the Global Consultation, we will consolidate the references into one list.

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