

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 11: The financial account**

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**Part I: General comments**

In the space below, please provide any general comments, such as about the clarity with which the new recommendations were incorporated (30 words or less).

*Comment:*

<p>The additions of definitions and explanations about the main financial instruments are very helpful.</p> <p>The part explaining derivatives is a bit long and has a number of repetitions. Most of these instruments are new, and one should perhaps mention that new instruments may be developed in the future.</p> <p>One-off guarantees are not mentioned under the memorandum items.</p> <p>See also comments in PDF.</p>
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**Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages**

In your review of draft chapter 11, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passages listed below. There is space after each issue for any comment you wish to make.

1. One of the points that has been under discussion even as the chapter was being draft was the treatment of inter-bank deposits. Are you satisfied with the inclusion of inter-bank deposits under currency and deposits for the reasons explained in section C2?

*Comment:*

Yes
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2. Is there sufficient, too much or too little detail on the different types of debt securities in section C3?

*Comment:*

Sufficient detail
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3. Is the coverage of the items related to insurance, pension and standardised guarantees satisfactory? (There will be an overview of all items relating to these schemes in chapter 17 on Cross-cutting and Other Special Issues).

*Comment:*

Yes
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4. Sections F to I describe briefly other possible dimensions to the accounts.

*Comment:*

In draft chapter no such sections, only A to C
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5. Do you agree to moving the section on flow of funds from this chapter to one (chapter 26) dealing with the link between the SNA and monetary and financial statistics?

*Comment:*

Yes
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### **Part III. Other specific comments**

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