

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 18: Elaborating the accounts**

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**Part I: General comments**

In the space below, please provide any general comments. This may cover e.g. the structure of the chapter, issues missing and (lack of) consistency with other chapters of the 2008 SNA.

*General comments:*

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## Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs and sections

All comments on specific draft paragraphs are welcome. They can be about e.g. scope, content and clarity. Proposing a concrete alternative text or table is also possible. For the paragraphs in separate sections, separate forms are used for providing and collecting comments (see below).

### A. Introduction (paragraphs 18.1-18.6)

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### B. Time series, revisions and discrepancies (paragraphs 18.7-18.17)

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### C. Accounts in volume terms (paragraphs 18.18-18.29)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
18.25	The last sentence mentions “the manual” (OECD Manual - Measuring Productivity) and “chapter 20 on capital stocks”. The latter probably refers to chapter 20 of 2008 SNA – Capital services and the national accounts. Readers may get confused that it refers to chapter 20 of the OECD manual.
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### D. Quarterly accounts (paragraphs 18.30-18.39)

General comment	It is suggested to include a brief introduction of the basis for compiling quarterly accounts, such as the use of benchmarking and quarterly statistical indicators.
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**E. Regional accounts (paragraphs 18.40-18.46)**

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**F. Presentational issues (paragraphs 18.47-18.57)**

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**Part III. Other specific comments**

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1. Are there any other major issues concerning the presentation of the accounts you feel should be covered?
2. Are the examples of possible tables in section F helpful and sufficient?

*Specific comments:*

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