

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Chapter 23: Non-profit institutions in the System**

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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:

General comment	We think that in the context of SNA 2008 the entire chapter is sufficient. It deals with the core issues. The details are already spelt out in the Handbook on Non profit institutions in the System of National Accounts. Readers can refer to that document. There is no need to reinvent the wheel.
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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 23.1-23.11)

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23.1	Click here and start typing.
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B. The units included in the NPI satellite account (paragraphs 23.12-23.29)

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23.12	Click here and start typing.
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C. Accounts for NPIs in the satellite account (paragraphs 23.30-23.36)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
23.30	Click here and start typing.
23:31*	You stated in line 1 of this paragraph ...”operate on a market basis where the sale of the output bring in revenue that is not sufficient to cover whole of their costs...”. We are of the impression that market NPI’s are those that generate revenue that cover either all their operating costs or a significant portion of it, while non market NPI’s are those whose receipts do not cover costs. Hence it is felt that the word not should be deleted. Click here and start typing.

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D. Other SNA considerations concerning NPIs (paragraphs 23.37-23.44)

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23.37	Click here and start typing.

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Part III. Other specific comments

You are welcome to make other specific comments. To assist you in doing so, the following points are provided as a guide to the types of points on which you might wish to comment. Note, though, that you are not restricted to commenting on only these points.

1. Is the scope and purpose of the satellite account clear?
2. Are the three alternative valuations of output of NPIs in the satellite account clear?
3. Are there any other issues that should be added to section D?

Specific comments:

Specific comments	Click here and start typing.
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