

Data Cooperation

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- 3. Guidelines
- 4. Infrastructure
- 5. The way forward: two IAG pilot projects
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1. Background

Policy needs

- Multipurpose statistics, adaptable to new needs
- Globally consistent and shared

General objectives

- Reduce reporting burden on NSIs
- More efficient use of resources in International Organisations
- Ensure high quality and consistency
- Improve global data dissemination

SDMX

- New technical possibilities
- Clear rules and responsibilities

Eurostat-OECD Protocol for NA data

Example for how it can work





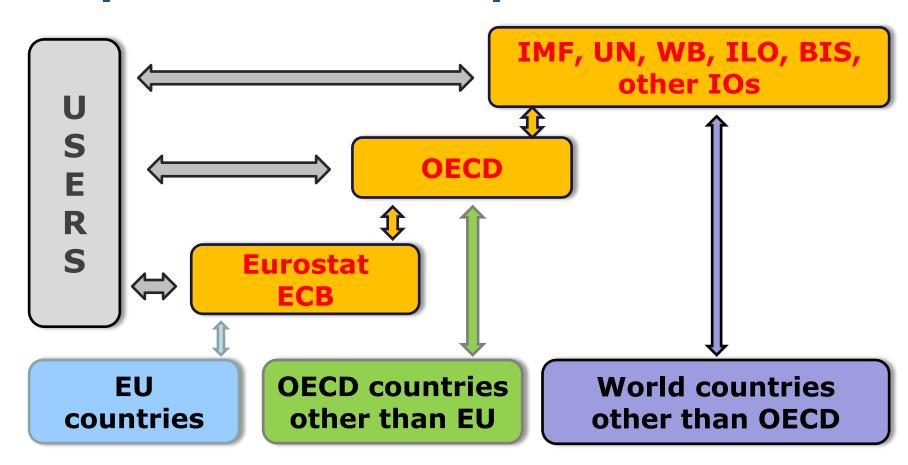








2. A possible data cooperation model





3. Guidelines for data cooperation

- 1. Common statistical concepts and definitions
- 2. Globally harmonised reporting templates
- 3. Global data cooperation (focus on published data)
- 4. Single point for data quality management
- 5. Coordinated data flow



4. Infrastructure

- Agreed statistical standards
 - SNA 2008, ESA 2010, BPM6, manuals
- Aligned templates
 - NA main aggregates / sector accounts / BoP
- Harmonised protocols
 - SDMX / Data Structure Definitions
- Streamlined processes
 - Frequency and timeliness
 - Data quality management



5. The way forward: Pilot projects

IAG Task Force: TEST

- > data cooperation guidelines
- > practical arrangements

> Scope

- 1 Detailed sector accounts
- 2 GDP main aggregates, population

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- > Templates
- Co-ordinated and consistent workflow
- > IT technical readiness of participants
- > Timetable for execution





6. Eurostat-OECD Protocol for NA data

Stocktaking

Stocktaking of practices, problems and expectations

Peer review validation

Peer review of current validation routines; identification of gaps and minimum checks prior dissemination

Workflow

Exploring
exchange of
non-validated
data
(timeliness)
and restricted
data (embargo/
not for
publication/
confidential)

Protocol

OECD-Eurostat Protocol signed by Directors General (Martine Durand and Walter Radermacher) on 12 June 2013

Implementation

Implement and test agreed improved validation and data cooperation procedures





7. Signature of Eurostat-OECD Protocol on 12 June 2013





Thank you for your attention!