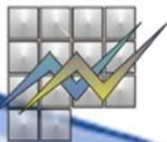


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Activities based on strategic documents

- Strategic Plan of SSO 2012-2014
- National Programme for Adoption of the Acquis 2012-2014
- New Five-Year Statistical Programme 2013-2017



Priorities

First priority

- Research and development
- Valuation of output for own use to include return of capital
- Assets boundary to be extended to include research and development
- Revise the classification of assets
- Calculation of Government gross capital formation to include expenditure on weapons system



Priorities

Second priority

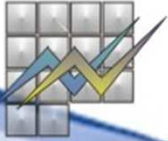
- Non-financial sector accounts
 - improvement of market and non-market output
 - improvement of data on transfers and income in kind
 - improvement of final expenditure component



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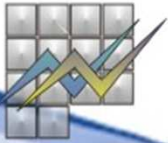
Third priority

- Financial sector accounts
 - integration of data sources
 - balancing of financial and non-financial accounts



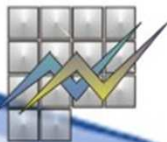
Work in 2011-2012

- Promotion of SNA between institutions and users
 - Seminar on SNA 2008 and ESA 2010 was organized (participants of SSO, NB, Ministries and Faculty of Economics)
 - Internal trainings and discussions for SSO staff
 - Presentation of SNA 2008 at the Faculty of Economics – lecture to the students



Work in 2011-2012

- Research and development
 - Survey on research and development in SSO discussed and needs for further improvements recognized
 - Survey on investment is investigated regarding data on research and development and land improvements-needs for further improvements recognized
 - Supply of output of activity NACE 72 –REV 2 analyzed



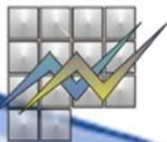
Work in 2011-2012

- Research and development
 - Investigation of data on R&D as intermediate consumption in SUT tables based on financial reports of companies
 - BOP data on R&D to be further analyzed
 - Subcontracting in R&D not examined



Work in 2012

- Preparation of the Five-Year Statistical Programme 2013-2017 (process of negotiations between institutions)
 - inclusion of SNA topics as priorities in the Programme for all institutions involved in the Programme to follow the implementation progress
 - to harmonize the timeliness of implementation of SNA between institutions in accordance with plans
 - to put items in the Programme regarding the harmonization of classifications, registers and administrative sources as a common framework
 - to put back-casting and changeover to SNA 2008 as obligation



Further efforts

- Put attention on trainings of the staff trough international support programmes
- Improve data collection process for the needs of the NA
- Permanently use the support of different funds for speeding up the process of implementation