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Note on the items for discussion

**Tentative program for Working Group II**

The main topic of discussion will be: Methodological problems of the implementation of the activity classification.

The following problems will also be discussed:

1. Problems with determining the main activity:
  - 1.1. Choosing between value added, employment, turnover, etc. Reasons for choosing different variables across sectors (economic, institutional, private/public) and across different countries;
  - 1.2. Stability rules;
2. Relationship between product and activity categories, e.g. relative neglect of services;
3. Strengths and weaknesses of a "case law approach" in using classifications.

The Working Group decided to drop the previously suggested items in the draft programme for discussions such as: problems related to holding companies and voluntary organisations. Other suggested topics such as to expand guidance for difficult concepts, terms and areas were considered to be of a very general character.

The members of the group proposed that issues related to the increasing interdependency of the world systems and problems of how systematically to link them should be discussed in Working Group 3 "International framework of co-operation and assistance".