

Online inventory of thematic and extended accounts

(formerly known as Satellite Accounts wiki)



















A brief history...



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- A growing user need for
 - More detailed information on certain sectors of the economy (thematic) or
 - Information including activities and assets that are not typically within the national accounts' boundaries (extended)
 - proliferation of satellite accounts
- The CES Bureau decided to carry out an in-depth review of satellite accounting in 2019 to identify challenges and best practices



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- Main recommendations from the in-depth review:
 - A general Guide to Satellite Accounting (in addition to rich guidance developed independently)
 - → OECD Developing thematic satellite accounts
 - → 2025 SNA (Chapters 34-39 Extended and thematic accounts and tables)
 - Online inventory of published satellite accounts (to learn from others)
 - → UNECE in coordination with other IOs
- Results:
 - Satellite accounts wiki (2020), interactive website (2024): https://stats.unece.org/tea/
 - About 950 accounts from almost one hundred countries, covering nearly 40 different topics + international guidance



Next steps...



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- Further discussion with UNSD how to present the SEEA part (to avoid overlap)
- Cooperation with Eurostat, OECD and other IOs to improve the coverage of certain accounts (agriculture, social protection, tourism, health...)
- Further develop the data collection tool
- Consider possibilities to involve other UN regional commission to data collection

