Eurostat’s work in SNA implementation

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- International Conference on International Outreach and Co-ordination in National Accounts for Sustainable Growth and Development
- Co-hosted by Eurostat and UN Statistics Division, May 2008
- Luxembourg Recommendations on Global Implementation and Outreach for the System of National Accounts: LRs@SNA
- Not aimed specifically at SNA08
Luxembourg Recommendations

- Strategic Planning Frameworks
- Co-ordination, monitoring and reporting
- Global governance
- National Statistical Capacity Building
- SNA Knowledge Platform
SNA Implementation in the European Union (1)

- European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA)
- Legal act – binding in 27 plus 4 countries
- Current version ESA 95 implements SNA 93
- “European” interpretation of global rules
- Contains details of data transmission deadlines
SNA Implementation in the European Union (2)

- April 2008 – November 2009: Drafting revised ESA chapters, discussion in working groups
- September 2009: Conference on National Accounts, Brussels
- February – October 2010: Report on consequences (e.g. effect on EMU monitoring), financial, human resource implications in NSIs
- December 2009 – November 2010: Drafting new Regulation, consultation of member states
- 2011: Development of Implementation Guidelines
- Summer 2012: Adoption of Regulation
- 2011 – 2013: Training
- September 2014: first data transmission
- 1 January 2020: End of derogations
Thank you

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