

**Title:** *Experiences in Europe in Updating the SNA: Implementing Selected Recommendations for General Government*

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This paper highlights the feasibility of implementing certain recommendations to update the 1993 System of National Accounts (SNA). Since reliable and comparable national accounts data can only be provided if the concepts and definitions are implementable, the findings from practice are intended to constitute a separate input for further discussions in the update process. The focus of the paper is on issues concerning general government. The possibilities to implement the recommendations relating to accrual tax accounting, capital service on government owned assets, granting of guarantees as well as private public partnerships (PPP) are dealt with.