

Some challenges for NA, using SBS/STS data

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Gross Output

- Statistical unit in STS regulation is enterprise. NA requires data at establishment level. Scope of challenge depends on the degree of secondary production.
- Use of keys from latest SBS might solve problems
- Turnover SBS # Industry output NA within certain industries
- Turnover SBS does not cover entire turnover in certain industries (e.g due to black markets, tips).

Intermediate consumption

- STS does not require data concerning intermediate consumption. Can be solved by using keys from latest SBS.
- SBS does not require data concerning intermediate consumption. Can be estimated at enterprise level through information from the annual account
- Establishment level: Main challenge is to localize important industry specific cost components and direct them towards «correct» establishments. An example is the cost component «cost of goods for resale» (NACE 45-47)
- Adjustment of the variable within certain industries

SPPI

- Lack of SPPIs in the STS-regulation
- Statistical unit is enterprise in STS-regulation. Scope of problem depends on degree of secondary production
- BtoB – not BtoAll. Challenge where demand from households are significant (e.g legal services, air transport)
- Adjustments for changes in quality

Other challenges

- Consistency in population. Common deadline, common estimation procedures of the same variables across industries are required
- Common masterfile should be available
- Some macro controls at establishment level (5 digit*region) of specific NA-variables is required
- Gross fixed capital formation – new and existing assets
- Distribution of intermediate consumption
- Lack of customer information (industrygroup and sector)