An approach for the compilation of China 2005 Supply and Use Tables

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Under the instruction of ADB experts and RETA 6483 project consultants, NBS staff on National Accounts systematic compiled tentative 2005 SUT (56 commodities by 37 industries) by using current data sources. The paper described the study of supply and use theories of 1993 and 2008 SNA, the gap of boundaries, indicators and methodologies of national accounts between China and SNA, and how to apply theories into practice. Enlightened by the compilation, it is initially ascertained by NBS that study of supply-use accounts will keep on being carried out. With other auxiliary materials, NBS will attempt to directly compile China's 2008 Supply and Use Table, and also give feasible suggestions on consummating Chinese survey systems.