TITLE: A CONSOLIDATED EUROPEAN UNION AND EURO AREA SUPPLY-USE SYSTEM AND INPUT-OUTPUT TABLES

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ABSTRACT:

The paper will present the methods and the latest progress of the project con-ducted by Eurostat and the Joint Research Centre's IPTS of the European Com-mission. Targets are the compilation of consolidated tables for the European Union and the euro area, in particular supply tables at basic prices with a trans-formation to purchasers' prices; use tables at basic prices (broken down into uses of domestic production and imports) and symmetric input-output tables. The consolidated tables must be referred at least to the years 1995, 2000 and 2005; however it is envisaged to produce annual time series from 1995 to 2005 of supply and use tables at basic prices. The primary data source is the official ESA95 statistics published by Eurostat. Further, the project will draw on addi-tional data provided by the National Statistical Institutes (NSI), e.g. valuation matrices and use tables at basic prices. A first publication on the progress of the consolidated tables is planned for end of 2009. The project will develop the methodology and prepare the tools for a regular compilation of such tables by Eurostat.