

## **Teaching Session 1: Supply and Use Tables and links to Symmetric Input-Output Tables**

Topic: Supply and Use Tables and links to Symmetric Input-Output Tables (session organized by the Input-Output Statistics Group of the IIOA)

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Over the past 20 years, the role and use of the Input-Output (I-O) framework has developed rapidly within National Statistical Institutions (NSIs), and beyond. In particular, several NSIs produce Supply and Use Tables as the natural framework to bring together components of the three approaches to measuring Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and in turn, when balanced, determining GDP both in current prices and in volume terms. This training module arranged by Sanjiv Mahajan (Member of the IOSG Board) helps to provide an overview of Supply and Use Tables and their links to the more traditional symmetric I-O Tables.

These training sessions at the IIOA Conference form the first of a series of IOSG led teaching sessions. The training modules are being provided with the aim of developing greater understanding for both producers and users as well as developing more detailed and stretching sessions for the future.

The above aspects will lead to a practical exercise. The attendees will have a simple case study and will be requested to populate and balance a simple Supply and Use Table. Two points for attendees to note:

- Basic awareness of the national accounting framework would be desirable but not essential.
- Please bring along a pen and calculator.

This specific module aims to:

- Describe key features, identities and structure of Supply and Use Tables.
- Briefly highlight allocation of economic transactions in the framework (in line with the 2003 SNA).