**ERETES**

A STRUCTURED INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR COMPILING NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Erates? A supported working environment to measure macroeconomic figures

- **Integrated software tools especially designed for data analysis and synthesis**
- **Modular tools allowing a targeted response to local needs**
- **Guiding system for national accountants involved in the various steps of the compilation**
- **Coordinated sharing of information**

**A database, strategic information centre**

*Iterative process: Extraction-Analysis-Update*

- Data entry screens and spreadsheets allow:
  - Data visualisation
  - Data analysis
  - Data processing
  - Coherent results

**Powerful work tables and tools for national accounts**

- **Compiling the goods and services « Supply & Use Balances » (SUB)**
  - SUB screen is available according to various patterns
  - Data (originating directly from the database) can be changed on SUB screen.
  - Various types of SUB are proposed
    - In physical or monetary value
    - For benchmark or current year compilations (current and constant prices)
- **Compiling the industries accounts (production and trading accounts)**
  - A package of automatically computed ratios allow results to checked. The previous year’s ratios are also displayed during the current year’s compilation
- **Compiling the use matrix**
  - All data in the accounts are shared according to locally determined « output modes »
  - Each cell shows two values allowing comparison between input supply (SUB) and input demand (Industries Accounts)

**Where?**

Over 30 countries in the world: Africa, South America and Middle East

**ERETES ensures harmonisation and comparability of results**

**A secured and flexible information system**

- A users community
- Training and knowledge transfer

- Enhances reliability and completeness of the accounts compilation
- To produce and disseminate statistics to serve integration needs

**More than a tool: a common methodology supported by**

- SNA 2008
- NA
- PR

**The ERETES GROUP**

It is a users’ community. The objective of the group is to promote ERETES, suggest improvements and promote the ERETES tool. Being a member of the Group means being a protagonist in the future of the ERETES module and belonging to a community of people who wish to offer their experience and to benefit from that of others.