

Guide to Analyze Natural Resources in National Accounts

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Abstract: Natural resources are macro-critical for one-third of IMF member countries. This guide explains how to compile national accounts for the natural resource industries, which comprise the extractive industries and closely linked downstream activities. The guide also provides a set of analytical tools for understanding the macroeconomic impact of production, investment, income and prices associated with natural resources. The presentation will illustrate the insights available from these tools with examples.