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System of National Accounts and the System of
Balances of the National Economy in Latin America

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AGENDA

1. Opening (registration of participants, opening ceremony and statement, election of officers and organization of work)
2. Introduction (aims of the seminar, motivation, comparability, papers prepared)
3. Conceptual framework
 - (a) General description of the System of National Accounts
 - (b) General description of the Material Product System
 - (c) Comparability and main differences between them
4. Comparability in Latin America
 - (a) Production (coverage, classification, evaluation, observation units, territoriality, etc.)
 - (b) End use (consumption, capital formation, exports and imports)
 - (c) Income (salaries and wages, surplus taxes)
 - (d) Presentation of a numerical exercise
5. Papers prepared by the United Nations
 - (a) Activities of the United Nations Statistical Office
 - (i) Conceptual studies
 - (ii) Practical research
 - (iii) Future papers
 - (b) Comparability study of the Economic Commission for Europe
 - (i) Research plans
 - (ii) Comparability France and Hungary
6. Several conclusions
7. Closure

