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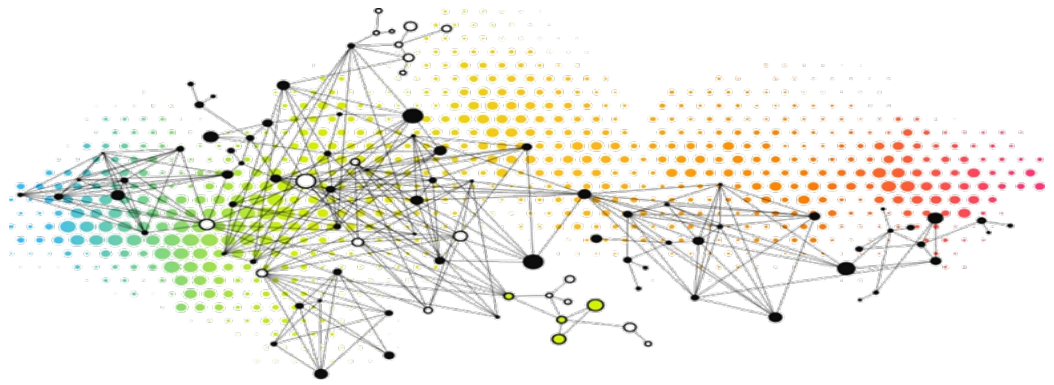
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Glossary

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| AAIS | Annual Accounts by Institutional Sector |
| AESE | External Sector Statistics Unit |
| AESI | Institutional Sector Statistics Unit |
| BES | Business Economic Survey |
| CAPTAC-DR | Regional Technical Assistance Center for Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic |
| CBCR | Central Bank of Costa Rica |
| DEM | Macroeconomic Statistics Department |
| DR | Definitive regime (for non-free-trade zone) |
| FEM | Strengthening Macroeconomic Statistics Project unit |
| FZ | Free Zone |
| GFCF | Gross fixed capital formation |
| GPV | Gross Production Value |
| IEA | Integrated Economic Accounts |
| IIP | International Investment Position |
| IP | Inward processing |
| MFS | Monetary and Financial Statistics |
| NFPS | Non-Financial Private Sector |
| PIM | Perpetual inventory method |
| Procomer | Foreign Trade Promotion Board |
| REVEC | Register of Economic Variables |
| RNFPS | Rest of the Non-Financial Private Sector |
| SCAE | Environmental and Ecological Accounting System |
| 2008 SNA | <i>System of National Accounts 2008</i> |
| SR | Special regime |
| SUGEF | Office for the Supervision of Financial Institutions |
| SUGESE | Office for Insurance Supervision |
| SUGEVAL | Office for the Supervision of Securities |
| TA | Technical Assistance |