



**Main lessons for the OECD from the
3rd Global Symposium on National
Health Accounts**

(San Francisco, June 13-14, 2003)

Meeting of Experts in NHA
27-28 October 2003

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- NHA Symposium: biennial meeting connected to conference of the iHEA
 - Organiser: *PHRplus* Project (Partners for Health Reform*plus*)
 - Sponsors: USAID and Sida (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)
 - Participants from 41 countries
 - Highlights: release of the Producer's Guide

Regional / Country experiences

- Africa Region,
 - Asia Pacific Region,
 - LAC Region,
 - MENA Region
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- no presentation from the ECA Region

Presentation by the OECD Secretariat

- Effects of the OECD Manual, *A System of Health Account (SHA)* on health accounting practice in OECD Countries
- Major challenges / lessons from the pilot implementation of the SHA in OECD Countries
- Health expenditure trends in OECD Countries
- Main goals of the OECD Secretariat for SHA work in the coming years

- Access to information

www.phrplus.org/nha

- Next meeting

4th biennial Global Symposium on NHA

- Should a Session of OECD countries be organised?



Lessons for the OECD

- OECD-SHA has been widely used among developing countries
- Interests for co-operation with the WB and WHO concerning implementation of the SHA in potential new members of the OECD
- Co-operation with the WB and WHO concerning next version of the SHA