



## Statisticians from Ukraine and EU Member States Working Together to Harmonize the Ukrainian Official Statistics with Respective EU Standards

This Project aims to develop Ukraine's macroeconomic statistics, business statistics and organisation of work as a statistical office by bridging them to EU best practice through:

- improving the capacity of SSSU to produce and align the selected statistical areas according to respective EU standards.
- improving the users' confidence in statistics through a better system of dissemination policy and marketing of statistical data.
- decreasing the administrative response burden and improving the human resources management of SSSU.

Thus, this Project supports the implementation of the chapter "Statistics" of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement which constitutes the basis for EU-Ukraine co-operation in this area.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

- national methodology and time series calculation at selected areas harmonized with the EU standards
- standards and classifications at selected areas introduced and new definitions prepared
- the dissemination database upgraded with latest version
- monitoring response burden launched in Ukraine
- personnel management system in SSSU improved

## BUDGET AND DURATION

This Project, funded by the European Union, with a total value of EUR 1 million, started in November 2011 and the duration will be 18 months.

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## Development of New Statistical Methodologies and Indicators in Selected Areas of Statistics in line with EU Statistical Standards



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## Twinning Project Concept

This EU funded Project aims at providing assistance to the Ukrainian's ongoing strengthening institutional potential for collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data, better harmonisation of statistical methodology and techniques with European standards.

## Objective

The objective of the Project is to contribute to an upgraded performance of official statistics in Ukraine, both at development of new statistical series and improvement of users' confidence in statistics through a better system of dissemination policy and marketing of statistical data, with a view to meeting the international and EU standards.

## Beneficiary

State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU)

## Project Components & Activities

### Harmonizing the national methodology with EU standards in selected areas of statistics with use of the following benchmarks:

#### ⇒ tourism statistics

- identification of data sources
- introduction to standard classification
- preparation of draft methodological recommendations on compilation of tourism statistical accounts

#### ⇒ national accounts

- recalculation of data and calculation of the time series
- elaboration of methodological recommendations on the application of the Eurostat tabular approach to achieve the exhaustiveness of data

#### ⇒ salaries and wages

- development of methodology for measuring wages
- development of draft methodological basis for introduction of the quarterly labour cost index

#### ⇒ capital investment

- elaboration of recommendations on treatment of non-response
- development of draft methodology for sample survey of capital investment

#### ⇒ foreign direct investment

- improvement of methodological principles and tools for surveying direct investment
- design of questionnaire of the survey of foreign direct investment and instructions in accordance with OECD Benchmarks

#### ⇒ consumer price index

- improvement of basic methodological principles and stages of construction of HICP in Ukraine
- development of draft methodology on calculations of HICP

#### ⇒ industrial production

- elaboration of industrial production list based on CPA and PRODCOM 2008
- design of methodology for time series recalculations in production statistics

#### ⇒ business register

- draft procedures for re-coding economic activities regarding the units of business register
- modelling of procedures for double coding of economic activities
- production of methodology for compilation of the population of active enterprises for statistical observations according to NACE Rev.2

#### ⇒ structural business statistics

- development of draft methodology for time series recalculation of Structural Business Statistics

### Improvement of the dissemination database and marketing of statistical data

- training of the SSSU staff in the use of PC-AXIS/PX-WEB and presentation of data on maps through PX-iMAP, Google Map and Explorer

## Launching the Monitoring of Administrative Response Burden

- improvement of knowledge and practical skills of the SSSU staff regarding methods and means to estimate the reporting burden on respondents and organization of the feedback with them
- development of draft methodology for measuring the reporting burden on respondents and setting parameters for its reduction and monitoring
- elaboration of methodology on the establishment of feedback with respondents

## Improvement of Work within Human Resources Management of SSSU

- improvement of the SSSU knowledge and skills on personnel management
- design of draft ethical code for staff members developed
- elaboration of draft programme on basic training course for new employees

## Study Visits and Trainings

10 study visits will be organized involving around 40 staff members of the SSSU and its Lviv Regional Office with the aim to present best European practices in the selected areas of statistics including practical trainings on respective subjects.

## Involvement of Experts from European Statistical Offices in the Project

More than 30 leading experts will represent the following institutions:

- Statistics Denmark
- INE Spain- National Statistical Institute of Spain
- Statistics Finland
- Statistics Sweden
- Statistics Lithuania
- Statistical Office of Slovak Republic
- UK Office for National Statistics

