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# Development of Ukrainian Statistical Methodologies in line with EU Standards

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## Overall objective of the Twinning project

- To develop Ukraine's macroeconomic statistics, business statistics and organisation of work as a statistical office ...
- ...by bridging them to EU best practice



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## Twinning project UA10/ENP-PCA/FI/26

- Implementation period: 01.11.2011 – 30.04.2013
- Duration: 18 months
- Financing: 1 mill euro from European Union



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## The partners - Equal partners in the Twinning project

### State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU)

#### Six national statistical institutions in EU:

- Statistics Denmark
- Statistics Finland
- Statistics Lithuania
- Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
- Statistical Office of Spain and
- Statistics Sweden



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- Involving stakeholders
  - National Bank
  - Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
  - Ministry of Finance
  - Ministry of Social Policy
  - Pension Fund
  - State Tax Administration
  - Institute of Demography and Social Policy
  - State Employment Service



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## Project Components & Activities

### 1) Harmonizing the national methodology with EU standards in selected areas of statistics:

- tourism statistics [experts from INE Spain]
- national accounts
- salaries and wages
- capital investment [experts from Sweden]
- foreign direct investment [experts from Sweden]
- consumer price index
- industrial production
- structural business statistics [experts from Finland and Slovak Republic ]

### 2) Improvement of the dissemination data base and marketing of statistical data

### 3) Launching the Monitoring of Administrative Response Burden

### 4) Improvement of Work within Human Resources Management of the SSSU



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## EXPECTED RESULTS

(13 mandatory results by each statistical area included)

- 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



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## How do we accomplish results?

1. Assessment, fact finding, identification of issues
2. “Homework” between missions
3. Implementation of improvements
4. Study tour to EU member states
5. Training
6. Review of results





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## Project in Figures

- All in all 67 missions of 2-5 days with 1-2 leading experts (30 experts at all)
- 60 staff members of the SSSU central and regional statistical offices are involved in to the project
- 10 study visits with around 40 staff members of the SSSU and Lviv Regional Office



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Project Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Components																			
1.1 Tourism satellite accounts		1		2			3						4			5			5
1.2 Classifications in national accounts			1		2			3		4					5				5
1.3 Business register		1		2			3				4				5				5
1.4 Classifications in structural business statistics			1		2	3		4					5						5
1.5 Classifications in production statistics		1		2		3				4									4
1.6 Dissemination database		1		1			2			3					4				4
2 Methodology for measuring salaries and wages	1	1	2			3		4									5		5
3.1 Sample survey of capital investment			1						2					3		4			4
3.2 Surveying foreign direct investment			1						2					3		4			4
4.1 Harmonized index on consumer price							1				2			3				4	4
4.2 Price index on housing market	1						2											3	3
5 Monitoring response burden				1-3								4	5						5
6 Human resource management system					1			2				3							3
Steering committee			1			2			3			4			5			6	6
Kick-off and closing event	1																	1	2
Total activities	3	3	6	7	3	4	5	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	1	4	64



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## Activity plan

December:

- Production Statistics

January:

- Salaries and wages
- Structural business statistics
- National accounts

February:

- Steering Committee
- Lviv: Dissemination database
- Price index on housing market
- Study visit DK: Dissemination

database

- Monitoring response burden
- Business register

March:

- Human Resource

Each activity is generally based on mutual presentations and round table discussions



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## Sustainable results

### Top priority

- Ensure lasting results
- Ensure the viability of obtained methodologies and results after the project
- Lasting improvement

## Better statistics to guide important decisions