



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Information Technology working group (E01479)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: ITWG

Policy Area:

Lead DG:

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: The group is responsible for thoroughly operationally and technically preparing all dossiers in the broad area of IT for Statistics prior to the decisions to be taken in the Information Technology Directors' Group in preparation to the work of European Statistical System Committee (ESSC) within the governance system of the European Statistical System (ESS).

Task:

- Provides a forum for exchange of views, in the areas under its remit by coordinating the operational and technical activities, presenting the new priorities envisaged and the possible fields where simplification, reprioritisation and/or phasing-out of certain work could be envisaged.
- Addresses the issue and ensures the links between the areas under its responsibility and other domains.
- Facilitates the capacity building and knowledge management in the areas under its responsibility.
- Facilitates and promotes the modernisation of the European Statistical System.

Publication in RegExp: 27 Sep 2005

Last updated: 17 Nov 2016

Additional Information

Activity Report

All relevant documents related to the activities of the expert group can be found at the provided link: the first meeting of the group will take place on 12-13 May 2016

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/2faaaefa-893d-4bf5-8065-19be64c57673>

Activity Report

Information about SISAI: Meeting in 2010: 15-16 June (meeting of STNE - Statistics, Telematic Networks and EDI working group and group renamed into SISAI). Meeting in 2011: 7-8 June (first meeting of "SISAI", continuing the work of STNE working group). Activities: Covers the activities of the European Statistical System (ESS) in the area of statistical information systems and their links with related business processes, including moves towards a shared statistical business and information architecture, aiming at further integration of the ESS and use of common tools and services. Provides a forum for exchange of experiences and good practices among information systems architects from national and international statistical organisations. Facilitates and encourages implementation of common technical standards, services and recommendations in the field of statistical computing throughout the ESS. Analyses requirements within the ESS in the area of IT systems architecture & co-operative work towards formal models, and an infrastructure for technical and business collaboration activities. Analyses statistical information systems frameworks in terms of overall architectural principles and makes recommendation for usage in ESS. Networks with the relevant ESS and international bodies. Technically evaluates software developed within the ESS and proposes development, maintenance and improvement promoting sharable solutions.

[http:// https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/7e89dc59-51bf-49b8-a096-2a72e95ae217](http://https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/7e89dc59-51bf-49b8-a096-2a72e95ae217)

Selection Procedure (members)

- Member States and candidate countries at the level of middle management
- EEA/EFTA States participate fully in the group meetings on all EEA-relevant matters. For the matters which are only EU-relevant, they have the status of observers. Switzerland participates fully in the group meetings on all Swiss/EU-relevant matters. For the matters which are only EU-relevant, it has the status of observer
- Representatives from accession countries are observers
- International organisations and other Commission services might also be invited to participate

Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting out without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

Members

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | | Membership Status |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Austria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Belgium | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Bulgaria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Croatia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Cyprus | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Czech Republic | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Denmark | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Estonia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Finland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| France | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Germany | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Greece | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Hungary | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Ireland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Italy | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Latvia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Lithuania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Luxembourg | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Malta | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Netherlands | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Poland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Portugal | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Romania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovakia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovenia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Spain | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Sweden | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| United Kingdom | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

| Name | Duration | Composition |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| SDMX-RI user group | temporary | |
| Type D - Member State Authority | | |
| Country | Public Authority | Membership Status |
| United Kingdom | | Member |
| Sweden | | Member |
| Spain | | Member |
| Slovenia | | Member |
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| Romania | | Member |
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| Estonia | | Member |
| Denmark | | Member |
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| Croatia | | Member |
| Bulgaria | | Member |
| Belgium | | Member |
| Austria | | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

| Name | Duration | Composition |
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| SDMX tools Task Force | temporary | |
| Type D - Member State Authority | | |

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| United Kingdom | | Member |
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| Bulgaria | | Member |
| Belgium | | Member |
| Austria | | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

| Name | Duration | Composition |
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| SERV Task force | temporary | |

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | Public Authority | Membership Status |
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| United Kingdom | | Member |
| Sweden | | Member |
| Slovenia | | Member |
| Italy | | Member |

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| Ireland | Member |
| Germany | Member |
| France | Member |
| Finland | Member |
| Estonia | Member |
| Austria | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

| Name | Duration | Composition |
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| Shared service expert group | temporary | |

Type D - Member State Authority

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| United Kingdom | | Member |
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| Croatia | | Member |
| Bulgaria | | Member |

Belgium Member

Austria Member

| Name | Duration | Composition |
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SERV Steering Committee temporary

Type D - Member State Authority

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Sweden Member

Slovenia Member

Netherlands Member

Germany Member

Finland Member

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

| Name | Duration | Composition |
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Security expert group permanent

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | Public Authority | Membership Status |
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United Kingdom Member

Sweden Member

Spain Member

Slovenia Member

Slovakia Member

Romania Member

Portugal Member

Poland Member

Netherlands Member

Malta Member

Luxembourg Member

Lithuania Member

Latvia Member

Italy Member

Ireland Member

Hungary Member

Greece Member

Germany Member

France Member

Finland Member

Estonia Member

Denmark Member

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| Czech Republic | Member |
| Cyprus | Member |
| Croatia | Member |
| Bulgaria | Member |
| Belgium | Member |
| Austria | Member |

| Name | Duration | Composition |
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| ESDEN Steering Group | temporary | |

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | Public Authority | Membership Status |
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| United Kingdom | | Member |
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| Estonia | | Member |
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| Czech Republic | | Member |
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Statistics

Number of Members: 28

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 28 | | |

Number of Alternate Members: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Observers: 14

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |