



# 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:**

Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views
Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Addresses the issue and ensures the links between the areas under its responsibility and other domains.</li> <li>• Facilitates the capacity building and knowledge management in the areas under its responsibility.</li> <li>• Facilitates and promotes the modernisation of the European Statistical System.</li> </ul>

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**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
<b>SDMX-RI user group</b>	temporary	
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

### Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>SDMX tools Task Force</b>	temporary	

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
SERV Task force	temporary	

**Type D - Member State Authority**

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

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
<b>Shared service expert group</b>	temporary	

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member

Belgium Member

Austria Member

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Name	Duration	Composition
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**SERV Steering Committee** temporary

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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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.

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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

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

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>ESDEN Steering Group</b>	temporary	

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member





## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

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

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

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		