



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Expert group - Directors of macroeconomic statistics (E01515)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** DMES

**Policy Area:** Statistics

**Lead DG:** ESTAT - Eurostat

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** to ensure general strategic coordination of national accounts work at an intermediate level between working groups and the European Statistical System Committee and to provide a forum for exchange of views on a range of management issues related to national accounts

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives  
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

**Publication in RegExp:** 03 Oct 2005

**Last updated:** 25 Nov 2016

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

All relevant documents related to the activities of the expert group can be found at the provided link.

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/8e3574fb-f257-450e-8108-d0deed9e8d6b>

### **Activity Report**

Main activities: the DMES (Directors' group of MacroEconomic Statistics) has a strategic role in orienting and coordinating the work on national accounts and other macro-economic statistics. It acts as an intermediary between the activities at more technical levels and the European Statistical System Committee. The DMES provides a forum for exchange of views on a range of strategic and management issues related to macro-economic statistics. In particular, the DMES is involved at an early stage in the preparation of the annual and multi-annual programmes by identifying new statistical priorities and possible statistical fields where simplification, reprioritisation and/or phasing-out of certain work could be envisaged.

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The members of this group are the Member States, EFTA and candidate countries. It is for the authority of each country to decide on who will represent them. ECB (European Central Bank) and OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) are observers.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

New Rules of Procedures (RoP) have been adopted at the ESSC meeting in May 2013. Please find the document attached. the group has also a mandate which was updated in the ESSC meeting in November 2014.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 45 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 42 kb)

## 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>Task Force on prices and volumes</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            |
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| Name   | Duration         | Composition       |
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| <b>Task Force on Benchmark Revision Policy</b> | temporary        |                   |
| <b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>         |                  |                   |
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| <b>Task Force on European needs for a future SNA</b> | temporary |  |
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## 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: 13

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