



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Crop statistics (E01524)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

<b>Policy Area:</b>	Statistics
<b>Lead DG:</b>	ESTAT - Eurostat
<b>Associated DG:</b>	AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development ENV - DG Environment JRC - Joint Research Centre SANTE - DG Health and Food Safety CLIMA - DG Climate Action

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The group advises the Commission and the Directors of Agricultural Statistics (DGAS) in all relevant matters in the statistical domain of crop statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit). Being part of the governance system of the European Statistical System, the group shall assist in preparing technical proposals in the area of crop statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit) prior to the decisions to be taken by DGAS and the European Statistical System Committee (ESSC). The group discusses and agrees methodology in the area of crop statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit) identifies best practices and discusses quality improvements. The group discusses Eurostat's work planning in the area of crop statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit), ensuring improved data availability and quality. The group is a platform to exchange know-how between countries and to co-operate at European level and with international organizations.

<b>Task:</b>	Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies
	Assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts
	Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
	Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views
	In the light of better regulation principles, the WG proposes options for abolishing overlapping reporting obligations.
	Other
	Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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## Additional Information

### Activity Report

Joint meeting of the Working Groups on Animal production statistics and Crop statistics 2017

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 300 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 885 kb)

### Activity Report

Crop Statistics Working Group 2016

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 269 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 403 kb)

### Activity Report

Crop Statistics Working Group 2015

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 65 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 461 kb)

### Activity Report

Crop Statistics Working Group 2014

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 42 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 184 kb)

### Selection Procedure (members)

The members of this group are the Member States. It is for the authority of each country to decide on who will represent them.

### Internal Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedures are attached.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 44 kb)

### Other

Legal basis: European Statistical Programme in force. Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 837/90 and (EEC) No 959/93. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1557 of 13 July 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning crop statistics Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 concerning European statistics on permanent crops and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 and Directive 2001/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. Commission Regulation (EC) No 436/2009 of 26 May 2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards the vineyard register, compulsory declarations and the gathering of information to monitor the wine market, the documents accompanying consignments of wine products and the wine sector registers to be kept.

### Other

Origin: The working Group on Crop Statistics originates from the beginning of European Agricultural Statistics, earlier mandated by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics (CPSA). The Working Group covers the statistics on crop products (area, production, yield, humidity and main area), structural statistics on permanent crops (orchards and vineyards), supply balance sheets (on wine and main crop products) and the statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit. Crop production outside agricultural land (wild mushrooms and berries, etc.) is out of the scope.

## 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

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## 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		