



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Expert group - Directors' Group on methodology (E02296)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** DIME

**Policy Area:** Statistics

**Lead DG:** ESTAT - Eurostat

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** "The group is responsible for thoroughly preparing all dossiers in the broad area of statistical methodology, quality and enterprise architecture/business process design prior to the decisions to be taken in the European Statistical System Committee (ESSC) within the governance system of the European Statistical System (ESS). The group has a strategic role in orienting and coordinating the work in the field of methodology and research in official statistics, standards, confidentiality, security, quality and enterprise architecture. "

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

Other

The Group: • Provides a forum for exchange of views, and is involved at an early stage in the preparation of the annual and multi-annual programmes in the areas under its remit by presenting the new priorities envisaged and the possible fields where simplification, reprioritisation and/or phasing-out of certain work could be envisaged. • Addresses strategic issues related to the development of methodology, research in official statistics, standards, confidentiality, security, quality and enterprise architecture. • Pursues the general objective of ensuring consistency between the various areas under its responsibility as well as the effective coordination of work in these areas. • Expresses its opinion on framework and implementing legislation prior to submitting legislative proposals to the ESSC. • Addresses the issue and ensure the links between the areas under its responsibility and other domains. • Facilitates the capacity building and knowledge management in the areas under i

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meetings once a year, steering group meetings 1-2 per year. All information relevant to the activities of the expert group can be found at the provided link. Areas of responsibilities: • Methodology in official statistics • Research in official statistics • Quality • Standards • Confidentiality and microdata access • Enterprise architecture

<http://www.cros-portal.eu/content/dime-directors-methodology>

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 45 kb)

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

- Member States and candidate countries at the level of Directors of Methodology
- 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 can also be invited to participate

Type of experts: governmental

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

DIME follows the rules and procedures of the Commission for expert groups.

[Document 1](#)

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## 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>Validation Task Force</b>	temporary	
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Slovenia		Member
Portugal		Member
Netherlands		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Germany		Member
Estonia		Member

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Expert Group on Standardisation</b>	temporary	
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Lithuania		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Estonia		Member

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Working group on Methodology</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

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Expert groups on Statistical disclosure control** temporary

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Slovenia		Member
Slovakia		Member
Portugal		Member
Netherlands		Member
Italy		Member
Hungary		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Austria		Member

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Type D - Member State Authority**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Public Authority</b>	<b>Membership Status</b>
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
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Denmark		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Croatia		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

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**TF on temporal disaggregation** temporary

**Type D - Member State Authority**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Public Authority</b>	<b>Membership Status</b>
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Netherlands		Member

Italy	Member
Germany	Member
Denmark	Member
Czech Republic	Member
Belgium	Member
Austria	Member

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>TF on European statistical system enterprise architecture</b>	permanent	

**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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**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Steering Group - ESS Vision Implementation Project on administrative data sources (ADMIN)</b>	temporary	

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Spain		Member
Slovenia		Member
Poland		Member
Greece		Member
Finland		Member
Denmark		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Croatia		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Steering group DIME &amp; ITDG</b>	permanent	

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Spain		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Italy		Member
Hungary		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Denmark		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-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