

01 - EUROPE 2020

01.1 Monitor the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy

Provide high-quality statistical information, which should be available in a timely manner, to monitor the implementation of Europe 2020. New indicators shall, to the extent possible, be based on available statistical data.

The objective will be implemented by the making available of:

- updated headline target indicators for Europe 2020 (in the areas of employment, research and development, innovation, energy/climate change, education, environment, social protection, social inclusion and poverty) on the Commission (Eurostat) website;
- statistics to support the monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 flagship initiatives;
- additional indicators as an input for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluations of the economic, social and environmental policies of the Union; and
- employment indicators distinguishing between part-time and full-time employment, as well as indicators on unemployment that take into account people in activation policies such as training.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Council Regulation	530/1999	L 63	09/03/1999	12/03/1999	concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs
Council Regulation	577/1998	L 77	09/03/1998	14/03/1998	on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community
EP and Council Decision	1608/2003	L 230	22/07/2003	16/09/2003	concerning the production and development of Community statistics on science and technology
EP and Council Regulation	1177/2003	L 165	16/06/2003	03/07/2003	concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC)
EP and Council Regulation	1552/2005	L 255	07/09/2005	30/09/2005	on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises
EP and Council Regulation	295/2008	L 97	11/03/2008	09/04/2008	concerning Structural Business Statistics
EP and Council Regulation	450/2003	L 69	27/02/2003	13/03/2003	concerning the labour cost index
EP and Council Regulation	452/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning
EP and Council Regulation	453/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	on quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies
EP and Council Regulation	471/2009	L 152	06/05/2009	16/06/2009	on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95
EP and Council Regulation	638/2004	L 102	31/03/2004	07/04/2004	on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91
EP and Council Regulation	716/2007	L 171	20/06/2007	29/06/2007	on Community statistics on the structure and activity of foreign affiliates

02 - ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

02.1 Develop and enhance statistics for the economic governance of the EU

Develop new and enhance existing statistical information relevant for Union decision-makers and the public at large in relation to the strengthened and integrated economic governance of the Union and the surveillance cycle integrating the Stability and Growth Pact and the economic policy.

The objective will be implemented by:

- providing statistical input for the macroeconomic imbalances scoreboard and the underlying analysis;
- providing statistical input for an enhanced Stability and Growth Pact specifically aimed at the production and provision of high-quality statistics on public debt;
- developing and producing a set of indicators to measure competitiveness; and
- implementing a robust quality management in the production chain, also covering upstream public finance data and the underlying workflows in Member States, including ensuring a correct implementation of the Commission Delegated Decision 2012/678/EU.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Council Regulation	1222/2004	L 233	28/06/2004	02/07/2004	concerning compilation and transmission of data on the quarterly government debt
Council Regulation	1467/97	L 209	07/07/1997	02/08/1997	on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure
Council Regulation	2223/96	L 310	25/06/1996	30/11/1996	European system of national and regional accounts (ESA95) in the Community
Council Regulation	479/2009	L 145	25/05/2009	10/06/2009	on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community
Council Regulation	577/1998	L 77	09/03/1998	14/03/1998	on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community
EP and Council Regulation	1221/2002	L 179	10/06/2002	09/07/2002	on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government
EP and Council Regulation	453/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	on quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies
EP and Council Regulation	501/2004	L 81	10/03/2004	19/03/2004	on quarterly financial accounts for general government
Commission Delegated Decision	2012/678	L 306	29/06/2012	06/11/2012	on investigations and fines related to the manipulation of statistics as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1173/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effective enforcement of budgetary surveillance in the euro area

02.2 Provide statistics and indicators for administrative and regulatory purposes and for monitoring EU policy commitments

Provide Union decision-makers with reliable statistics and indicators for administrative and regulatory purposes and for monitoring specific Union policy commitments.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the definition of the scope of statistics for administrative and regulatory purposes and the agreement with users on such scope; and
- the definition, as appropriate, implementation and explanation of a robust quality management framework for those indicators.

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Council Decision	2010/196	L 87	16/03/2010	07/04/2010	on the allocation of financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM) for the establishment of the gross national income (GNI) used for the purposes of the European Union's budget and its own resources
Council Directive	89/130	L 49	13/02/1989	21/02/1989	on the harmonisation of the compilation of gross national product at market prices
Council Regulation	1287/2003	L 181	15/07/2003	19/07/2003	on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation)
Council Regulation	1553/89	L 155	29/05/1989	07/06/1989	on the definitive uniform arrangements for the collection of own resources accruing from VAT
Council Regulation	723/2004	L 124	22/03/2004	27/04/2004	amending the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities
EP and Council Regulation	862/2007	L 199	11/07/2007	31/07/2007	on Community statistics on migration and international protection and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 311/76 on the compilation of statistics on foreign workers

03 - ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION

03.1 Enhance indicators and statistics on economic globalisation and global value chains

Enhance the indicators and statistical information available on economic globalisation and global value chains for Union decision-makers and the public at large.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the updating of existing indicators on economic globalisation available on the Commission (Eurostat)'s website;
- the development of new indicators on global value chains, including flows of and dependency on natural resources;
- the analysis of the global value chains, possibly through appropriate input/output tables, and foreign trade and business statistics, including micro-data linking; and
- the examination of the need to reform the calculation and allocation of financial intermediation services.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Council of the European Union	10117/06	-	09/06/2006		Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy - Renewed strategy

04 - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCE

04.1 Provide macroeconomic accounts and aggregates supplemented by satellite accounts and measures of social performance

Supplement measurement of economic performance by different dimensions of globalisation, the quality of life, access to goods and services, environmental sustainability, health, well-being, social cohesion and social inclusion. Develop a framework for the analysis of globalised production.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the implementation and compilation of annual and quarterly national accounts as well as annual regional accounts in accordance with ESA;
- the production of indicators on income and consumption distribution across households (by reconciling national accounts aggregates with household survey data or administrative data);
- the compilation of timely and high-quality price statistics, notably the harmonised indices of consumer prices;
- the development of satellite accounts for new areas;
- the creation of a database for growth and productivity measurement, taking account of changes in productivity in the public sector as well as the private sector;
- the development of a conceptual framework for the analysis of globalised production;
- the development of a conceptual framework for the measurement of quality of life and well-being; and
- the alignment of the corresponding accounting and statistical concepts to the extent possible.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Commission Regulation	1889/2002	L 286	23/10/2002	24/10/2002	concerning the allocation of financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM)
Commission Regulation	193/2011	L 56	28/02/2011	01/03/2011	implementing Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the system of quality control used for Purchasing Power Parities
Council Decision	2006/856	L 332	13/11/2006	30/11/2006	establishing a Committee on monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics (codified version)
Council Regulation	1083/2006	L 210	11/07/2006	31/07/2006	laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/99
Council Regulation	1084/2006	L 210	11/07/2006	31/07/2006	establishing a Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1164/94
Council Regulation	2223/96	L 310	25/06/1996	30/11/1996	European system of national and regional accounts (ESA95) in the Community
Council Regulation	2494/95	L 257	23/10/1995	27/10/1995	concerning harmonised indices of consumer prices
Council Regulation	448/1998	L 58	16/02/1998	27/02/1998	completing and amending Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 with respect to the allocation of financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM) within the European system of national and regional accounts (ESA)
EP and Council Regulation	1161/2005	L 191	06/07/2005	22/07/2005	on the compilation of quarterly non-financial accounts by institutional sector
EP and Council Regulation	1221/2002	L 179	10/06/2002	09/07/2002	on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government
EP and Council Regulation	1445/2007	L 336	11/12/2007	20/12/2007	establishing common rules for the provision of basic information on Purchasing Power Parities and for their calculation and dissemination
EP and Council Regulation	184/2005	L 35	12/01/2005	08/02/2005	on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment

04.2 Provide key macroeconomic and social indicators

Provide key macroeconomic and social indicators and Principal European Economic Indicators (PEEIs) as a coherent set of indicators addressing the Union and global statistical data requirements and adjust PEEIs to meet evolving users' needs.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the coordinated development of the dashboards of key macroeconomic, social and sustainable development indicators;
- the availability of a harmonised methodology for key macroeconomic and social indicators and PEEIs;
- the enhancement of international comparability of indicators;
- the provision of improved tools to facilitate the interpretation and communication of indicators; and
- the availability of harmonised housing and related statistics for all Member States.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Commission Regulation	889/2008	L 250	05/09/2008	18/09/2008	laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control
Council Conclusions	2010/C 325/01	C 325		02/12/2010	Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the Work Plan for Culture 2011-2014
Council Directive	89/391	L 183	12/06/1989	29/06/1989	on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work
Council of the European Union	10117/06	-	09/06/2006		Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy - Renewed strategy
Council Regulation	1165/98	L 162	19/05/1998	05/06/1998	concerning short-term statistics
Council Regulation	530/1999	L 63	09/03/1999	12/03/1999	concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs
Council Regulation	577/1998	L 77	09/03/1998	14/03/1998	on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community
Council Regulation	834/2007	L 189	28/06/2007	20/07/2007	on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91
Council Resolution	2007/C 145/01	C 145	25/06/2007	30/06/2007	on a new Community strategy on health and safety at work (2007-2012)
Council Resolution	95/C 168/01	C 168	27/03/1995	04/07/1995	on the transposition and application of Community social legislation
Council Resolution	95/C 327/01	C 327	20/11/1995	07/12/1995	on the promotion of statistics on culture and economic growth
Council Resolution	97/C 36/04	C 36	20/01/1997	05/02/1997	on the integration of cultural aspects into Community actions
EP and Council Decision	1350/2007	L 301	23/10/2007	20/11/2007	establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)
EP and Council Regulation	1177/2003	L 165	16/06/2003	03/07/2003	concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC)
EP and Council Regulation	1338/2008	L 354	16/12/2008	31/12/2008	on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work
EP and Council Regulation	1552/2005	L 255	07/09/2005	30/09/2005	on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises
EP and Council Regulation	178/2002	L 31	28/01/2002	01/02/2002	laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety
EP and Council Regulation	450/2003	L 69	27/02/2003	13/03/2003	concerning the labour cost index
EP and Council Regulation	452/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning

EP and Council Regulation	453/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	on quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies
EP and Council Regulation	458/2007	L 113	25/04/2007	30/04/2007	on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS)
EP and Council Regulation	471/2009	L 152	06/05/2009	16/06/2009	on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95
EP and Council Regulation	638/2004	L 102	31/03/2004	07/04/2004	on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91

05 - ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

05.1 Provide environmental accounts and climate change-related statistics

Provide environmental accounts and climate change-related statistics, taking into account international developments in this area.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the development of a coherent system of environmental accounts as 'satellite accounts' to the main national accounts, providing information on atmospheric emissions, energy consumption, flows and reserves of material natural resources and water, trade in basic and in critical raw materials, environmental taxation and spending on environmental protection, possibly including green growth/procurement and by continuing to support the mapping and assessment of ecosystems and ecosystem services;
- the upgrading, development, production and dissemination of indicators that show secondary pressures, impacts of climate change, including on health, vulnerabilities and adaptation progress; and
- the development of a headline indicator measuring global environmental pressure.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
EP and Council Regulation	691/2011	L 192	06/07/2011	22/07/2011	on European Environmental Economic Accounts

06 - BUSINESS

06.1 Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of statistical production processes and provide statistics on key areas linked to enterprises

Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of statistical production processes. Provide high-quality statistics on key areas where enterprises are the centre of interest, such as business statistics, short-term indicators, their investment in human capital and skills, international transactions, globalisation, internal market monitoring, R&D and innovation, and tourism. Special attention should be paid to the availability of data in high value-added industrial or services sectors, in particular in the green, digital or social economy (such as health and education).

The objective will be implemented by:

- the reuse of data available in the statistical system or in society, and the provision of a common infrastructure and of common tools;
- the provision of statistical information and indicators on business on an annual and infra-annual basis;
- the provision of statistical information describing the position of Europe in the world and the Union's relationships with the rest of the world;
- the provision of statistical information for the analysis of global value chains and the development of the Euro Group Register as a backbone for collecting cross-domain information on globalisation;
- the rebalancing of statistical collections for trade in goods and trade in services with improved availability of data on services and actions to rebalance statistical information on services and goods;
- the development of internal market monitoring tools, such as the food price monitoring tool and related indicators;
- the provision of statistics on key areas of innovation and R&D performance through extended use of patent registers and extended research and statistical use of individual micro-data;
- the provision of statistics on tourism supply and demand through optimised data collection and better integrated data from tourism with other domains; and
- the provision of statistics on resource use and resource efficiency based to the extent possible on existing data collection.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Council Directive	2006/110	L 363	20/11/2006	20/12/2006	adapting Directives 95/57/EC and 2001/109/EC in the field of statistics by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania
Council Regulation	1165/98	L 162	19/05/1998	05/06/1998	concerning short-term statistics
Council Regulation	3924/91	L 374	19/12/1991	31/12/1991	on the establishment of a Community survey of industrial production
Council Regulation	577/1998	L 77	09/03/1998	14/03/1998	on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community
EP and Council Decision	1297/2008	L 340	16/12/2008	19/12/2008	on a Programme for the Modernisation of European Enterprise and Trade Statistics (MEETS)
EP and Council Decision	1608/2003	L 230	22/07/2003	16/09/2003	concerning the production and development of Community statistics on science and technology
EP and Council Directive	2008/6	L 52	20/02/2008	27/02/2008	amending Directive 97/67/EC with regard to the full accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services
EP and Council Regulation	1552/2005	L 255	07/09/2005	30/09/2005	on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises
EP and Council Regulation	184/2005	L 35	12/01/2005	08/02/2005	on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment
EP and Council Regulation	295/2008	L 97	11/03/2008	09/04/2008	concerning Structural Business Statistics
EP and Council Regulation	471/2009	L 152	06/05/2009	16/06/2009	on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95
EP and Council Regulation	638/2004	L 102	31/03/2004	07/04/2004	on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91
EP and Council Regulation	692/2011	L 192	06/07/2011	22/07/2011	concerning European statistics on tourism and repealing Council Directive 95/57/EC
EP and Council Regulation	716/2007	L 171	20/06/2007	29/06/2007	on Community statistics on the structure and activity of foreign affiliates

EP and Council Regulation	808/2004	L 143	21/04/2004	30/04/2004	concerning Community statistics on the information society
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07 - PEOPLE'S EUROPE

07.1 Provide quality statistics on social policy

Provide statistics on key areas of social policy where the citizen is the centre of interest, such as well-being, sustainability, social cohesion, poverty, inequalities, demographic challenges (in particular population ageing and migration), the labour market, education and training, including childhood education, adult learning, vocational training and learning mobility of young people, culture, physical activity, quality of life, safety, health, disability, consumption, free movement and the internal market, mobility of young people, technological innovation and new lifestyle choices. Those statistics shall be disaggregated by gender where appropriate, for groups that are of special interest to social policy makers. Priorities shall be set in accordance with Article 6.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the putting in place of a consolidated basic infrastructure for European Social Statistics, including survey and administrative-based data collections and a common set of core variables;
- the development of core social surveys providing data (including micro-data) on persons and households streamlined and complemented by additional and less frequent micro-data collections;
- the development of statistics provided on education and training, including a rationalisation and modernisation of the Adult Education Survey ;
- the provision of statistics on inequalities of income, providing a comparable national headline indicator, as well as data on inequalities of access to basic goods and services;
- methodological work on physical activity and cultural statistics;
- the provision of statistics on safety from crime; health, as agreed under the framework Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on Community statistics on safety from crime;
- the implementation of actions of the work programme on mainstreaming of migration statistics;
- the provision of quality-of-life indicators to measure progress of societies; and
- the commencement of preparations of the next census round (scheduled for 2021).

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Commission Communication	2011/713	C	18/01/2012	18/01/2012	on measuring Crime in the EU: Statistics Action. Plan 2011-2015
Commission Regulation	141/2013	L 47	19/02/2013	20/02/2013	on public health and health and safety at work, as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)
Commission Regulation	328/2011	L 90	05/04/2011	06/04/2011	on causes of death implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 on public health and health and safety at work
Commission Regulation	349/2011	L 97	11/04/2011	12/04/2011	on safety at work
Council Conclusions	SI(2012)550		26/11/2012	29/11/2012	Council Conclusions on Cultural Governance
Council Conclusions	2010/C 325/01	C 325		02/12/2010	Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the Work Plan for Culture 2011-2014
Council Directive	89/391	L 183	12/06/1989	29/06/1989	on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work

Council Regulation	530/1999	L 63	09/03/1999	12/03/1999	concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs
Council Regulation	577/1998	L 77	09/03/1998	14/03/1998	on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community
Council Resolution	2007/C 145/01	C 145	25/06/2007	30/06/2007	on a new Community strategy on health and safety at work (2007-2012)
Council Resolution	95/C 168/01	C 168	27/03/1995	04/07/1995	on the transposition and application of Community social legislation
Council Resolution	95/C 327/01	C 327	20/11/1995	07/12/1995	on the promotion of statistics on culture and economic growth
Council Resolution	97/C 36/04	C 36	20/01/1997	05/02/1997	on the integration of cultural aspects into Community actions
EP and Council Decision	1350/2007	L 301	23/10/2007	20/11/2007	establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)
EP and Council Regulation	1177/2003	L 165	16/06/2003	03/07/2003	concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC)
EP and Council Regulation	1338/2008	L 354	16/12/2008	31/12/2008	on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work
EP and Council Regulation	1552/2005	L 255	07/09/2005	30/09/2005	on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises
EP and Council Regulation	450/2003	L 69	27/02/2003	13/03/2003	concerning the labour cost index
EP and Council Regulation	452/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning
EP and Council Regulation	453/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	on quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies
EP and Council Regulation	458/2007	L 113	25/04/2007	30/04/2007	on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS)
EP and Council Regulation	763/2008	L 218	09/07/2008	13/08/2008	on population and housing censuses
EP and Council Regulation	862/2007	L 199	11/07/2007	31/07/2007	on Community statistics on migration and international protection and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 311/76 on the compilation of statistics on foreign workers
Council Conclusions	2012/C 393/06	C 393		19/12/2012	on the strengthening the evidence-base for sport policy making
Council Conclusions	2012/C 393/07	C 393		19/12/2012	on promoting health-enhancing physical activity (HEPA)
Council Recommendation	2013/0291 15575/13			25/11/2013	on promoting health-enhancing physical activity across sectors
Council Conclusions	17444/12			06/12/2012	on combating violence against women, and the provision of support services for victims of domestic violence
Council Decision	2010/48/EC	L 23/35	26/11/2009	27/01/2010	concerning the conclusions, by the European Community, of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

08 - GEOSPATIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER SECTORAL STATISTICS

08.1 Support policy-making by the use of spatial information combined with social, economic and environmental statistics

Support evidence-based policy-making by a more flexible and increased use of spatial information combined with social, economic and environmental statistical information.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the further development, maintenance and operation of the Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE), established by Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and in particular by the Union's geo-portal;
- the making available of a range of geographic information through cooperation with Union programmes for land use surveys and remote sensing; and
- the integration of statistical data when relevant, thus creating a multisource flexible infrastructure for the provision of targeted spatio-temporal analysis.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Council Decision	72/279	L 179	31/07/1972	07/08/1972	setting up a standing committee for agricultural statistics
Council Regulation	1698/2005	L 277	20/09/2005	21/10/2005	on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
EP and Council Directive	2007/2	L 108	14/03/2007	25/04/2007	establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)
EP and Council Regulation	1059/2003	L 154	26/05/2003	21/06/2003	on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)

08.2 Provide quality environmental statistics

Provide environmental statistics to support the policy-making process of the Union.

The objective will be implemented by:

- A set of key environmental statistics on resources, such as on waste and recycling, water, raw materials deposits, ecosystems services and biodiversity at national and where possible regional level, and a set of key climate change related statistics to support mitigation and adaptation actions and policies at all relevant levels from local to Union level.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Council Resolution	1999/C 56/01	C 56	15/12/1998	26/02/1999	A forestry strategy for the EU
EP and Council Decision	2179/98	L 275	24/09/1998	10/10/1998	on the review of the European Community programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development 'Towards sustainability'
EP and Council Regulation	2150/2002	L 332	25/11/2002	09/12/2002	on waste statistics

08.3 Provide quality energy and transport statistics

Provide energy and transport statistics to support the policies of the Union.

The objective will be implemented by the production and dissemination of statistics on:

- renewable energy;
- energy savings/energy efficiency; and
- transport safety, passenger mobility, road traffic measurement and intermodal freight transport.

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Council Decision	93/704	L 329	30/11/1993	30/12/1993	on the creation of a Community database on road accidents
Council Directive	2009/119	L 265	14/09/2009	09/10/2009	imposing an obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products
Council Regulation	1108/70	L 130	04/06/1970	15/06/1970	introducing an accounting system for expenditure on infrastructure in respect of transport by rail, road and inland waterways
EP and Council Directive	1365/2006	L 246	06/09/2006	25/09/2006	Statistics of goods transport by inland waterways and repealing Council Directive 80/1119/EEC
EP and Council Directive	2008/92	L 298	22/10/2008	07/11/2008	concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users (recast)
EP and Council Directive	2009/28	L 140	23/04/2009	05/06/2009	on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77 and 2003/30/EC
EP and Council Directive	2009/42	L 141	06/05/2009	06/06/2009	on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea
EP and Council Directive	2012/27	L 315	25/10/2012	14/11/2012	on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC
EP and Council Regulation	1099/2008	L 304	22/10/2008	14/11/2008	on energy statistics
EP and Council Regulation	437/2003	L 66	27/02/2003	11/03/2003	on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air
EP and Council Regulation	70/2012	L 32	18/01/2012	03/02/2012	on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road (recast)
EP and Council Regulation	91/2003	L 14	16/12/2002	21/01/2003	on rail transport statistics
EP and Council Regulation	S25/2013	L 165	21/05/2013	18/06/2013	on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC
EP and Council Directive	2009/18	L 131/114	23/04/2009	28/05/2009	establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector
EP and Council Directive	2004/49	L 220/16	29/04/2004	21/06/2004	on safety on the Community's railways
EP and Council Regulation	216/2008	L 79/1	20/02/2008	19/03/2008	on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency

08.4 Provide quality agriculture, fisheries and forestry statistics

Provide agriculture, fisheries and forestry statistics for the development and monitoring of the Common Agricultural and Fisheries Policies, reflecting key European strategic objectives related to sustainability as well as rural development by carrying out regular activities related to the development, production and dissemination of statistics.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the review and simplification of the agricultural and fisheries data collection in line with the Common Agricultural Policy review post-2013 and the revised Common Fisheries Policy;
- the redesign of agricultural and fisheries data collection processes, in particular with the objective of improving quality and timeliness of the data provided;
- the thorough review of the land use/cover data management system and the elaboration and implementation of a new system on that basis;
- the implementation of the data collection system for coherent agri-environmental indicators, based on existing data where possible;
- the provision of appropriate breakdowns by region; and
- the implementation and dissemination of a set of key forestry data from Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting for Forestry, such as forest area, volume and value of standing timber and

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Commission Regulation	1242/2008	L 335	08/12/2008	13/12/2008	establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings (amended by Regulation (EC) 867/2009 of 21.9.2009)
Commission Regulation	26/2004	L 5	30/12/2003	09/01/2004	on the Community fishing fleet register
Commission Regulation	889/2008	L 250	05/09/2008	18/09/2008	laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control
Council Decision	72/279	L 179	31/07/1972	07/08/1972	setting up a standing committee for agricultural statistics
Council Directive	96/16	L 78	19/03/1996	28/03/1996	on statistical surveys of milk and milk products
Council Regulation	1234/2007	L 299	22/10/2007	16/11/2007	establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products
Council Regulation	2930/86	L 274	22/09/1986	25/09/1986	defining characteristics for fishing vessels
Council Regulation	78/2008	L 25	21/01/2008	30/01/2008	on the measures to be undertaken by the Commission in 2008-2013 making use of the remote-sensing applications developed within the framework of the common agricultural policy
Council Regulation	834/2007	L 189	28/06/2007	20/07/2007	on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91
EP and Council Regulation	1165/2008	L 321	19/11/2008	01/12/2008	concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23, 93/24 and 93/25
EP and Council Regulation	1166/2008	L 321	19/11/2008	01/12/2008	on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88
EP and Council Regulation	1185/2009	L 324	25/11/2009	10/12/2009	concerning statistics on pesticides
EP and Council Regulation	138/2004	L 33	05/12/2003	05/02/2004	on the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community
EP and Council Regulation	178/2002	L 31	28/01/2002	01/02/2002	laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety
EP and Council Regulation	1921/2006	L 403	18/12/2006	30/12/2006	on the submission of statistical data on landings of fishery products in Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1382/91
EP and Council Regulation	216/2009	L 87	11/03/2009	31/03/2009	on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic

EP and Council Regulation	217/2009	L 87	11/03/2009	31/03/2009	on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic
EP and Council Regulation	218/2009	L 87	11/03/2009	31/03/2009	on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic
EP and Council Regulation	543/2009	L 167	18/06/2009	29/06/2009	concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 837/90 and (EEC) No 959/93
EP and Council Regulation	762/2008	L 218	09/07/2008	13/08/2008	on the submission by Member States of statistics on aquaculture and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 788/96
EP and Council Regulation	882/2004	L 191	29/04/2004	28/05/2004	on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council	1337/2011	L 347	13/12/2011	30/12/2011	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 Text with EEA relevance

09 - ESS QUALITY MANAGEMENT

09.1 Implement a quality management system in the ESS

Implement a quality management system in the ESS based on the Code of Practice.

Strengthen the sharing of good practices in the implementation of the Code of Practice and ensure that quality reporting is targeting different user needs.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the introduction of new monitoring mechanisms and a second round of peer reviews to assess compliance with the Code of Practice;
- the alignment of the quality assurance frameworks of the ESS and the European System of Central Banks (ESCB);
- the meeting of the needs of users for quality reporting; and
- the standardisation of quality reports in various statistical domains at Union level.

10 - PRIORITY SETTING AND SIMPLIFICATION

10.1 Implement a priority setting and simplification mechanism for the ESS

Implement a priority-setting mechanism for the ESS in order to simplify reporting requirements and to adjust to new needs for statistics while taking into account the constraints on the producers, the response burden and the needs of users.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the definition of priorities and the allocation of resources in accordance with those priorities;
- the definition of priorities for the ESS as part of the annual work programme referred to in Article 9;
- the taking into account of the results of user and producer consultations in the annual work programme; and
- the communication to users of the statistical areas to be simplified and of the data collection to be reduced/discontinued.

11 - MULTIPURPOSE STATISTICS AND EFFICIENCY GAINS IN PRODUCTION

11.1 Put in place a more integrated production system of EU statistics aiming at efficiency gains + (11.2) Ensure the good functioning and coherence of the ESS

This objective covers two Detailed Objectives of the ESP Annex:

11.1 - Put in place gradually, taking into account costs generated in the ESS by implementation, an ESS business architecture allowing more integrated production of European statistics; harmonise and standardise statistical production methods and metadata; enhance the horizontal (across statistical domains) and vertical (across ESS partners) integration of statistical production processes in the ESS in respect of the principle of subsidiarity; use and integrate multiple data sources; produce multi-purpose statistics. Particular attention will be given to confidentiality issues that will arise with increased use, reuse and exchange of micro-data and administrative records.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the greater use of appropriate administrative data in all statistical areas;
- the identification and use of new data sources for European statistics;
- the increased involvement of the Commission (Eurostat), and national statistical authorities in the design of administrative records;
- the wider use of statistical matching and data linking techniques for increasing the offer of European statistics;
- the use of the European approach to statistics for quick policy response in specific and duly justified cases;
- greater integration of European statistics production processes through ESS coordinated actions;
- further harmonisation of statistical concepts across statistical domains;
- the development and implementation of flexible IT reference infrastructure and technical standards for improving interoperability, sharing of data and metadata, and common data modelling;
- the use of standard IT tools across statistical business processes;
- the development of methodological standards in order to increase use and availability of harmonised methodologies (including mixed-mode approaches to data collection) and harmonised metadata;
- the strengthening of the role of statistical business registers as the place where the statistical units for all business-related statistics are maintained and used as a source for national accounts; and
- the improvement of the provision of metadata, namely background information on how data are collected, the quality of data and how to render data more readily understandable to users.

11.2 - Ensure the good functioning and coherence of the ESS through effective collaboration and communication.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the effective and efficient support for partnership within the ESS;
- the definition and implementation of processes for burden and work sharing within the ESS; and
- the further development and making operational of collaborative networks.

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Commission Decision sui generis	DL/2009/10349-1	-	18/12/2009	18/12/2009	on the release of software applications developed by the Commission (Eurostat) as Open Source Software under the European Union Public Licence
Commission Recommendation	2009/498	L 168	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	on reference metadata for the European Statistical System
Commission Regulation	831/2002	L 133	17/05/2002	18/05/2002	implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community statistics, concerning access to confidential data for scientific purposes

Council Regulation	2658/87	L 256	23/07/1987	07/09/1987	on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the common customs tariff
Council Regulation	2913/92	L 302	12/10/1992	19/10/1992	establishing the Community Customs Code
Council Regulation	3037/90	L 293	09/10/1990	24/10/1990	on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community
EP and Council Decision	1297/2008	L 340	16/12/2008	19/12/2008	on a Programme for the Modernisation of European Enterprise and Trade Statistics (MEETS)
EP and Council Decision	2004/387	L 181	21/04/2004	18/05/2004	on interoperable delivery of pan-European eGovernment services to public administrations, businesses and citizens (IDABC).
EP and Council Regulation	1059/2003	L 154	26/05/2003	21/06/2003	on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)
EP and Council Regulation	177/2008	L 61	20/02/2008	05/03/2008	establishing a common framework for business registers for statistical purposes and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93
EP and Council Regulation	2001/45	L 8	18/12/2000	12/01/2001	on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data
EP and Council Regulation	450/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	laying down the Community Customs Code (Modernised Customs Code)
EP and Council Regulation	451/2008	L 145	23/04/2008	04/06/2008	establishing a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93

12 - DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION

12.1 Intensify and extend dissemination and communication of European statistics

Make the ESS the first data source on European statistics for all users and, in particular, for public and private decision-makers, by providing a high-quality statistical information service based on the principles of free and easy access to European statistics.

Intensifying and extending the dialogue between users and producers of statistics to meet user needs for high-quality statistics. An early involvement of users in new developments is key to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the ESS.

Extend and rationalise the range of dissemination products to meet the needs of users using new technologies.

Set up a cost-efficient, integrated and secure infrastructure within the ESS for access to confidential data for scientific purposes.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the recognition of the ESS as the first reference point for users of European statistics;
- the putting in place of an integrated secure infrastructure for access to Union micro-data;
- the putting in place of a system to address users' requests for immediate access and advice in interpretation of statistical information;
- the adjustment of dissemination products to the users' needs using new technologies;
- an increased number of statistical outputs on cross-cutting issues;
- the increased use of new communication and dissemination technologies (e.g. SDMX-based);
- an increased offer of micro-data sets for statistical research purposes in accordance with Union and national law on data confidentiality;
- the preparation of data sets to facilitate the use of statistical data for educational and research purposes.

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EP and Council Regulation	638/2004	L 102	31/03/2004	07/04/2004	on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91

13 - TRAINING, INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

13.1 Satisfy training, innovation and research needs in the ESS

Satisfy learning and development needs in the ESS based on a combination of training courses and learning and development opportunities.

Improve the collaboration between ESS members for the transfer of knowledge and sharing and implementation of best practices and common innovative approaches in the production of statistics.

Organise the activities, participation and contribution of the research communities in the improvement of the statistical production chains and of the quality of official statistical information.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the development of a postgraduate degree (e.g. Master in Official Statistics);
- the provision of training programmes addressing the user's and other citizen's needs;
- the wider application of results of research projects in statistical production and dissemination;
- the recognition of the ESS as a reference point for the statistical research communities;
- the extensive involvement of the research communities in research activities in official statistics; and
- the putting in place of adequate instruments for the exchange of practices and implementation of common solutions in the ESS.

14a - PARTNERSHIP WITHIN THE ESS AND BEYOND (ACTIVITY 3481)

14.1 Implement the enhanced ESS governance framework + (14.2) Enhance the coordinating role of Eurostat as the EU's Statistical Office

This objective covers two Detailed Objectives of the ESP Annex:

14.1 - Implement the enhanced ESS governance framework.

The objective will be implemented by the implementation of the revision of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and Commission Decision 2012/504/EU of 17 September 2012 on Eurostat;

14.2 - Enhance the coordinating role of the Commission (Eurostat) as the European Union's Statistical Office.

The objective will be implemented by:

- the association of the Commission (Eurostat) with all Commission initiatives with regard to statistical aspects at an early stage; and
- regular stakeholder dialogues at top management level.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Commission Decision	2011/317/EU	L 142	27/05/2011	28/05/2011	appointing a member of the European Statistical Advisory Committee
EP and Council Decision	234/2008	L 73	11/03/2008	15/03/2008	establishing the European Statistical Advisory Committee and repealing Council Decision 91/116/EEC
EP and Council Decision	235/2008	L 73	11/03/2008	15/03/2008	establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board

EP and Council Regulation	223/2009	L 87	11/03/2009	31/03/2009	on European Statistics
(Referring to Decision 234/2008/EC)	2011/C 207/02	C 207	13/07/2011	13/07/2011	List of members of the European Statistical Advisory Committee (ESAC)

14b - PARTNERSHIP WITHIN THE ESS AND BEYOND (ACTIVITY 3403)

14.3 Strengthen the cooperation with the ESCB and with European and international organisations

Strengthen the cooperation with the ESCB and the European and international organisations involved in the production of data for statistical or administrative purposes through common projects and coordinated developments. Ensure consistency between Union and international standards.

The objective will be implemented by:

- implementing a common quality framework for the ESS and the ESCB;
- increasing involvement of the Commission (Eurostat) in international advisory groups;
- defining and implementing new ways of cooperation to ensure that statistical developments are well coordinated between international organisations and that work is allocated efficiently; and
- implementing the new United Nations System of National Accounts, ESA, the United Nations System of Environmental and Economic Accounts, the European Environmental Economic Accounts and the Balance of Payments manuals.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
EP and Council Regulation	223/2009	L 87	11/03/2009	31/03/2009	on European Statistics

14.4 Promote statistical advisory and assistance activities in countries outside the EU

Promote and implement statistical advisory and statistical assistance activities in countries outside the Union in line with the priorities of the foreign policy of the Union, with particular emphasis on enlargement and the European Neighbourhood Policy.

The objective will be implemented by:

- exercising ESS leadership in the international arena;
- delivering data for Union foreign policy purposes;
- supporting Commission services for the implementation of development and international cooperation policies, in their relations with international organisations and in matters of common statistical interest with third-country regions or third countries;
- disseminating relevant statistical data to support the enlargement process and negotiations;
- minimising requests for derogations from new Member States leading to unavailability of data;
- establishing agreements and Memoranda of Understanding with third countries;
- designing and implementing technical cooperation programmes;
- focusing technical assistance on data harmonisation and delivery; and
- improving cooperation and coordination activities among the members of the ESS.

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Agreement		L 1		03/01/1994	Agreement on the European Economic Area
Council Decision	2006/233	L 90	27/02/2006	28/03/2006	on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on cooperation in the field of statistics
Council Regulation	1085/2006	L 210	17/07/2006	31/07/2006	establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)
Council Regulation	1638/2006	L 310	24/10/2006	09/11/2006	laying down general provisions establishing the European Neighbourhood and Partnership instrument (ENPI)
EP and Council Regulation	471/2009	L 152	06/05/2009	16/06/2009	on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95
EP and Council Regulation	638/2004	L 102	31/03/2004	07/04/2004	on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91

The following basic legal acts are for reference purposes:

Nature	Num	OJ No	Date	Published On	Subject
Commission Communication	2005/0217		25/05/2005		on the independence, integrity and accountability of the national and Community statistical authorities
Commission Communication	2009/404		10/08/2009		on the production method of EU statistics: a vision for the next decade
Commission Decision	2011/511/EU	L 214	17/08/2011	19/08/2011	amending Decision 2004/452/EC laying down a list of bodies whose researchers may access confidential data for scientific purposes
Commission Decision	2012/504/EU	L 251	17/09/2012	18/09/2012	on Eurostat
Commission Recommendation	2009/498	L 168	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	on reference metadata for the European Statistical System

Commission Regulation	831/2002	L 133	17/05/2002	18/05/2002	implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community statistics, concerning access to confidential data for scientific purposes
Council Directive	85/2011	L 306	08/11/2011	23/11/2011	on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States
EP and Council Directive	95/46	L 281	24/10/1995	23/11/1995	on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data
EP and Council Regulation	1367/2006	L 264	06/09/2006	25/09/2006	on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies
EP and Council Regulation	182/2011	L 55	16/02/2011	28/02/2011	laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers
EP and Council Regulation	2001/45	L 8	18/12/2000	12/01/2001	on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data
EP and Council Regulation	223/2009	L 87	11/03/2009	31/03/2009	on European Statistics
EP and Council Regulation	99/2013	L 39	15/01/2013	09/02/2013	on the European Statistical Programme 2013- 2017