



European Agricultural Statistical System and its structure

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**CONSOLIDATED VERSION
OF THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION**

Article 338

(ex Article 285 TEC)

1. Without prejudice to Article 5 of the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, the European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, shall adopt measures for the production of statistics where necessary for the performance of the activities of the Union.



Article 338
(ex Article 285 TEC) (cont.)

2. The production of Union statistics shall conform to impartiality, reliability, objectivity, scientific independence, cost-effectiveness and statistical confidentiality; it shall not entail excessive burdens on economic operators.



European Statistical System

Eurostat is the Statistical Office of the European Communities. Its mission is to provide the European Union with high-quality statistical information. For that purpose, it gathers and analyses figures from the national statistical offices across Europe and provides comparable and harmonised data for the European Union to use in the definition, implementation and analysis of Community policies. Its statistical products and services are also of great value to Europe's business community, professional organisations, academics, librarians, NGOs, the media and citizens.



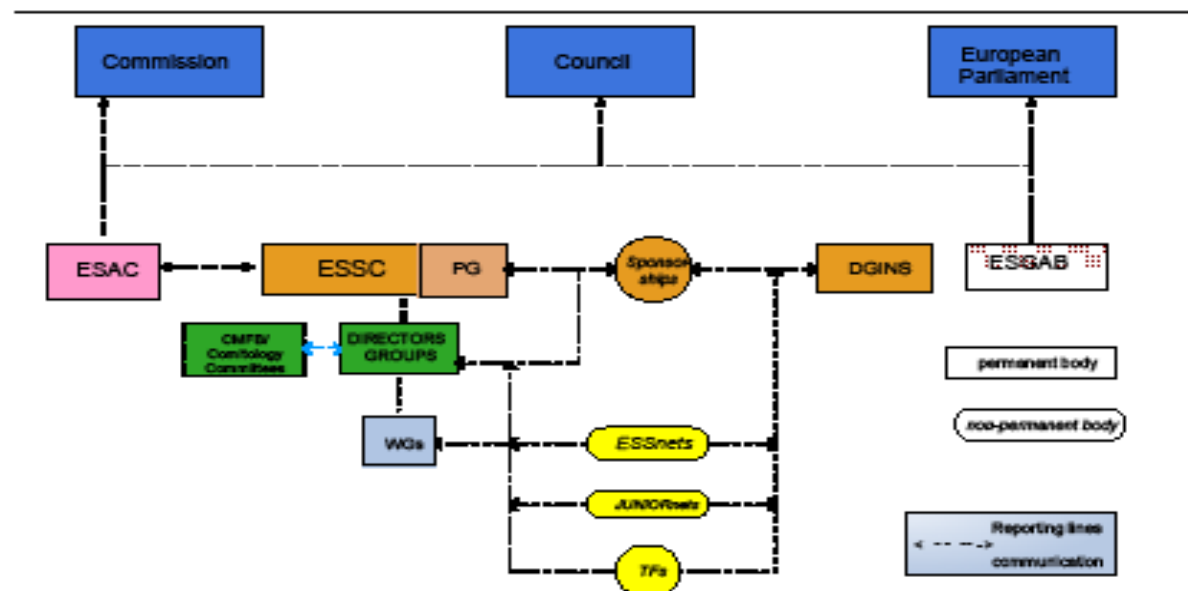
European Statistical System

- National Statistical Institutes (27)
- EUROSTAT
- European Statistical System (ESS) Regulation (EC) n° 223/2009
 - European Statistical System Committee (ESSC)
 - Partnership Group
 - European Statistical Advisory Committee (ESAC)
 - European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB)



Annex II

Organisational structure of the ESS in the EU framework





Eurostat

- Director General (Mr. Walter Rademacher)
- Directorate A – Cooperation in the European Statistical System, Resources
- Directorate B – Quality, methodology and information systems



Eurostat (cont.)

- Directorate C – National and European Accounts
- Directorate D – External cooperation, communication and indicators
- Directorate E – Sectoral and regional statistics (agriculture)



Eurostat (cont.)

- Directorate F – Social and information society statistics
- Directorate G – Business statistics



Directorate E

- E 1- Farms, agro-environment and rural development
- E 2 – Agriculture and fisheries
- E 3 – Environmental and forestry statistics
- E 4 – Regional statistics and geographical information
- E 5 - Energy
- E 6 – Transport
- E 7 – Environmental accounts and climate change



EU Legal acts

- regulation
- directive
- decision
- recommendation
- opinion
- gentlemen agreement



Statistical work programme of the Commission for 2011

- DOMAIN 1 — DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS
- DOMAIN 2 — MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS
- DOMAIN 3 – BUSINESS STATISTICS
- DOMAIN 4 – STATISTICS ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
- DOMAIN 5 – MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS
- DOMAIN 6 – SUPPORT FOR STATISTICAL OUTPUTS
- DOMAIN 7 – ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
- DOMAIN 8 – POLICY STRATEGY AND COORDINATION



Statistical work programme of the Commission for 2011

DOMAIN 4 – STATISTICS ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

- Theme 4.01 Agricultural statistics
- Theme 4.02 Agricultural structures
- Theme 4.03 Land use and land cover
- Theme 4.04 Agricultural accounts and prices
- Theme 4.05 Forestry statistics
- Theme 4.06 Fisheries statistics
- Theme 4.07 Agri-environmental statistics
- Theme 4.08 Rural development and maritime policy statistics



Statistical requirements compendium (2010 edition)

DOMAIN 4 – Statistics on agriculture, forestry and fisheries

Theme 4.01 Agricultural statistics

Module 4.01.01 Crop products statistics

Module 4.01.02 Livestock, meat and eggs statistics

Module 4.01.03 Milk and dairy products statistics



Statistical requirements compendium (2010 edition)

Theme 4.02 Agricultural structures

Module 4.02.01 Farm structure surveys

Theme 4.03 Land use and land cover

Module 4.03.01 Land use and land cover statistics

Theme 4.04 Agricultural accounts and prices

Module 4.04.01 Agricultural accounts and prices

Theme 4.05 Forestry statistics

Module 4.05.01 Forestry statistics



Statistical requirements compendium (2010 edition)

Theme 4.06 Fisheries statistics

Module 4.06.01 Fisheries statistics

Theme 4.07 Agri-environmental statistics

Module 4.07.01 Agri-environmental statistics

Theme 4.08 Rural development and maritime policy
statistics

Module 4.08.01 Rural Development statistics

Module 4.08.02 Maritime policy statistics



EU Legal acts – Crop products

Regulation (EC) No 543 of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 837/90 and (EEC) No 959/93 (1)

OJ L 167, 29.06.2009, p.1

Council Regulation (EEC) No 837/90 of 26 March 1990, concerning statistical information to be supplied by the Member States on cereals production

Council Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 of 5 April 1993, concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products other than cereals



EU Legal acts – Crop products

Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 of 5 February 1979,
on statistical surveys of areas under vines

OJ L 54, 5.3.1979

Parliament and Council Directive No 2001/109/EC of 19
December 2000, concerning the statistical surveys to be
carried out by the Member States in order to determine the
production potential of plantations of certain species of
fruit trees,

OJ L 13, 16.1.2001



EU Legal acts – Livestock, meat and eggs

- Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23/EEC, 93/24/EEC and 93/25/EEC

OJ L 321, 1.12.2008

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 617/2008 of 27 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EC) No 1237/2007 as regarding marketing standards for eggs for hatching and farmyard poultry chicks,

OJ L 168, 28.6.2008, p. 5



EU Legal acts – Livestock, meat and eggs (cont.)

Council Directive No 96/16/EC of 19 March 1996,
statistical surveys of milk and milk products

OJ L 78, 28.3.1996

Commission Decision No 98/325/EC of 24 April 1998, on
the 1998 work program relating to the protein content of
the main milk products,

OJ L 142, 14.5.1998

Commission Decision No 97/80/EC of 18 December 1996,
implementation of Council Directive No 96/16 on
statistical surveys of milk and milk products,

OJ L 24, 25.1.1997



EU Legal acts – Agricultural structures

Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88

OJ L 321, 1.12.2008

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 of 30 November 2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards livestock unit coefficients and definitions of the characteristics

OJ L 329, 15.12.2009, p. 1



EU Legal acts – Agricultural structures

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1242/2008 of 8 December 2008 establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings,

OJ L 335, 13.12.2008, p. 3

Commission Regulation (EC) No 867/2009 of 21 September 2009 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1242/2008 establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings

OJ L 248, 22.09.09, p. 17



EU Legal acts – Land use and land cover

- The LUCAS survey is designed and carried out by Eurostat who collects directly the data; Member States are not involved for the moment.
- Agricultural Land Use statistics are collected through the Crop Statistics regulation:
- An integrated system of Land cover and land use statistics is under preparation, with data collection expected to start in 2011.
- Legal basis: none



EU Legal acts – Agricultural accounts and prices

European Parliament and Council Regulation No: 138/2004/EC of 05/12/2003, on the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community,

OJ L 033, of 05/02/2004

EU agricultural price indices (output and input) supplemented by a system of absolute prices for the principal agricultural products and means of production and agricultural land prices and rents;

Gentlemen's agreement on Unit Values of agricultural products; Gentlemen's agreement on regional EAA data



EU Legal acts – Forestry statistics

Council Resolution of 15 December 1998, on a forestry strategy for the European Union

OJ C 56, 26.2.1999, p. 1–4

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1024/2008 of 17 October 2008 laying down detailed measures for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community

OJ L 277, 18.10.2008, p. 23-29

IWG Agreement of 1990 on Forestry statistics



EU Legal acts – Fisheries statistics

Regulation (EC) No 1921/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December, on the submission of statistical data on landings of fishery products in Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1382/91

OJ L 403, 30.12.2006, p. 1-8

Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008, on the submission by Member States of statistics on aquaculture and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 788/96,

OJ L 218, 13.8.2008



EU Legal acts – Agri-environmental

Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 concerning statistics on pesticides,

OJ L 324, 10.10.2009, p 1

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council on development of agri-environmental indicators for monitoring the integration of environmental concerns into the Common Agricultural Policy (COM/2006/508 final)



EU Legal acts – Rural development

Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005, on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

OJ L 277, 21.10.2005



- Building statistics in accordance to the EU requirements shows the need to create

Agricultural Information System



What is the Agricultural Information System

There is no definition on
the Agricultural Information System



- Legislation of the EU concerning agriculture constitute about 40% of the whole *acquis communautaire* which is more than 3.300 legal acts
- Legislation concerning agriculture is under permanent changes



Key players in the System

- Statistical Office
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Paying Agency
- Agriculture Research Institute
- Chamber of Agriculture
- Veterinary Services
- Other bodies



Internet

- <http://europa.eu>
- <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu>
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