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Donor coordination survey

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Donor coordination survey – why?

- Allow better planning of assistance in the field of statistics
- Coordination: Avoid overlap of projects
- Create more transparency for donors
- More predictability for beneficiary
- Easier to prioritise for the NSIs
- Benefit from experience of other projects
The donor survey – what does it cover?

- Data from donors and beneficiaries
  - **Completed**: Completed in Y-1 or in January Y
  - **On-going**: On-going in February-March Y
  - **Planned**: Start April Y or later

- Older projects deleted
- Projects with no amount not included in tables
- Some projects include non-statistical components
- Missing information in some projects
- Loans included for information only
Data collection – how?

Eurostat and UNECE prepare letters & questionnaires in EN, FR, RU

- **November**: Letters and questionnaires sent out
- **Mid-December**: 1st reminder
- **Beginning of January**: 2nd reminder
- **January**: Data cleaning and cross-matching of projects
- **End January**: Consolidated questionnaires
- **January/February**: Request for missing information
- **March/February**: presentation of the results to stakeholders. Call for comments.
- **April/May**: finalisation of final report taking into account comments received
## Response rate for the Donor Survey

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Activities by region and status

- Enlargement Countries
- Central Asian Countries
- European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries
- Regional projects
- Total

Statuses:
- Completed
- Ongoing
- Planned
Donors - enlargement countries

- EU
- Sweden
- Joint projects
- Switzerland
- UNICEF
- Germany
- MDG FUND
- World Bank
- IOM
- UNFPA
- UN Coherence Fund, UNESCO
- GEF
- UNFPA, UNICEF
- UN Coherence Fund
- UN Women, UNFPA
- EFTA
- UN WOMEN
- UNDP
- France
Donors - Regional projects

- EU
- Japan
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- UNECE, EFTA, EU
- UN, EFTA
- EFTA
- World Bank
- Russia
- EFTA, UNDA
- UN
- EFTA, EU
Benefits - Regional projects

- EECCA
- Enlargement
- ECCA & Enlargement
- Other
Ongoing donor survey

- Questionnaire sent out in OCT 2015
- ENP South will be included in final 2016 report
- Draft report to be sent to the EECCA countries and Mongolia in MAR 2016 for comments
- Comments on the draft are welcome!
- Final report ready in MAY 2016
- Identification of "new" donors from this year's survey
- Important to include all relevant projects

➔ If in doubt: Please ask!
Donor coordination

- Donor coordination important to maximise assistance
- The donor survey provides information on projects and donors
  - Identify areas in need of support
  - Identify potential donors and implementing agencies
- Provides information on areas of support in other countries. Could be used as a source of inspiration.
- Identifies relevant regional programmes
- Complement coordination of NSS
Donor coordination (cont'd)

• A donor committee lead by the NSI is useful
• Bilateral meetings with donors

• Agree on the best strategy
• Regular meetings
• Include other beneficiaries in NSS
• Potential donors

• Avoid overlap
• Demonstrate achievements for other donors
Challenges

- Different countries answer questionnaire with varying degree of completeness.
- Many countries provide detailed information.
- But several countries – incl. in this region - do not provide any answers at all.
- Survey is as good as information provided to us.
- Some information is better than no information.
- If questionnaire too difficult: we'll be happy to help you. In EN and in RU.
Thank you for your attention