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**ENP-East and beyond: Eurostat
contribution to statistical capacity in
EECCA countries**

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Content

- *Eastern Partnership*
- *European Neighbourhood Instrument*
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Eastern Partnership

- Regional approach
- Establishment of 4 platforms
 - **Democracy, good governance and stability**
 - **Economic integration and convergence with EU policies**
 - **Energy security**
 - **Contacts between people**
- Mobility Partnership
- Panel on statistics established in platform 2 (2 expert meetings per year to discuss European standards)

European Neighbourhood Instrument

- New European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) (budget for 2014-2020=15.4 billion €)
- Principles of "more for more" and increased differentiation
- Better coherence between policies and assistance
- Smaller number of more focused priorities
- 3 types of support to the Neighbourhood:
 - Bilateral support (mainly direct budget support, 2/3 of the funds)
 - Multi-country support (interregional, regional East programme)
 - Cross-border cooperation
- Country strategy papers – 3 sectors from the ENP action plan (=more focused approach)
- Horizontal strategy papers

Development cooperation Instrument

- New Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) (budget for 2014-2020=19.6 billion €, Central Asia=1 billion €)
- Objectives: fostering sustainable economic, social and environmental development + consolidate and support democracy, rule of law, good governance, human rights
- types of support:
 - Geographic programmes (regional and bilateral if country GDP<1% of global GDP)
 - Thematic programmes (multi-regional, multi-country, cross-cutting)
 - Bilateral support (mainly direct budget support)
- Country strategy papers – 3 sectors to be chosen by each country (=more focused approach)
- Horizontal strategy papers

ENP-East: Association Agreements

Association Agreement – includes a Chapter on Statistics, with alignment to the acquis as the long term goal

- **Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine** signed the Association Agreement and Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) in 2014
- *Armenia* – reflection on how to shape new contractual relationship with the EU taking into account the membership in the customs union
- *Azerbaijan* – rethinks relationship with the EU
- *Belarus* – no negotiations but is part of the Eastern partnership

Eurostat activities – ENP East and beyond

- Agreed a new strategy for statistical cooperation in the ENP-East
- Organise High level seminars on quality and management issues
- Organise of training courses
- Implement Global Assessments, peer reviews and Sector Reviews
- Reflect on a new round of assessments
- Monitor the implementation of improvement recommendations from global assessments
- Established Statistics panel to discuss European standards
- Data collection and publications
- Coordinate donor support

Training for EECCA

2013-2014:

1. Quality Management in Statistical Agencies (2013)
2. Statistical Metadata (2013)
3. User Friendly Dissemination of Statistics (2014)
4. National Accounts (2014)
5. Structural Business Statistics (2014)
6. SDMX and metadata exchange (2014)

2015-2015:

1. Statistical metadata – advanced course
2. Quality management and survey quality management – advanced course
3. National accounts in practice – modular advanced course
4. Sampling techniques
5. Using new technology for collection of statistical data
6. Big data – effective processing

Other activities related to statistics

INOATE:

- a EuropeAid programme with a component on Energy Stats
- Covers ENP-East, Turkey and Central Asia
- Action plans for each country developed and assistance provided to implement the plans
- 3 Awareness-raising International Conferences are planned
 - 1) "*Strategic Role of Energy Statistics in National and International Policies*" in Copenhagen, 23-24 April 2013
 - 2) Quality of energy statistics – November 2014
 - 3) Achievements of the national action plans

ENPI-SEIS :

- EuropeAid cooperation programme to develop a Shared Environmental Information System
- Includes a component on developing Environment Statistics
- Priorities for ENP: Fresh water, Wastes and Air pollution
- 9 Priority for statistics: waste

Thank you for your attention