

## Introduction

The cooperation activities play an important role in the development of official statistics. The National Statistics Institute (INE) 'prepares and executes plans for international technical cooperation in statistics' under the Law of Public Statistics.

The **International Relations Directorate**, in collaboration with the International and Ibero-American Foundation of Administration and Public Policy (FIIAPP), is responsible for promoting and encouraging the technical cooperation carried out by INE following guidelines set by the Board of Directors and the Master Plan for Spanish Cooperation 2009-2012.



Seminar on Achievements and challenges for communication of official statistics.

Madrid, 14-18 March 2011

## Activities in the first semester of 2011

### Latin America and the Caribbean Region

#### Courses and seminars aimed to the Offices of Statistics, Central Banks and other Institutions of the Latin American countries

- March 14 - 18, seminar on *Achievements and challenges for communication of official statistics* (Madrid, Spain)
- March 21 - May 22, online course on *Fundamentals and practices of household surveys - 4th edition*
- April 4 - 8, seminar on *Quarterly National Accounts* (Madrid, Spain)
- April 25 - 29, seminar on *Demographic Statistics* (Montevideo, Uruguay)
- May 23 - 27, seminar on *Standards and Metadata* (Madrid, Spain)
- June 6 - 10, seminar on *Spanish Statistical System in the international framework: Achievements and challenges applicable to Latin America* (Madrid, Spain)

**Note:** Activities carried out in Antigua, Cartagena de Indias, Santa Cruz de la Sierra and Montevideo count with the collaboration and economic support of **AECID**

#### Bilateral and multi-lateral activities

- **Mexico: National Statistics and Geography Institute**  
February 21 - 24, Study visit on *Household budget* (Madrid, Spain)  
June 13, Study visit on *Inventory on Statistical operations*
- **Dominican Republic: National Statistical Office**  
April 4 - 8, Study visit on *Management organization for international cooperation and strengthening of international relations* (Madrid, Spain)  
June 13 - 17, Study visit on *Company Statistics* (Madrid, Spain)
- **AECID-INE-SGCAN Project on Tourism Satellite Account for the Andean Community**  
February 24 - March 4, Workshop (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia)  
April 7 - 8, Technical assistance (Lima, Peru)  
May 3 - 6, Technical assistance (La Paz, Bolivia)  
May 18 - 19, Technical assistance (Bogotá, Colombia)  
June 2 - 3, Technical assistance (Quito, Ecuador)  
June 6 - 10, Workshop (Madrid, Spain)

# Activities in the first semester of 2011

## European, Asian and Mediterranean regions

- **Albania: National Statistical Office**

February 21 - July 22, Traineeship on *Statistical Dissemination (Madrid, Spain)*

- **China: National Bureau Statistics**

June 22, Bilateral meeting NBS - China and INE - Spain (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **Croatia: National Statistical Office**

February 21 - July 22, Traineeship on *Living conditions survey (Madrid, Spain)*

- **Medstat III Programme (Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco y Palestine)**

April 13 - 15, Study visit on *Organization of a social statistics department (Madrid, Spain)*

- **Rumania: National Statistical Office**

May 30 - 31, Study visit on *Population and housing statistics y migration statistics (Madrid, Spain)*

- **Russia: National Statistical Office**

March 14 - 16, course on *Demographic Statistics (Madrid, Spain)*

May 16 - 20, course on *Measurement of poverty and social security system (Madrid, Spain)*

May 30 - June 3, course on *Measurement of poverty and social security system (Madrid, Spain)*

## Futhermore...

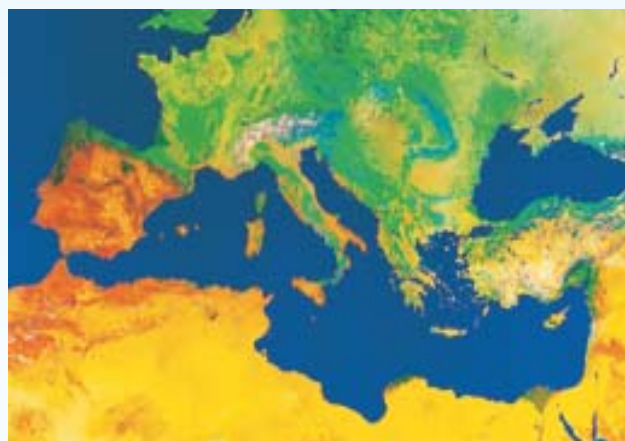
## INE co-operates with the Neighbourhood Policy

The **Neighbourhood Policy of the European Union** is a community strategy which seeks to a closer relationship between the EU and its neighbors.

INE Spain has been active since the inception of the **MEDSTAT** programme, which is a technical cooperation programme on statistics for the beneficiary countries of the ENP South regions. The MEDSTAT programme is currently in its third phase and will run until the end of 2013. It aims to consolidate and build on the work of MEDSTAT I (1996-2003) and MEDSTAT II (2006-2009).

Within this program, INE experts have been involved in numerous technical cooperation activities on official statistics: Foreign Trade, Tourism Statistis, Tourism

Satellite Account, Labour Force Survey, National Accounts, Population and Immigration, and Social Statistics.



The beneficiary countries for the MEDSTAT III programme are: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia y Palestinian Territories.