

International statistical cooperation

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Introduction

Cooperation and technical assistance activities have a fundamental role in institutional strengthening and the development of official statistics.

The National Statistical Institute (INE) is responsible for the "preparation and execution of the Spanish general international technical cooperation plans in the area of statistics", according to the **Law on the Public Statistical Function**.

The **International Relations Directorate**, in conjunction with the **International and Ibero-American Foundation of Public Administration and Policies (FIIAPP)**, is the unit responsible for promoting and fomenting INE technical cooperation activity, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the **Board of Directors** and the **Master Plan for Spanish cooperation 2005-2008**.

Activities in the first half of 2007

Latin America and the Caribbean

Courses and seminars for Statistical Offices, Central Banks and other Institutions in the Latin American countries

- 12-23 February, course on *Household Surveys* (Madrid, Spain).
- 21-23 March, seminar on *Statistical Training in Latin America* (Antigua, Guatemala).
- 16-20 April, seminar-workshop on *Modernization of National Statistical Offices* (Buenos Aires, Argentina).
- 16-20 April, seminar on *Social Statistics* (Madrid, Spain).
- 7-11 May, seminar on *Quality of Statistical Information* (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia).
- 16-18 May, meeting on *Statistical Training* (Madrid, Spain).
- 11-15 June, seminar on *Sample Design of Business and Household Surveys* (Madrid, Spain).
- 25-29 June, seminar on *Service Statistics* (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia).
- E-learning: 9 April- 10 June, course on *The Foundations and Practices of Business and Establishments Surveys* (in collaboration with the Institute for Fiscal Studies and the CEDDET Foundation).

Bilateral and multilateral actions

- **Central Bank of Paraguay**
16-20 April, technical assistance on *Consumer Price Indices and Gross Domestic Product* (Madrid, Spain).
- **Central American Monetary Council**
21-23 May, traineeship on *Statistical Dissemination: Tempus II* (Madrid, Spain).
5-7 June, study visit on *Techniques on Quarter Adjustment of National Accounts Components* (Madrid, Spain).
- **Electoral National Court of Bolivia Republic**
23-25 April, study visit on *Electoral Census* (Madrid, Spain).
- **National Statistical Administrative Department of Colombia**
12-15 March, technical consultancy on *Strengthening of the International Relations and Technical Cooperation Group* (Bogotá, Colombia).
24-26 April, *Evaluation of the Quality of Consumer Price Index and other Price Indicators* (Bogotá, Colombia).
- **National Statistical Institute of Chile**
29 January-2 February, study visit on *Household Budget Survey* (Madrid, Spain).
- **National Statistical Institute of Venezuela**
17-18 January, technical assistance on *Institutional Strengthening of the INE* (Caracas, Venezuela).
26 February- 1 March, traineeship on the *Elaboration of an Integrated System of Household Surveys* (Madrid, Spain).
26 February- 1 March, study visit on *Consumer Price Indices* (Madrid, Spain).
22-29 June, technical assistance on the *National Statistical Plan* (Caracas, Venezuela).
- **National Institute of Statistics and Censuses of Costa Rica**
12-15 March, technical consultancy on the *INE's Economic Surveys Program in the framework of the International Congress of Statistics* (San José, Costa Rica).



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Note: Activities in Antigua, Cartagena de Indias and Santa Cruz de la Sierra count with the collaboration and economic support of AECI.



Seminar on *Statistical Training in Latin America*, held in Antigua (Guatemala) on 21-23 March 2007.

- **National Institute of Statistics and Informatics of Peru**

26 February-2 March, technical consultancy on *National Accounts* (Lima, Peru).

12 March, bilateral meeting on *Employment Indicators* (Madrid, Spain).

26-30 March, study visit on *Population Census* (Madrid, Spain).

- **National Statistical Office of the Dominican Republic (ONE)**

15-18 January, training course-workshop on *National Accounts* (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).

5-8 February, training course-workshop on *Technical and Methodological Processes and Statistical Infrastructure* (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).

15-18 May, technical assistance on the *National Statistical Plan* (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).

- **General Secretariat of the Andean Community**

18-22 June, meeting of governmental experts on *Information and Communication Technologies Statistics* (Madrid, Spain).

PHARE Program

- **Statistics Lithuania**

12-14 June, study visit on the *Tourism Satellite Account* (Vilnius, Lithuania).

- **Statistical Offices of Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia and Turkey**

29-30 March, workshop on *Improvement of the Quality of the Annual and the Four-yearly Earning and Labour Costs Statistics* (Zagreb, Croatia).

Medstat II

- **Statistical Institutes of MEDA countries**

27 February- 1 March, technical assistance on *Tourism Statistics* (Damascus, Syria).

9-12 April, technical assistance on *Tourism Statistics* (Cairo, Egypt).

4-5 June, study visit on *Labour Statistics* (Madrid, Spain).

11-14 June, study visit *Tourism Statistics and Satellite Account* (Madrid, Spain).

Other countries

Bilateral and multilateral actions

- **Statistical Service of the Republic of Cyprus**

17-18 May, bilateral meeting on *Consumer Price Index* (Madrid, Spain).

- **National Bureau of Statistics of China**

17 May, bilateral meeting on the *Spanish Statistical System and the General Organization of the INE* (Madrid, Spain).

- **Korea National Statistics Office**

26 March, study visit on the *National Statistical Plan* (Madrid, Spain).