

International statistical cooperation

Introduction

Cooperation and technical assistance activities have a fundamental role in institutional strengthening and in 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 (FIAPP)**, 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 2008

Latin America and the Caribbean

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

- From 28th January to 1st February, seminar-workshop on *Institutional Strengthening of the National Statistical Offices*, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)
- From 11th to 15th February, seminar on *Science and Technology Statistics*, (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia).
- From 24th to 28th March, seminar on *Classifications and Statistical Registers*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 24th March to 2nd June, course on *Essentials and Practice of Surveys to Companies and Establishments*, (e-learning).
- From 7th to 11th April, seminar on *Industrial Statistics and Indicators*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 21st to 25th April, seminar on *Business and Household Surveys Sample Design*, (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia).
- From 30th June to 4th July, seminar on *Household Budget and Living Conditions Surveys*, (Antigua, Guatemala).
- From 30th June to 11th July, *Summer Course on Statistical indicators for decision making*, (Madrid, España)



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Bilateral and multilateral actions

- **Argentina: National Institute of Statistics and Censuses**
From 25th to 28th March, study visit on *Consumer Price Index*, (Madrid, Spain).
From 31st March to 1st April, high-level visit on *Statistical Products and Prices and Household Budget Statistics*, (Madrid, Spain).
- **Colombia: National Statistical Administrative Department**
From 10th to 14th March, study visit on *Science and Technology Indicators*, (Madrid, Spain).
From 4th to 6th June, technical assistance on *Evaluation of the Integration of Tools for Social Statistics*, (Bogotá, Colombia).
From 12th to 14th June, course on *Statistical Quality*, (Bogotá, Colombia).
- **Andean Community: General Secretariat**
From 28th January to 1st February, experts meeting on *International Trade in Services*, (Madrid, Spain).
- **Costa Rica: National Institute of Statistics and Censuses**
From 14th to 18th January, study visit on *Sampling Design and Business Register (DIRCE)*, (Madrid, Spain).
- **Mercosur II**
From 24th to 28th March, technical assistance on *Service Statistics*, (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- **Mexico: National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics**
From 17th to 18th January, bilateral meeting on *Planning of future works in the framework of Memorandum signed by both Institutions*, (Aguascalientes, Mexico).
- **Mexico: Latin American Monetary Studies Centre - INEGI**
From 15th to 18th April, course on *National Accounts*, (Mexico DF, Mexico).



Seminar on *Industrial Statistics and Indicators*, held in Madrid from 7th to 11th April 2008

● **Peru: National Institute of Statistics and Informatics**

From 4th to 7th February, technical assistance on *Data Warehouse*, (Lima, Peru).

● **Dominican Republic: National Statistical Office (ONE)**

From 4th to 6th February, technical assistance on *Statistical Quality*, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).

From 31st March to 2nd April, study visit on *Consumer Price Indices*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 14th to 16th April, study visit on *Economic Statistics*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 26th to 30th May, study visit on *Intranet*, (Madrid, Spain).

● **Venezuela: National Statistical Institute**

From 31st January to 1st February, seminar on *Time Use Survey*, (Caracas, Venezuela).

From 31st March to 1st April, study visit on *Classifications and Statistical Registers*, (Madrid, Spain).

Other countries

Bilateral and multilateral actions

● **Korea: Central Bank**

From 9th to 12th June, study visit on *Quarterly Accounting*, (Madrid, Spain).

● **France: National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies**

From 27th to 29th May, study visit on *Labour Market Statistics*, (Madrid, Spain).

● **Italy: Central Bank**

From 7th to 8th February, technical assistance on *International Trade in Services*, (Rome, Italy).

● **Lithuania: Statistics Lithuania**

From 22nd to 23rd April, technical assistance on *Statistical Quality*, (Vilnius, Lithuania).

During May, participation in the project on *Tourism Satellite Accounts*, about the situation of the Tourism Satellite Account in Spain, Slovakia and Bulgaria, (Madrid, Spain)

Medstat II

● **Statistics Institutes of the MEDA countries**

During January and February, elaboration of the short publication on *Tourism Statistics*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 5th to 6th February, task force on *National Accounts*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 19th to 21st February, first course on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 25th to 28th February, technical assistance on *Tourism Statistics*, (Amman, Jordan).

From 15th to 17th April, second course on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 20th to 22nd May, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Tunis, Tunisia).

USST Programme

● **Turkey:**

From 9th to 11th January, technical assistance on *Living Conditions Survey*, (Ankara, Turkey).

From 15th to 18th January, study visit on *Inbound Tourism*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 7th to 9th April, study visit on *Migrations Survey*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 16th to 18th April, study visit on ICT usage on enterprises, (Madrid, Spain).

From 28th to 30th May, study visit on *Seasonal Adjustment on Short-term statistics* (Madrid, Spain).

TACIS 10 Programme

● **Ukraine:**

From 23rd to 25th April, study visit on *Statistical Planning*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 18th to 20th June, study visit on *Strategies for harmonization with the statistical standards of the EU*, (Madrid, Spain)

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