

# International statistical cooperation

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## 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 (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 second half of 2008

### Latin America and the Caribbean

Courses and seminars addressed to the Offices of Statistics, Central Banks and other Institutions of the Latin America countries

- From 30<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July, course on *Indicators for the Decision Making*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 29<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> November, course on *Fundamentals and Practice of the Household Surveys*, (e-learning).
- From 27<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November, course on *National Accounts*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November, seminar on *Labour Statistics*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November, course on *Data Collection in the Economic Surveys*, (Madrid, Spain).

### Bilateral and multi-lateral activities

- Bolivia: National Electoral Court  
From 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, study visit on Electoral Census, (Madrid, Spain).

- Andean Community: General Secretariat and CAN Countries

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, experts meeting on *ICT Companies*, (Lima, Peru).

From 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July, Andean Community General Secretariat Memorandum AECID-INE on the *Tourism Satellite Account Project for the Andean Community*, workshop on *Tourism Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account*, (Madrid, Spain).

From 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August, Andean Community General Secretariat Memorandum AECID-INE on the *Tourism Satellite Account Project for the Andean Community*, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Bogotá, Colombia).

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September, Andean Community General Secretariat Memorandum AECID-INE on the *Tourism Satellite Account Project for the Andean Community*, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Lima, Peru).

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September, Andean Community General Secretariat Memorandum AECID-INE on the *Tourism Satellite Account Project for the Andean Community*, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Quito, Ecuador).

From 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September, Andean Community General Secretariat Memorandum AECID-INE on the *Tourism Satellite Account Project for the Andean Community*, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (La Paz, Bolivia).

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, Andean Community General Secretariat Memorandum AECID-INE on the *Tourism Satellite Account Project for the Andean Community*, workshop on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia).

Finished in November, preparation of the *Manual for the production of Statistics of the Information Society*, (Madrid, Spain).

- Cuba: National Office of Statistics

From 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November, technical assistance on *Training Plan and Technical Cooperation*, (Havana, Cuba).

During November, consultancy on production of *Cuba in Figures 2007*, (Madrid, Spain).



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Seminar on Household Budget and Living Conditions  
Training Centre of the Spanish cooperation in Antigua (Guatemala) from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008

- Chile: National Institute of Statistics  
From 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, study visit on *Administrative Registers, Nomenclatures, Computing, Registers updating and Management*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Chile: Central Bank  
From 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November, technical assistance on *International Trade in Services*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Dominican Republic: National Statistics Office (ONE)  
From 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July, technical assistance on *Statistical Operations Inventory*, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).  
From 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September, module of Probability of the course of *Graduate in Statistical Analysis*, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).  
From 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October, study visit on *Institutional Strengthening*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Uruguay: National Institute of Statistics  
From 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> December, study visit on *Statistical Processes and Infrastructure*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Venezuela: National Statistical and Computing Institute  
From 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, technical assistance on *Creation of Statistical Units*, (Caracas, Venezuela).  
From 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October, technical assistance on *Central Business Directory*, (Madrid, Spain).  
From 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October, study visit on *Statistical Dissemination and Communication*, (Madrid, Spain).

- Portugal: National Institute of Statistics  
10<sup>th</sup> November, study visit on *The Framework of the Households Surveys*, (Madrid, Spain).

## Medstat II

- Statistics Institutes of the MEDA countries  
From 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July, workshop on *Employment generated by Tourism*, (Madrid, Spain).  
From 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- Statistics Institutes of the MEDA countries: Syria and Morocco  
From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, study visit on *Population and Immigration Statistics. Censuses and Registers*, (Madrid, Spain).

## TAIEX Programme

- Ukraine: State Statistical Committee  
From 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, study visit on *Classifications and Registers*, (Madrid, Spain).  
From 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, study visit on *Survey on Fulfillment and the Needs of the Informants* (Madrid, Spain).

## USST Programme

- Turkey: TURKSTAT  
From 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, study visit on *National Accounts*, (Madrid, Spain).

# Other countries

## Bilateral and multilateral actions

- Korea: Statistical Office  
1<sup>st</sup> September, study visit on *Statistical System*, (Madrid, Spain).

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