

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 of coordinating the international cooperation activities of INE, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Board of Directors and the Master Plan for Spanish Cooperation.

Activities carried out in the first semester of 2009

Latin America and the Caribbean

Courses and seminars addressed to the Statistical Offices, Central Banks and other Institutions of the Latin American countries

- From 12th to 23rd January, course on *Statistical Production of INE*, (Madrid, Spain)
- From 2nd to 6th March, seminar - workshop on *Institutional Strengthening of the National Statistical Offices*, (Antigua, Guatemala).
- From 23rd to 27th March, seminar on *Consumer Price Index*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 23rd March to 24th May, course on *Essentials and Practice of Surveys to Companies and Establishments*, (e-learning)
- From 20th to 24th April, seminar on *Filtering and Imputation of Statistical Data*, (Madrid, Spain).
- From 16th and 19th June, seminar on *International Relations within the Official Statistics*, (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia).



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Bilateral and multi-lateral activities

- Argentina: National Institute of Statistics and Censuses
From 30th March to 2nd April, study visit on *Consumer Price Index*, (Madrid, Spain).
From 27th to 29th May, technical assistance on *Consumer Price Index*, (Buenos Aires, Argentina).
- Chile: National Institute of Statistics
From 16th to 18th March, workshop on *Indicators for Social Cohesion*, (Santiago de Chile, Chile).
From 14th to 17th April, study visit on *Industry Prices and Labour Costs Survey*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Cuba: National Office of Statistics
From 30th March to 1st April, study visit on *Consumer Price Index*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Mercosur Countries
From 23rd to 27th March, study visit on *Services Sector Price Index*, (Madrid, Spain).
From 30th March to 1st April, technical assistance on *International Trade in Services*, (Brasilia, Brazil).
20th May, study visit on *International Trade in Services* (Madrid, Spain)
- Mexico: National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics
1st June, study visit on *Transport Statistics*, (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.



Course for Directors on Statistical Production of INE
National Statistical Institute, Madrid (Spain), from 12th to 23rd January 2009

- ECLAC secretary
From February to May, on-line cooperation on *"Support for the works of establishment of the United Nations Accounts System (SNA)"*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Panama: General Finance Office
From 11th to 13th May, technical assistance in the framework of the *Seminar for the Institutional Strengthening*, (Panama, Panama).
- Dominican Republic: National Statistical Office (ONE)
From 25th to 29th May, technical assistance on *Services Statistics*, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).
- Dominican Republic: Central Bank
From 27th to 29th May, study visit on *Business Register (DIRCE)*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Venezuela: National Statistical Institute
From 20th to 24th April, technical assistance on *Business Register (DIRCE)*, (Caracas, Venezuela).
- Egypt: Central Agency for Public Mobilisation And Statistics
From 13th to 15th January, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Cairo, Egypt).
- Georgia: Statistics Georgia
From 22nd to 24th June, study visit on *Agricultural Statistics*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Palestine: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
From 25th to 27th May, study visit on *Statistical Information Dissemination*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Portugal: Statistics Portugal
From 15th to 16th January, study visit on *Data Collection in the Labour Force Survey*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Romania: National Institute of Statistics
From 12th January to 12th June, traineeship on *European Statistical System*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Russia: Federal State Statistics Service
From 13th to 14th April, study visit on *Cooperation activities and the organisation of INE Regional Offices*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Syria: Statistical Office
From 19th to 21st May, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account*, (Damascus, Syria).
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Agency for Statistics
28th May, study visit on *Information and Communication Technologies*, (Madrid, Spain).
- Bulgaria: National Statistical Institute
From 27th to 30th April, technical assistance on *Tourism Satellite Account* (Sofia, Bulgaria).
- Croatia: Central Bureau of Statistics
From 14th to 16th January, study visit on *Short-Term Indicators*, (Madrid, Spain).

Other countries

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