MECHANISMS OF COORDINATION IN THE STATISTICAL SYSTEM OF LITHUANIA

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### Data Providers
- Economic entities
- Households & population
- Holders of administrative data sources

### ONAs
- **EUROPEAN STATISTICS**
  - Environmental Protection Agency
  - Fisheries Service
  - Institute of Hygiene
  - Migration Department
  - State Border Guard Service
  - State Enterprise Agricultural Information and Rural Business Centre
  - State Forest Service

- **Bank of Lithuania**

### National Statistics
- Centre of Information Technologies in Education
- Customs Department
- Department of Physical Education and Sports
- Directorate General of State Forests
- Information Society Development Committee
- Information Technology and Communications Department
- Lithuanian Geological Service
- Lithuanian Institute of Agrarian Economics
- Lithuanian Labour Exchange
- Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania
- Ministry of Finance
- State Patent Bureau
- State Plant Service

### Users
- State and municipal authorities and agencies
- Politicians
- Business
- Academic society
- Mass media
- Students and pupils
- International organisations
- Embassies
- Non-governmental organisations

### Partners
- Eurostat and other EU institutions
- NSIs of other countries
- Scientific institutions
- International organisations
- Public administration institutions
- Lithuanian Union of Statisticians
CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFICATION ONA’S

• Public authority
• Function of production of statistics is laid down in the respective basic act
• Responsibility to produce specific statistics is laid down in a legal act
LEGAL BASES

EU:
Regulation (EC) no 223/2009 on European statistics

LTL:
– Law on Statistics
– Agreements with ONAs

SL:
Procedures on coordination of ONAs statistical activity
REGULATION (EC) NO 223/2009 ON EUROPEAN STATISTICS

Article 5:

... The NSI shall, in particular, be responsible at the national level for coordinating
- statistical programming and reporting
- quality monitoring
- methodology
- data transmission
- communication on ESS statistical actions
LAW ON STATISTICS

Article 7. Statistics Lithuania

1. Statistics Lithuania shall be a government agency participating in the shaping of state policy in the field of management of statistics, assigned to the Minister of Finance, and implementing it.
AGREEMENTS WITH ONAs

ONAs’ COMMITMENTS:

✓ To adhere to the principles of the European Code of Practice, to establish measures for the implementation of the provisions

✓ To provide to SL information for Official Statistics Work Programme and to report on its implementation

✓ To harmonise statistical questionnaires with SL

✓ To harmonise official statistical methodologies with SL

✓ To monitor and assess labour and other costs incurred by respondents in relation to statistical data collection and provision and implement their reduction measures

✓ To ensure the confidentiality of statistical data collected for the purposes of official statistics

✓ To ensure the accessibility of statistical indicators and metainformation on Official Statistics Portal

✓ To provide statistical data to Eurostat according to schedules

✓ To cooperate with SL on the issues of official statistics development
PROCEDURES ON COORDINATION OF ONAs STATISTICAL ACTIVITY

OBJECTIVES:

✓ Strengthen coordination of official statistics
✓ Assure effective monitoring of officials statistics results and processes

DESCRIBES HOW COORDINATION FUNCTION IS ALLOCATED IN SL:

✓ Coordination areas
✓ Coordination responsibilities
✓ Coordination related internal communication
COORDINATION AREAS

- Statistical programming and reporting
- Quality monitoring
- Methodology
- Data transmission to Eurostat
- Communication on ESS statistical actions
- Dissemination via Official Statistics Portal
- Workshops, knowledge sharing

Coming from Regulation 223/2009
STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING AND REPORTING OFFICIAL STATISTICS WORK PROGRAMME, 2017

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STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING AND REPORTING

PROGRAMMING

Information on statistical works
Drafting Official Statistics Work Programme
Discussion at Advisory Commission
Discussion at Statistical Council
Approval of Official Statistics Work Programme

REPORTING

Quarterly information on accomplished stat. works
Drafting annual report
Consultations with ONA’s
Discussion at Statistical Council
Approval of by the Government
METHODOLOGY

Preparation of Methodology document:
✓ Consultations on methodological issues
✓ Approval of methodology document in Methodology Commission

Statistical questionnaires - consultations with Statistics Lithuania is obligatory
✓ Compliance with general requirements set by the Law on Statistics
✓ Management of response burden

Methodological work in different statistical areas:
✓ Coordination performed by subject-matter divisions
✓ Cross-institutional working groups (National accounts, Sectorisation, Foreign trade, etc.)
DATA TRANSMISSION TO EUROSTAT

National Transmission Coordinator:
✓ Supervises the process of data transmission
✓ Responsible for application of the appropriate software and hardware infrastructure for efficient implementation of electronic data exchange with Eurostat
✓ Organizes training seminars for data providers
COMMUNICATION ON ESS STATISTICAL ACTIONS

Coordination of:
- Delegation of representatives to EU and international bodies
- Participation in the EU legislation process
- Sharing of information on relevant statistics development issues

Cross-institutional working group for CoP implementation

Statistical Forum:
- 62 registered users from ONA’s

Functionality:
- Relevant documents, templates, etc.
- Discussions, consultations
DISSEMINATION
VIA THE OFFICIAL STATISTICS PORTAL

GOAL:
All official statistics is published on Official Statistics Portal, irrespective of the producer of official statistics

✓ 11 ONAs publish statistics on Official Statistics Portal

Coordination of dissemination:
✓ Compilation detailed list of indicators to be published
✓ Setting release dates
✓ Preparation templates for loading information
✓ Elaboration of metadata reports
WORKSHOPS, KNOWLEDGE SHARING

✓ Annual plan for workshops, knowledge sharing

✓ Workshops, knowledge sharing in 2016-2017:
  ✓ Methodology preparation
  ✓ User satisfaction surveys
  ✓ Reduction of administrative burden
  ✓ Intrastat data quality assurance
  ✓ Practical implementation of dissemination policy
  ✓ Quality monitoring
  ✓ Presentation of functionality of Official Statistics Portal
  ✓ Statistical analysis using *Microsoft Office Excel*
IMPLEMENTATION OF CoP

Statistical System of Lithuania

Self-assessments of CoP implementation in ONAs

Annual monitoring of CoP implementation in ONAs

Quarterly monitoring of the implementation of SL annual plans, measurement of SL quality indicators

Reports, measurement results

Decisions on improvement

Advisory Commission

ESS

Annual assessment of LSS compliance with CoP

Filled-in questionnaires

Report to the European Parliament and the Council, recommendations

ONAs

General report, recommendations, training

Reports

6-7 July, 2017

EXCHANGING EXPERIENCES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOS
Thank you!