Other National Authorities in the National Statistical System (NSS)

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General Overview

- The national statistical system of the Republic of Macedonia was established by the Law on State Statistics in 1997.
- The Law on State Statistics established the State Statistical Office (SSO) as coordinator of the statistical system.
- The entities that have the status of authorised bodies are determined in the Law on State Statistics (NBRM) and the Five-Year Programme of Statistical Surveys.
General Overview

• The NSS is a decentralised system in organisational terms (it consists of nine producers with legal personality and powers established by law).
• The NSS is a centrally organised system in functional terms (more than 80% of the statistical surveys are conducted by the SSO).
Legal Settings

• Law on State Statistics
• General law that regulates the mandate for collecting statistical data and guarantees the professional and methodological independence of authorised bodies.
• Other laws
• The statistical scope of work may be regulated by other laws
• (Law on Banks, Law on Health Records, Law on Internal Affairs, etc.)
• Five-Year Programme of Statistical Surveys for the period 2013-2017
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Besides the SSO, Other National Authorities in the national statistical system are:

- National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Justice
- Pension and Disability Insurance Fund
- Hydrometeorological Service
- Employment Agency
- Institute of Public Health
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- The **National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia** is the central bank and conducts a total of 27 statistical surveys, of which 14 are monthly, 11 are quarterly and 2 are annual surveys.
- The **Ministry of Finance** carries out 3 statistical surveys with annual periodicity.
- The **Pension and Disability Insurance Fund** has a total of 5 statistical surveys with annual periodicity.
- The **Ministry of Interior** conducts a total of 5 statistical surveys, of which 1 is monthly and 4 are annual surveys.
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- The **Hydrometeorological Service** has a total of 3 statistical surveys with annual periodicity.
- The **Employment Agency** carries out 3 statistical surveys with monthly periodicity.
- The **Ministry of Justice** conducts one statistical survey on adults and juveniles in correctional and reformatory institutions.
- The **Institute of Public Health** carries out a total of 17 statistical surveys with annual periodicity.
Relationship with the SSO

- In the process of preparing and monitoring the implementation of the Programme of Statistical Surveys.
- In the process of adoption and use of uniform statistical standards and implementation of the principles set out in the European Statistics Code of Practice.
- In the coordination of international statistical cooperation.
- In the process of preparing an Annual Report on the implementation of the Programme of Statistical Surveys.
Conclusion

- The National Statistical System is developing rapidly

- The complete awareness of the importance of official statistics should be increased furthermore

- ONAs should further continue to cooperate with the SSO regarding the:
  - conducting of statistical surveys,
  - methodologies of statistical surveys,
  - organisational and technical measures to protect confidential data,
  - improving the content of existing and introducing new data sets,
  - implementation of projects in the field of official statistics.
Further prospects

- To define the criteria for the participation of the authorised bodies for statistical surveys in the statistical system of the country
- In the process of preparing the next Programme of Statistical Surveys, to assess the capability and willingness of the authorised bodies to comply with the Law and the principles of official statistics
- To further increase awareness of the importance of official statistics
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Further prospects

• To further strengthen the capacity of authorised bodies through training in statistical methodologies and application of the Code of Practice
• The SSO should assess systematically, and record, compliance with the CoP by all relevant national authorities
• To strengthen the professional independence of ONAs.
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