



LATIN AMERICA

# EC Statistical Cooperation

ASIA



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## United Nations Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean - ECLAC

### Memorandum of Understanding between the EC and UN-ECLAC (signed in November 2006)

**Objectives:**

To foster coordination and collaboration on shared policy approaches; to enhance collaboration with a view to encourage synergies in the field, to help support best practice. Priorities fall in three areas: social cohesion and poverty reduction; regional integration and macroeconomic convergence; statistics.

**Statistical Domains :**

Development of a statistical Code of Practice for Latin America; Business registers SDMX; Social cohesion indicators.

## Central America

**Objectives:**

To support the process of political, economic and social integration in the context of preparation of the future Association Agreement between the EU and Central America.

**Domains include:**

Strengthening of the regional and national statistical systems and statistical capacity building.



Central America

Central Asia

Eurostat supports the European Community's development cooperation activities in Asia, Central and South America by providing advice on statistical issues.

The aim is to help achieve the goal of sub-regional integration, mainly by providing support for the strengthening of the National Statistical Systems and capacity building implemented in partnership with regional organisations.

Eurostat's activities assist those European Commission services that are directly concerned with development cooperation (e.g. RELEX and Europeaid).

Statistical cooperation in Asia and Latin America is governed by the Development Cooperation Instrument.

Under this instrument, the European Communities (EC) finance measures aimed at supporting geographic cooperation with the developing countries included in the list of aid recipients of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

## Central Asia

### Under TACIS: Statistics 11 (only with Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan)

**Objectives:**

To strengthen the organisation and the systems of the Official Statistical Services of the three countries.

### Under the new Development Cooperation Instrument

**Objectives:**

Supporting the implementation of the EU-Central Asia strategy, in all statistical priority fields.

## EC partnership with individual countries: MEXICO

### Memorandum of understanding between the Ec and Mexico (signed in June 2009)

**Objectives:**

To promote coordination and cooperation in a joint approach to statistics-related matters, including the production of official statistics, the promotion of best practices and the harnessing of appropriate synergies.

To underpin joint priorities within the strategy for cooperation with Latin America and the world's other developing regions.

## EC partnership with individual countries: CHINA

### EUCTP – External Trade Statistics

**Objectives:**

To enhance comparison of bilateral EU-China trade statistics produced by each side.

### The Framework agreement on partnership and cooperation between the EC and the People's Republic of China

**Objectives:**

To develop a sectoral dialogue between Eurostat and China in fields of joint priority (environment statistics, labour force survey, macro-economic indicators).

## Andean Community - CAN

### EC-CAN Statistical Co-operation Project (2005-2009)

**Objectives:**

To contribute to the process of CAN regional integration and the strengthening of regional institutions through the transfer of European expertise in statistical matters.

**Domains include:**

Institutional Support and harmonisation in social and economic fields.

## Southern Common Market - MERCOSUR

Two projects exist, aiming at institutional strengthening and methodological harmonisation.

### EC-Mercosur Statistics II Co-operation Project (2006-2010)

**Objectives:**

To contribute to the process of integration of the MERCOSUR and to the strengthening of its national and regional institutions, through development, improvement, harmonisation and integration of the production and dissemination of statistics

### EC-Mercosur Technical and Financial Co-operation Project for Macro-economic Monitoring - MMS (2006-2010)

**Objectives:**

To harmonise methods for the development of indicators using comparable statistics to enable monitoring of progress in macro-economic convergence.



CAN

MERCOSUR



ASEAN

## Association of Southeast Asian Nations - ASEAN

### EC - ASEAN Statistical Capacity Building Programme (2009 - 2012)

**Objectives:**

To support ASEAN integration through more accurate and relevant statistics which facilitate decision making.

**Domains include:**

International merchandise trade; relevant components of international trade in services; foreign direct investment; Non Observed Economy.