

TURKEY

Questions to be raised during the bilateral screening meeting on 17-18 July 2006

At the beginning of the meeting you might wish to briefly explain the statistical system of your country, the legal position including the statistical law and the administrative structure of your institution as well as describe the cooperation arrangements with your main collaborators.

1. Concerning classifications

- 1.1 *Have you set up an implementation plan for NACE rev. 2 in your country?*
- 1.2 *When do you intend to introduce NACE Rev. 2 in your National Business Register and the respective statistical surveys?*
- 1.3 *Have you performed an analysis of users' needs in relation to the implementation of NACE Rev. 2?*
- 1.4 *Are the classifications used also by other administrative data sources?*
- 1.5 *What are your plans for back-calculation of statistical data produced in accordance with the old classifications?*
- 1.6 *How do you classify statistical units in your register and who is responsible for providing the correct classification code?*

2. Concerning Business Registers

- 2.1 *How will you face the most important challenges concerning the revised BR Regulation?*
- 2.2 *How do you plan to integrate enterprise groups into your future BR?*
- 2.3 *What kind of difficulties do you see concerning the extended compulsory coverage of NACE sections?*
- 2.4 *Which units are covered by your business register and how are they defined?*
- 2.5 *What classification is used for the units in the business register?*
- 2.6 *What are your updating procedures for the business register and which sources do you use for it?*
- 2.7 *Which administrative sources do you have access to according to your statistical law?*
- 2.8 *Are there any links between the register and existing administrative sources?*

- 2.9 *EuroGroups Register: How is the availability concerning administrative and private data on multinational enterprise groups in your country?*

3. Concerning the Economic and monetary policy statistics

- 3.1. Themes 40 (Annual economic accounts), 41 (Quarterly accounts) and 52 (Money and finance)
Is the work under the national Action Plan, progressing as planned?
- 3.2. Theme 42 (Financial accounts)
Turkey does not transmit at present financial transactions data to Eurostat. We would welcome the intention to develop financial accounts and would be interested to receive a timetable for this action.
- 3.3. Theme 43 (Monitoring own resources)
When could you provide an inventory of sources and methods usable to estimate Gross National Income?
- 3.4. Theme 44 (Prodcom)
How far have you progressed in preparing the Prodcom survey?

When do you expect to be able to send preliminary Prodcom data to Eurostat?

When do you expect to be fully compliant with the Prodcom Regulation?
- 3.5. Theme 44 (Structural Business Statistics)
What is the progress achieved in implementation of the sampling methodology?

What progress is made in the implementation and testing of editing and imputation techniques?

What time frame is considered feasible before Turkey will be able
1) to send national data series (Series 1A, 2A, 3B and 4A as defined in EU Reg 2701/98)
2) to be fully compliant with the current regulatory framework.

Does Turkey consider participation in following development programs, provided that it is currently possible to obtain a grant for participation, if deliverables are sent:
 - Business demography
 - FATS (foreign affiliate statistics)
 - Business services and Demand for services
- 3.6. Questions common to both Prodcom and Structural Business Statistics
How do you assess the quality of the business register?

Please specify the following points:

- the coverage in terms of the legal form of enterprise units*
- the updating frequency and the inclusion delay for new enterprises,*
- the sources used for initial size class information and the reliability of the size class administrative information,*
- the sources used for initial NACE attribution and the reliability assessment of the initial NACE information,*
- the preparation to enable a recodification of the economic activity classification to NACE Rev 2*
- does your business register include secondary activities?*

3.7 Theme 54 (Trade in services and balance of payments)

Why the trade in services data covers only the partner "World", and the item total is allocated to one sub-item only?

Why no geographic breakdown is given for the quarterly BOP data and for the foreign direct investments?

4. Concerning the Agricultural statistics

4.1. Theme 62 (Agricultural structures)

How is the national statistical system set up, with specific emphasis on Farm Registers and the FSS?

4.2 Themes 64 (Crop production), 65 (Animal production)

Is there any important production which is presently not covered by EU statistical legislation?

5. Concerning the Fishery statistics

5.1 Theme 69 (Fisheries statistics)

What is the relationship between the fisheries administration (responsible for the monitoring of fishery activities) and the national services responding to EU requirements for fishery statistics?

6. Concerning Free movement of workers and social statistics

6.1. Theme 32 (Labour market statistics)

What is the situation as to the legal issues for data transmission (change in 2006). Is the questionnaire being analysed? What about ad-hoc modules?

What is the actual situation and future plans concerning Structure of Earning Survey, Labour Cost Index and Annual collection of labour cost and earning?

6.2 Theme 36 (Distribution of incomes and living conditions)

Is methodological information available?

Is the legal issue of transmission of confidential micro data solved?

Will Turkey be able to send first 2005 data according to Regulation timetable and provisions in 2006?

6.3. Theme 37 (Social protection)

Can you send the annual update (for year 2005) of qualitative information before June 2007 together with quantitative data?

Do you assume that the quality and timeliness of the qualitative ESSPROS information will be sufficient for free dissemination together with the ESSPROS quantitative data?

When do you plan to send the pension beneficiaries data for 2003 and 2004?

7. Concerning Right of establishment and freedom to provide services

7.1 Theme 50 (Tourism)

Why no data has been provided?

8. Concerning the Transport statistics

8.1. Theme 48 (Transport)

How is the compilation of transport statistics organised?

What are the plans to implement legal and voluntary requirements in different transport sectors?

What activities are going on concerning intermodality, passenger mobility and cost of infrastructure?

9. Concerning the Energy statistics

9.1. Theme 45 (Energy)

Why there is no breakdown of heat consumption?

Why no monthly M-3 statistics (oil, gas, electricity, coal) have been submitted?

What are the plans to develop price systems?

10. Concerning Regional statistics

10.1. *When can Turkey submit census data for Local Administrative Units?*

11. Concerning statistics in environment, consumer and health protection

- 11.1 *What is the situation as to the regular collection of COD, Health Care, SHA and ESAW phase 3 data and as to the EHIS (2007-2008 and then every 5 years)?*
- 11.2 *What are the plans to improve the response rate in the Joint Questionnaire?*

12. Concerning the Science, information, education statistics

- 12.1 Themes 33 (Education), 34 (Culture) and 73 (Science and technology)
What progress has been achieved in implementing the various surveys and what is the expected time table?