



Urban statistics (72)

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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- Urban statistics is currently being developed within the Urban Audit project
- A full data collection was carried out in 2003-2005 and a new round will start soon
- The main driver for urban data is DG Regional Policy



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2. THE ACQUIS

- There is no legal base for urban data. Member States generally receive a grant in order to collect and transmit the urban data
- For candidate countries, the Urban Audit data collection is and will be included in the PHARE and USST co-operation programmes



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2. General outline

- Sample of large and midsize cities in Europe
- Around 300 variables are collected
- Frequency: every 3 years
- Three spatial levels:
 - Core city
 - Larger urban zone
 - Sub-city districts



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3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

Croatia and Turkey will not be synchronised with Member States because of the long planning horizon in PHARE and USST co-operation programmes



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4. FUTURE ACQUIS

There is no legal base for urban statistics and currently there are no plans for such a legal base