

**Proposal on the development of a directory of organizations members of the  
CCSA**

**Note prepared by Eurostat**

It was proposed at the 11<sup>th</sup> session of the CCSA that a directory of CCSA members and a brief description of their respective organisations be established and that this directory should be available on the CCSA website and as a downloadable leaflet.

The directory would facilitate the contacts between CCSA members, raise awareness of CCSA and its member organisations, activities and aims.

In the annex you will find the template for Eurostat information. CCSA members are requested to comment on this proposal. This exercise builds on the CCSA directory established in 2004 by providing further information on each member institution.

If approved, members are requested to send the information concerning their organization following this template to Eurostat by 10 October 2008 (Please send the information to: Maria João Santos [maria-joao.santos@ec.europa.eu](mailto:maria-joao.santos@ec.europa.eu) and Ann Nilsson [ann.nilsson@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ann.nilsson@ec.europa.eu)). Once this information is gathered, Eurostat will transmit the directory and leaflet to UNSD to be published on the CCSA website. The CCSA secretariat would update this directory regularly.

## Template Directory Information Eurostat



### EUROSTAT

Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eurostat is the Statistical Office of the European Communities situated in Luxembourg.</li> </ul>
Date of establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eurostat was established in 1953 to meet the requirements of the Coal and Steel Community. When the European Community was founded in 1958 it became a Directorate-General (DG) of the European Commission.</li> </ul>
Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eurostat’s mission is to provide the European Union with a high-quality statistical information service. Its task is to provide the European Union with statistics at European level that enable comparisons between countries and regions.</li> <li>▪ European Statistical System (ESS): ESS comprises Eurostat and the statistical offices, ministries, agencies and central banks that collect official statistics in the 27 EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. Eurostat’s role in the ESS is to lead the way in the harmonization of statistics in close cooperation with the national statistical authorities.</li> </ul>
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staff number: In 2008 around 830 persons work in Eurostat. Of these, 73% are officials, 8% are experts from Member States and another 19% have other types of contracts.</li> </ul>
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eurostat’s own budget is around 62 € millions in 2007 (excluding costs of statutory staff) of which 47 millions € are budgeted for the implementation of the Statistical Programme. In addition, a budget of 47 millions € is sub-delegated to Eurostat by other DGs.</li> </ul>
Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stakeholders: European Institutions, Commission services, European Statistical system (ESS), European agencies, user groups, international partners.</li> </ul>
Fields of Activity/ structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fields of activity- production of European statistics: economic and monetary union, sustainable development, social agenda, competitiveness,...</li> <li>▪ Eurostat is organized in seven Directorates: Resources; Statistical Methods and tools, Dissemination; National and European accounts; Economic and regional statistics; Agriculture and environment statistics, statistical cooperation; Social statistics and information society; Business statistics</li> </ul>
Legal basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ February 1997: Statistical law on division of responsibility between national and Community statistical authorities. It also defines the basic conditions, procedures and general provisions governing official statistics at EU level.</li> <li>▪ In June 1997 Article 285 was inserted in the EU Treaty, providing Community statistics with a constitutional basis for the first time. Article 285 was a key step for EU statistics. More and more statistics have to be collected at Community level because of the development of the Union and it is no longer possible to ensure the availability of EU statistics on the basis of agreements alone.</li> </ul>
Website	<p><a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page?_pageid=1090,1&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL">http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page?_pageid=1090,1&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL</a></p>

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