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Item 3:

Eurostat priorities in business and trade statistics

Planning of the European statistical work programmes

- At Europe level, statistics are part of the Single Market Programme (SMP), a European multi-annual financial framework laying down the European priorities as well as the European funding/spending foreseen for 7 years;
- The current SMP multi-annual programme EU Regulation is covering the years 2021-2027 and was officially adopted 28 April 2021. In this document, one of the annexes is called the statistical annex laying down the very broad statistical objectives for the next 7 years;
- A more detailed multi-annual programme is prepared to highlight the key statistical priorities for the next 7 years and is then broken down into yearly annual work programmes (AWP) so that it can be more easily managed and implemented;
- These annual work programmes are prepared and discussed between the European Commission (Eurostat) and the Member States in the European Statistical System Committee; users are also formally consulted before Eurostat finalises the draft and the European Commission adopts the AWP n in Nov $n-1$.

Multi annual Programme 2021-2027 – Eurostat broad priorities

Heading 1) Economic and Monetary Union, Globalisation and Trade

Heading 2) Internal Market, Innovation and Digital transformation

Heading 3) Social dimension of Europe

Heading 4) Sustainable development, natural resources and environment - Green deal

Heading 5) Economic, social and territorial cohesion

Horizontal

Heading 6) Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source of tackling disinformation

Heading 7) Reaping the benefit of the data revolution

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Multi annual Programme 2021-2027 – BTS priorities 1/2

Heading 1) Economic and Monetary Union, Globalisation and Trade

- providing and where necessary, enhancing the Principal European Economic Indicators
 - **New EU official statistics: new monthly index of services production (ISP), new quarterly index of registration and bankruptcies**
 - **Development of new short-term indicators on real estate**
- better measuring international flows and the impact of globalisation on the EU economies
 - **Cross-domain/cross-EU border collaboration: European network of MNE coordinators, European programme of profiling of enterprises and Eurogroup Register (European statistical register of pan EU-MNE)**
 - **New EU official statistics: additional TEC tables, variable country of origin (ITGS), STEC, MoS, BEC rev 5, new statistical framework on GVC;**
 - **Mandatory micro-data exchanges between EU countries of (Extrastat) customs data and of Intrastat exports data**
 - **Focus on asymmetries resolution**

Multi annual Programme 2021-2027 – BTS priorities 2/2

Heading 2) Internal Market, Innovation and Digital transformation

- providing high quality statistics for heading 2
 - **Implementation of the recent European Business Statistics Regulation 2019/2152 in order to embed the new data requirements in the regular statistical production processes**
 - **Pilot studies (under EBS Reg 2019/2152) in the context of supporting the EU Green Deal**
 - **Development of new industrial products, e.g. circular economy, batteries, critical raw materials**
 - **Work on innovation in businesses with a view to identify the different ‘innovation profiles’ of enterprises and their medium-term development in terms of growth and employment.**
 - **Development of new policy-relevant indicators through micro-data linking**
- providing more and timelier statistics on collaborative economy and the impact of digitalisation on the European business and citizens (new strategy in preparation)