



# NACE Implementation

State of works

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# In the past ... (1/2)

- Launch of the review of NACE Rev 2 in 2018
- Consultation of stakeholders (National Statistical Institutes, EU-Administration, associations)
- Discussion of the received proposals (> 1,800) with the NACE Task Force (2018 – 2023)
- *Finalisation of the structure of the ISIC at 3-digit levels (December 2021) and ISIC consultation (mid-January – end of February 2022). Endorsement of the ISIC structure at 3-digit levels by the UN Statistical Commission (1-4 March 2022)*
- Consultation of the NACE Rev 2.1 (mid-March to mid-April 2022)
- Endorsement of the NACE Rev 2.1 by the European Statistical System Committee ESSC (18 May 2022)
- Start on works of the NACE explanatory notes (April 2022)

# In the past ... (2/2)

- Start of the procedure for a NACE legal act (June 2022)
- Commission Delegated Regulation published on 20 January 2023 (expected on 3th quarter 2023)
- Finalisation of the NACE Rev 2.1 explanatory notes (July 2023)
- Finalisation of the first version of the NACE Rev 2 <-> NACE Rev 2.1 correspondence tables (August 2023)

# The NACE Rev 2.1 structure (1/3)

	NACE Rev 2	NACE Rev 2.1	Difference
Sections (1 digit)	21	22	1
Divisions (2 digits)	88	87	-1
Groups (3 digits)	272	287	15
Classes (4 digits)	615	651	36

# Implementation of NACE Rev 2.1 (1/4)

- Stepwise implementation of the new NACE into the statistical production. The ESSC agreed on 10-11 February 2022
- National Statistical Business Registers by end of 2025
- Other statistical products provision of data as of 2026
- COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) of 10.10.2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 [...] establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2, Art 2 on the transmission of data based on NACE Rev 2.1 the Commission

# Implementation of NACE Rev 2.1 (2/4)

Group	Statistical product/register	Application period derogation in the NACE Rev 2.1 delegated act	Legal reference used in Article 2 (2)
BSDG	Statistical Business Registers (SBRs)	For reference year 2025, no derogation is needed, as this is the application period set out in Article 2(1)	-
BSDG	Information society - households and individuals		
BSDG	PRODCOM		
BSDG	Structural Business Statistics		
BSDG	Trade in goods by enterprise characteristics		
BSDG	Research and development		
BSDG	Services trade by enterprise characteristics		
BSDG	Foreign affiliates statistics		
BSDG	Foreign direct investments		
BSDG	Short Term Statistics		
BSDG	Tourism Statistics		
DIMESA	Integrated Farm Survey		
DIMESA	Material flows and resource productivity accounts		
BSDG	Information society – enterprises		
BSDG	Innovation	2026	- Annex II - PERIODICITY, REFERENCE PERIOD AND STATISTICAL UNIT OF TOPICS - Domain 2. Country-level business statistics – Innovation and ICT usage and e-commerce
DIMESA	Road freight survey - quarterly data	2026	Regulation (EU) No 70/2012
DIMESA	Waste statistics	2026	Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002
DIMESA	Environmental taxes – Environmental taxes by economic activity (ETEA)	2028	<u>Regulation (EU) No 691/2011:</u> - Annex II - MODULE FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED TAXES BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY,
DIMESA	Environmental expenditure based on SBS – Environmental protection expenditure accounts (EPEA)	2028	- Annex IV – MODULE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS
DIMESA	Environmental goods and services sector (EGSS) accounts	2028	- Annex V – MODULE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES SECTOR ACCOUNTS

# Implementation of NACE Rev 2.1 (3/4)

Group	Statistical product/register	Application period derogation in the NACE Rev 2.1 delegated act	Legal reference used in Article 2 (2)
DIMESA	Forest accounts	–	(None because this will only be covered by a future regulation.)
DIMESA	Environmental subsidies and similar transfers (ESST) accounts	–	(None because this will only be covered by a future regulation.)
DIMESA	Water statistics	–	(None because there is no regulation mandating data transmission)
DSS	Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS)	2026	Regulation (EU) 2019/1700: – the 'labour force' domain
DSS	EU-Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)	2026	– the 'income and living conditions' domain
DSS	Job Vacancy statistics (JVS)	2026	Regulation (EC) No 453/2008
DSS	Structure of Earnings Survey (SES)	2026	<u>Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999:</u> – statistics on the structure and distribution of earnings
DIMESA	Energy statistics	2027	Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008
DSS	Labour Cost Index (LCI)	2027	Regulation (EC) No 450/2003
DSS	Gender Pay Gap	–	(None because this will only be covered by a future regulation.)
DSS	Health Care Expenditure (HCE) (health care providers)	2027	Regulation (EC) No 349/2011: –
DSS	European statistics on accidents at work (ESAW)	2027	– ANNEX IV - Domain: Accidents at work;
DSS	European Occupational Diseases Statistics (EODS)	2027	– ANNEX V - Domain: Occupational diseases and other work-related health problems and illnesses,
DIMESA	Air emission accounts	2028	<u>Regulation (EU) No 691/2011:</u> – Annex I – MODULE FOR AIR EMISSIONS ACCOUNTS,
DIMESA	Physical energy flow accounts	2028	– Annex VI – MODULE FOR PHYSICAL ENERGY FLOW ACCOUNTS
DSS	Adult Education Survey (AES)	2028	<u>Regulation (EU) 2019/1700:</u> – the 'education and training' domain

# Implementation of NACE Rev 2.1 (4/4)

Group	Statistical product/register	Application period derogation in the NACE Rev 2.1 delegated act	Legal reference used in Article 2 (2)
DSS	Labour Cost Survey (LCS)	2028	<u>Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999:</u> – statistics on the level and composition of labour costs
DGAS	Agricultural accounts	2028	Regulation (EC) No 138/2004
DSS	Minimum Wages	–	(None because there is no regulation mandating data transmission)
DMES	National Accounts	2029	Regulation (EU) No 549/2013, as regards Annex B
DMES	Public Corporations	2029	
DSS	Labour Cost Levels	–	(None because there is no regulation mandating data transmission)
DSS	Continuing Vocational Training Survey (CVTS)	2030	Regulation (EC) No 1552/2005
DSS	Household Budget Survey (HBS)	2030	<u>Regulation (EU) 2019/1700:</u> – the 'consumption' domain
DSS	Time Use Survey (HETUS)	2030	– the 'time use' domain
DSS	Population and housing census	–	(None because the 2031 census will be covered by a future regulation.)
DSS	European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)	2031	<u>Regulation (EU) 2019/1700:</u> – the 'health' domain
DSS	Gender Based Violence (EU-GBV)	–	(None because there is no regulation mandating data transmission)



# Still on the implementation of NACE Rev 2.1

- Grant actions on NACE Rev 2.1 in 2022 and 2023
  - development, implementation and dissemination of the national versions of NACE Rev 2.1
  - development and implementation of software or other methods (artificial intelligence and machine learning tools) for automatic re-coding of business registers

# NACE Index

Creation of a NACE keyword-based index to complete the explanatory notes, fostering harmonisation of the implementation and use of NACE

- index entries are an integral part of the explanatory notes
- centrally administered by Eurostat and accessible online to everybody
- regularly updated in cooperation with the Standards Working Group
- in cooperation with index development for ISIC

# NACE Manuals

- Manuals for the implementation of NACE Rev 2 (drafted in 2006)
  - Setting up an implementation plan for NACE Rev 2 in NSIs
  - Implementation of NACE Rev 2 in Business Registers
  - Back casting handbook
  - Handbook on sampling design and weights estimation
  - Handbook on outsourcing and Glossary
- Manuals for the implementation of NACE Rev 2.1
  - Implementation of NACE Rev 2.1 in Business Registers
  - Back casting manual is updated in cooperation with relevant statistical domains

# NACE Review – next steps

What	When
Second version of the NACE Rev 2 – NACE Rev 2.1 correspondence table and explanatory notes correcting minor inconsistencies	December 2023
First version of the NACE Index	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2024
Publication (on-line) of the NACE Rev 2.1	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2024
National NACE versions submitted to Eurostat for approval	Progressively until 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2024
Common date of application for NACE Rev. 2.1	1 January 2025

# Thank you



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