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All countries are invited to take note of Eurostat's Summary on donor activities in the Western Balkan region and send additions and/or corrections where appropriate.

Introduction

As largest donor for statistical co-operation, Eurostat has a very important coordination role (role that was confirmed during the Geneva donor meeting in June 2001). A first investigation into the donor's activities in statistics in the Western Balkan countries was launched in the beginning of 2001, and followed-up by another emission of questionnaires in November 2001 to both beneficiary countries and donors that had been identified during the first exercise.

The objective of monitoring the donor activities is twofold.

Eurostat wishes to set up and keep up to date a monitoring system that records the main progress achieved by the beneficiary countries on developing and harmonizing their statistical systems. A part of this activity is to record the assistance provided by the international community to the statistical systems of the beneficiary countries.

The most important goal of monitoring donor activities in the Western Balkans is to avoid overlap of donor's support.

Methodology

In November 2001 questionnaires were sent to the beneficiaries and the donors that had been identified in the first round. Unfortunately, not all beneficiaries (Albania) and donors (Council of Europe) have replied. Through replies of beneficiaries we have identified new donors (OECD, UNDP/UN-ECE, Statistics Turkey), to which we will send questionnaires in the next round. US-AID, a potential donor mentioned during a programming mission, will also be contacted for the future surveys.

Not all replies were complete for various reasons. One donor did not wish to give project details and the amounts involved (unless on a case-by-case basis). The questionnaire itself will have to be improved in order to become user-friendlier and provide better details.

Results

Three tables with the most important results are annexed to this document:

Table I gives an overview of financial support to each of the five Western Balkan countries and to the region (comprising all five countries) by each of the identified donors.

It is important to note that this table is not complete, since not all amounts have been specified and probably not all projects have been notified. The period covered is 1998-2006 and therefore contains past, present and future engagements.

Table II gives a more detailed repartition of support to each country into statistical areas.

The largest support was attributed to Albania, but some 70 % had been devoted to the Population and housing census that took place in April 2001. The IT equipment acquired for this Census will be “recycled” into INSTAT’s daily work.

A lot of projects seem to be in the pipeline for Croatia and the FR of Yugoslavia, but have not always been quantified. In the case of statistical support to the FR of Yugoslavia, DFID mentioned it was awaiting the outcome of the global assessment and Statistics Sweden had simply not yet decided on the fields.

Table III indicates support destined to each of the beneficiaries in time. Future amounts should not be considered as absolute. The questionnaire that was sent in November 2001 only covered the years 2001, 2002 and 2003. Supplementary details found in the answers have been integrated in all tables as to not omit indications that may be useful for future planning.

Future

The current plans are to send questionnaires to all beneficiaries and identified donors every year (towards the end of the year) and subsequently compile a report with its results to be presented to the MGSC and the donor meeting before the annual ECE Conference of European Statisticians.

In order to obtain the best possible results in the future any suggestions and comments to improve the current questionnaires would be most helpful.

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	Albania	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Croatia	FR of Yugoslavia			FYR of Macedonia	Regional support	Total/donor
				FSO/Serbia	Montenegro	Kosovo			
DFID (UK)	1.000.000	380.000	428.767 (**)	(*)		(*)			1.808.767 (**)
IMF	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		(*)
ISTAT (I)	1.033.000	878.000							1.911.000
Statistics Greece	1.000.000								1.000.000
SFSO (CH)	2.000.000						45.000		2.045.000 (**)
Statistics Sweden	290.000		(*)	(*)		(*)	405.700		695.700 (**)
World Bank	442.576 (**)	497.898 (**)	299.845			45.530	418.234		1.704.083 (**)
Council of Europe									
EU/Eurostat	4.200.000	1.000.000	1.500.000 (**)	3.000.000	1.150.000	1.000.000	3.238.000	5.500.000	20.588.000 (**)
EFTA							45.000	450.000	495.000
OECD			(*)						(*)
Statistics Turkey							(*)		(*)
UNDP/UN-ECE		553.220							553.220
GTZ (D)			1.533.876						1.533.876
Japan			28.767						28.767
Total/beneficiary				3.000.000 (**)	1.150.000 (**)	1.045.530 (**)			
	9.965.576 (**)	3.309.118 (**)	3.791.256 (**)	5.195.530	(**)		4.151.934 (**)	5.950.000	32.363.413 (**)

(*) Amount has not been specified.

(**) Additional non quantified project(s).

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Albania

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	Agric. + fish.	Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census	R&D	Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)			1.000.000				1.000.000
IMF		(*)					(*)
ISTAT (I)				1.033.000			1.033.000
Statistics Greece				1.000.000			1.000.000
SFSO (CH)				2.000.000			2.000.000
Statistics Sweden		290.000					290.000
World Bank	442.576		(*)				442.576 (**)
Council of Europe							
EU/Eurostat				3.000.000		1.200.000	4.200.000
EFTA							
OECD							
Statistics Turkey							
UNDP/UN-ECE							
GTZ (D)							
Japan							
Total/statist. area	442.576	290.000 (**)	1.000.000 (**)	7.033.000		1.200.000	9.965.576 (**)

Bosnia-Herzegovina

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	Agric. + fish.	Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census	R&D	Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)			380.000				380.000

IMF			(*)									(*)
ISTAT (I)			878.000									878.000
Statistics Greece												
SFSO (CH)												
Statistics Sweden												
World Bank			497.898		(*)							497.898 (**)
Council of Europe												
EU/Eurostat											1.000.000	1.000.000
EFTA												
OECD												
Statistics Turkey												
UNDP/UN-ECE					553.220							553.220
GTZ (D)												
Japan												
Total/statist. area			1.375.898	(**)	933.220	(**)					1.000.000	3.309.118 (**)

Croatia

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	Agric. + fish.		Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census		R&D		Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)				428.767		(*)				428.767 (**)
IMF			(*)							(*)
ISTAT (I)										
Statistics Greece										
SFSO (CH)										
Statistics Sweden								(*)		(*)
World Bank			271.078	28.767						299.845 (**)

Council of Europe								
EU/Eurostat						(*)	1.500.000	1.500.000 (**)
EFTA								
OECD		(*)						(*)
Statistics Turkey								
UNDP/UN-ECE								
GTZ (D)	1.533.876							1.533.876
Japan			28.767					28.767
Total/statist. area	1.533.876	271.078 (**)	486.302 (**)	(*)		(*)	1.500.000	3.791.256 (**)

FR of Yugoslavia:
FSO/Serbia

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	Agric. + fish.	Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census	R&D	Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)						(*)	(*)
IMF		(*)					(*)
ISTAT (I)							
Statistics Greece							
SFSO (CH)							
Statistics Sweden						(*)	(*)
World Bank							
Council of Europe							
EU/Eurostat						3.000.000	3.000.000
EFTA							
OECD							
Statistics Turkey							

UNDP/UN-ECE								
GTZ (D)								
Japan								
Total/statist. area		(*)					3.000.000 (**)	3.000.000 (**)

FR of Yugoslavia:
Montenegro

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	Agric. + fish.	Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census	R&D	Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)							
IMF		(*)					(*)
ISTAT (I)							
Statistics Greece							
SFSO (CH)							
Statistics Sweden							
World Bank							
Council of Europe							
EU/Eurostat						1.150.000	1.150.000
EFTA							
OECD							
Statistics Turkey							
UNDP/UN-ECE							
GTZ (D)							
Japan							
Total/statist. area		(*)				1.150.000	1.150.000 (**)

FR of Yugoslavia:
Kosovo

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	Agric. + fish.		Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census		R&D		Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)				(*)						(*)
IMF			(*)							(*)
ISTAT (I)										
Statistics Greece										
SFSO (CH)										
Statistics Sweden		(*)	(*)					(*)		(*)
World Bank							45.530			
Council of Europe										
EU/Eurostat									1.000.000	1.000.000
EFTA										
OECD										
Statistics Turkey										
UNDP/UN-ECE										
GTZ (D)										
Japan										
Total/statist. area		(*)	(*)	(*)			45.530	(**)	1.000.000	1.000.000 (**)

FYR of Macedonia

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	Agric. + fish.		Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census		R&D		Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)										

IMF		(*)					(*)
ISTAT (I)							
Statistics Greece							
SFSO (CH)					45.000		45.000
Statistics Sweden	405.700						405.700
World Bank	418.234						418.234
Council of Europe							
EU/Eurostat	28.000			1.320.000		1.890.000	3.238.000
EFTA					45.000		45.000
OECD							
Statistics Turkey						(*)	(*)
UNDP/UN-ECE							
GTZ (D)							
Japan							
Total/statist. area	851.934	(*)		1.320.000	90.000	1.890.000	4.151.934 (**)

Regional support

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	Agric. + fish.	Econ. + fin.	Social stat.	Pop. Census	R&D	Non specified	Total/donor
DFID (UK)							
IMF							
ISTAT (I)							
Statistics Greece							
SFSO (CH)							
Statistics Sweden							
World Bank							

Council of Europe														
EU/Eurostat													5.500.000	5.500.000
EFTA													450.000	450.000
OECD														
Statistics Turkey														
UNDP/UN-ECE														
GTZ (D)														
Japan														
Total/statist. area													5.950.000	5.950.000

Total

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	Agric. + fish.		Econ. + fin.		Social stat.		Pop. Census		R&D		Non specified	Total/donor	
DFID (UK)					1.808.767	(**)		(*)			(*)	1.808.767	(**)
IMF				(*)									(*)
ISTAT (I)			878.000				1.033.000					1.911.000	
Statistics Greece							1.000.000					1.000.000	
SFSO (CH)							2.000.000		45.000			2.045.000	
Statistics Sweden	405.700	(**)	290.000	(**)						(*)	(*)	695.700	(**)
World Bank	860.810		768.975		28.767	(**)			45.530			1.704.083	(**)
Council of Europe													
EU/Eurostat	28.000						4.320.000			(*)	16.240.000	20.588.000	(**)
EFTA									45.000		450.000	495.000	
OECD				(*)									(*)
Statistics Turkey													
UNDP/UN-ECE					553.220							553.220	

GTZ (D)	1.533.876										1.533.876	
Japan					28.767						28.767	
Total/stat. area	2.828.386	(**)	1.936.975	(**)	2.419.522	(**)	8.353.000	(**)	135.530	(**)	16.690.000	(**)	32.363.413	(**)

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	Albania	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Croatia	FR of Yugoslavia			FYR of Macedonia	Regional support	Total/years
				FSO/Serbia	Montenegro	Kosovo			
1998-2000	3.000.000	1.399.271					3.447.117		7.846.388
2001	2.558.909 (**)	399.271 (**)	2.210.871 (**)	(*)	650.000 (*)	(*)	433.967 (**)	2.705.000	8.958.018 (**)
2002	3.165.187 (**)	941.271 (**)	754.023 (**)	2.000.000 (**)	(**)	1.045.530 (**)	240.850 (**)	245.000	8.391.860 (**)
2003	618.519	569.305 (**)	726.362 (**)	1.000.000 (**)		(**)	30.000		2.944.186 (**)
2004	259.324	(*)	100.000 (**)	(**)	500.000	(*)		3.000.000	3.859.324 (**)
2005	181.818			(*)		(*)			181.818 (**)
2006	181.818			(*)		(*)			181.818 (**)
Total/				3.000.000 (**)	1.150.000 (**)	1.045.530 (**)			
benef.	9.965.576 (**)	3.309.118 (**)	3.791.256 (**)	5.195.530 (**)			4.151.934 (**)	5.950.000	32.363.413 (**)

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Note: No EU provisions yet for 2005 and 2006.