

**Information provided by Lithuania about the following topic discussed in the  
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**TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS (TSA): Developments, state of the art**

- 1) About the existence of an interinstitutional technical team for the development of the TSA Project. If that's the case, please indicate the institutions involved and identify the person / coordinator responsible for the TSA Project.**

There is an interinstitutional technical team for the development of the TSA Project in Lithuania. It involves Statistics Lithuania, Lithuanian State department of tourism, Bank of Lithuania, State Border Guard Service, Ministry of Economy. Coordinator is head of transport and service division in Statistics Lithuania

- 2) About the interest of developing a TSA in your country.**

Developing of TSA project is planned in governmental national program of tourism development for years 2008 – 2010

- 3) Initiatives already taken for launching the TSA Project.**

As I was informed by Statistics Lithuania, pilot research was conducted: was tried to evaluate tourism share in some business activities, for example, in restaurants. The first six TSA TABLES were filled in, National accounts data (supply and use tables) were used as the source

The Three main TSA indicators were estimated for years 2005 -2006

	Tourism sector, total	Tourism share, percent	
		2006	2005
<b>Tourism sector</b>			
Production, mln. litas	3403	2,4	2,3
Intermediate consumption, mln. litų	1443	2,1	2,0
<b>Value-added, mln. litas</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>2,6</b>
employment <sup>1</sup> , thousand	41,3	3,7	3,4

<sup>1</sup> excluding state sector.

- 4) Expectations around the TSA Project.**

By my personal opinion, Lithuanian private tourism sector is not very interested in developing of TSA project so far.

