

Fundamental Principles in Official Statistics

Slovak Republic

Principle 1

- the survey for Outbound and Domestic tourism is coordinated by Statistical Office, the survey for Inbound tourism is coordinated by The Ministry of Economy
- data make a part of global information system
- data are provided for governmental institutions, for international Institutions and also to the public

Principle 2

- Statistical Office is a impartial Institution, whereby the trust in official statistics is ensured
- our survey are realized on the base of international methodological principles
- collecting and processing of data are executed on the base of professionalism
- individual data are protected by law

Principle 3

- for correct interpretation we apply all available information and statistical procedures in each survey (administrative sources, data from other statistics, procedures for exclusion of extreme data)
- our results are comparable in international standard

Principle 4

- Statistical surveys are executed by assumed criteria. Content of Indicators, or they computation is published too
- Statistical Office is entitled to comment or repair incorrect interpretation or misuse of indicators

Principle 5

- In Slovakia we work mainly with statistical surveys, because we have just few administrative sources, or they do not comply to our. We realized statistical surveys on the requirement of the norms, or users. For reduction of Burden of respondents we used sample surveys

Principle 6

- individual data are protected by law in all surveys
- data are published, when the number of respondents is 3 or more

Principle 7

- In Slovakia official statistics are executed in generally by law of „State Statistic“ from year 2001
- Various types of surveys are published yearly in „Programme of state statistical surveys“,
 - there are published: the title of survey, purpose and exploitation, list of indicators, type of respondents and periodicity

Principle 8

- the survey for Outbound and Domestic tourism is coordinated by Statistical Office, the survey for Inbound tourism is coordinated by Ministry of Economy (Tourism section)
- Coordination of activities between these institutions exists

Principle 9

- in majority for our surveys we use international classifications and methods for protecting of comparability of data
- At the moment, there are few differences in same classification; our tendency is to eliminate these differences in short time

Principle 10

- Slovak Republic as a member state of European Union regularly participate at working groups of Eurostat and in all surveys we have applied standards accepted in EU.
- Within bilateral meetings with Czech Republic and Hungary we consult the problems of collection and work with statistical data.

Thank you for your attention

