

# Tourism Satellite Accounts of the Slovak Republic



## Methodology of TSA

- is based on valid international documents, especially on Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA:RMF) and the European Implementation Manual on Tourism Satellite Account (TSA:EIM).
- These manuals define and delimit the design and concept of the system in the basic features.
- European System of Accounts (ESA) 1995, respectively System of National Accounts (SNA) 1993 represents a part of used methodological framework as well.
- We plan to fully adapt all tourism statistics to new IRTS 2008 recommendations, as well as to changes in the revision of manual - TSA:RMF 2008 (only a few differences exist in some classification, we will try to eliminate these differences in a short time).

## Present situation of implementing TSA

### *Demand side of TSA*

4 Tables of TSA were constructed for years 2003-2006 :

- *Table 1* – Inbound tourism consumption by products and categories of visitors
- *Table 2* – Domestic tourism consumption by products
- *Table 3* – Outbound tourism consumption by products and categories of visitors
- *Table 4* – Internal tourism consumption by products and types of tourism

## Present situation of implementing TSA

### *Supply side of TSA*

For year 2005 were constructed:

- *Table 5* – Production accounts of tourism industries and other industries (at basic prices)
- *Table 6* – Total domestic and internal tourism consumption (at purchasers' prices)

## Present situation of implementing TSA

### **Employment**

- *Table 7* Employment in the tourism industries for years 2005-2006

### **Non monetary indicators**

- *Table 10a* Number of trips and overnights by forms of tourism for years 2003-2006

## Basic data sources for TSA

### **Annual statistical survey on the activities of travel agencies (tourists providers) (CR 6-01) :**

- Exhaustive survey on all travel agencies, transportation agents and other suppliers of tourism services (NACE 63.3). Information on all visitors (resident and non-resident) using travel agencies services are collected (number of tourist, stay days, revenue of agencies, employment).
- Data about revenues are used to precise expenditures of visitors on the services of travel agencies.

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### **Accommodation statistics (CR 1-12) :**

- Monthly survey of accommodation providers: exhaustive survey for all accommodation facilities, i.e. enterprises registered in business register as well as for self-employed.
- It is about 4000 accommodation providers, which created register of accommodation facilities made by survey carried out in 2000 through the municipal offices.

## Basic data sources for TSA

### **Survey on domestic and outbound tourism**

#### **(CR 3-04) :**

- From April 2001 the new sample survey was introduced (population inquiry). The sample size is 1200 persons created from population over 15 (face to face interview). Data are collected quarterly and questionnaire obtains all indicators set down in the Directive. The short, long holidays as well as business trips are covered.
- These data are fully used for the constructing of Table 2 and Table 3 of TSA, i.e. for domestic and outbound tourism.

## Basic data sources for TSA

### **Guest inquiry (Survey on Inbound Tourists)**

- From 2002 to 2007 the survey on the foreign visitor was carried out on the state border and airports. It was face to face interview using questionnaire. Sample was created by 1200 respondents from population over 15. Survey ran three times in the year (winter, summer, autumn).
- Annual data from this survey were used for the compilation of Table 2 of TSA.
- New survey is in process of preparation

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## Basic data sources for TSA

### **Border statistics (ended in December 2007):**

- Statistical information on arrivals of foreign visitors in Slovakia and departures of Slovak citizens abroad by section of state border and airports are processed from the data from border crossing points and airports of the Slovak Republic provided by the Department of Border and Alien Police.
- Data are published quarterly by months.

### **Balance of Payment of the SR (item Tourism)**


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## Other data sources

- ***Structural business survey*** (Roč 1-01, Roč 2-01)
- ***Supply and use table of the SR for 2005***
- ***Other data from National Accounts of the SR***
- ***Employment statistics*** (Labour Accounts of the SR)
- ***Administrative sources*** (tax return of self-employed, State budget)

## Short-term plans for TSA

- in present time we work on compilation of tables 1 to 4 and table 7 for year 2007
- we also want to extrapolate table 5 and 6 for years 2006 and 2007
- In the future we want to improve used procedures for construction and compilation of each table



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