The Eurostat Project on Tourism Satellite Accounts

Outline of the presentation

- Reasons for the TSA Project
- Objectives and deliverables of the TSA Project
- Results of the TSA project
Reasons for the Eurostat TSA Project

- Heterogeneous situation concerning the stage of implementation in the various Member States
- No clear information on the situation in the Member States
- Different methodologies applied
- Hard to assess the comparability of the results

Outcomes of the Eurostat TSA Project

- More Member States have now started the implementation of TSA
- Clear information on the situation in each of the Member States
- Better convergence of the work done
- Assessment of the comparability of the results
Deliverables of the Eurostat TSA Project

- Country-specific TSA Stocktaking Reports
- Practical Guide for the Compilation of a TSA: Directory of Good Practices
- Empirical and methodological comparison of EU-wide TSA country results
- Possibilities to obtain more up-to-date TSA key figures

Coming soon
All deliverables will be published on the Eurostat website!!

Results
Country-specific TSA Stocktaking Reports

TSA implementation in the Member States

- 13 countries with (regularly) updated fully fledged national TSAs
- 8 countries with “comprehensive” TSA Pilot Studies
- 3 countries with the status “First compilation started”, and empirical results
- 3 countries with the status “First compilation started”, and no empirical results

(EFTA and Candidate Countries were not included into the analysis)
Results
TSA country results

Strategical conclusions

- Continue with the initiatives in the Member States
- Strengthen quality of data
- Usage of data
- Regular dissemination at national and European level

But:

- Is there a need for a simplified system of TSA ???
- Transfer of know-how to compile TSA has been achieved (technical assistance, manual, best practices, ...); the new challenge = priority setting within the national administrations (willingness to put human ressources on TSA compilation)
Thank you for your attention!

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