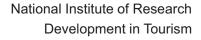


# Lessons learnt and looking ahead ...by Romania

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#### **CONCLUSIONS**

The workshops provided:		
	An own (re)/assessment of Romania's system for tourism statistics	
	A deeper understanding of tourism statistics and (partly) TSA implementation issues and requirements	
	An opportunity to identify key challenges in implementing the new tourism statistics standards and TSAs in the region	
	A possibility to share country experiences in addressing these challenges	
	A technical team for working together	

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#### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

Continuous improvement of tourism statistics
☐ Demand-side surveys (ACNER, ACTR, including the Same-day trips module and Accommodation provided to visitors module)
☐ Accommodation statistics (including private accommodation's case)
☐ Travel Agency survey
☐ Ministry of Tourism has to make lobby to INS for the introduction of vacation homes specific questions within the 2011/2012 Population and Dwellings Census
Towards a TSA implementation
☐ A new compilation is possible starting with 2011/2012 due to the new data sources implemented in 2008/2009 (ACNER, TOUR_SDT, TOUR_PA)
☐ However responsibilities have to be clearly assigned!!!

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#### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

Officialize the inter-institutional cooperation
☐ Signing and applying the <i>protocol</i> * of the three institutions in Romania:
☐ Ministry of Tourism
☐ National Institute of Statistics (INS)
☐ National Bank of Romania
☐ This protocol will provide a discussion forum, a platform to exchange opinions, information and documents on tourism statistics and not the least, a <i>legal basis for establishing/sharing the TSA responsibility</i>
International cooperation
<ul> <li>□ Also we expect a continuous cooperation with UNWTO and Eurostat on tourism statistics and TSA related issues</li> <li>□ (Maybe) a monitoring from UNWTO is necessary☺</li> </ul>

<sup>\* -</sup> a draft has already been sent by INS to BNR and the Ministry of Tourism









Thank you for your attention!



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