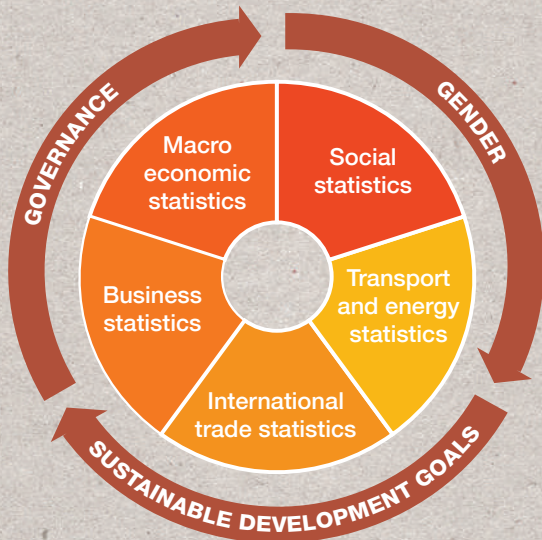


STEP KEY FIGURES

3 years
6 partner countries
€ 5 million

A WIDE RANGE OF SECTORS



Training courses



Study visits



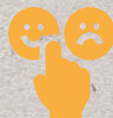
Regional publications



Workshops and seminars



Technical assistance



Pilot surveys

WHAT IS STEP?

STEP-Statistics through Eastern Partnership is an EU funded regional programme implemented by Eurostat through a consortium led by Expertise France.

Eurostat is the statistical office of the European Union situated in Luxembourg. Its mission is to provide high quality statistics for Europe.

The consortium implementing STEP is led by Expertise France, a French public international cooperation agency based in Paris. The other members of the consortium EU Member States' National Statistical Institutes: INSEE (France), HCSO (Hungary), ISTAT (Italy), Statistics Lithuania and Statistics Denmark.

Through STEP, the European Union supports the production of more and better quality data.



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Launched in 2009 as a joint policy initiative, the Eastern Partnership (EaP) aims to deepen and strengthen relations between the European Union and its six Eastern neighbours: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. In 2019, the Eastern Partnership celebrated its 10-year anniversary.

www.euneighbours.eu/en/east/eu-in-action/eap10

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Implemented by



IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES



The access to reliable up-to-date statistical information is necessary to better serve transparency and quality in the decision-making process.

The institutions involved in the production and dissemination of official statistics play a key role in this process and supporting them is essential.

STEP seeks to support the six Eastern Partnership countries in their efforts to align their national statistical systems with European standards. This will help the Eastern Partnership countries to increase their capacity to produce more reliable data.

QUALITY STATISTICS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR INFORMED DECISION-MAKING

STEP aims to achieve the following outcomes:



OUTCOME 1
improved production and dissemination of high quality statistics.



OUTCOME 2
increased level of harmonisation of methodologies between EaP countries and the EU.



OUTCOME 3
strengthened institutional capacity of National Statistical Institutes along the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice.



OUTCOME 4
support to evidence-based policy-making through using of good quality data between statistical institutes and policy-makers.

STEP FOCUSES ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES

A REGIONAL APPROACH to improve statistical cooperation.

MORE EFFICIENT RELATIONSHIPS between statisticians and data users.

REGIONAL EVENTS to enable collaboration and sharing of good practices.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF STEP:



OWNERSHIP



FOCUS



FLEXIBILITY



ADAPTABILITY



DIFFERENTIATION



VISIBILITY

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