Regional and urban statistics in the European Commission

THE ROLE OF EUROSTAT, ITS PRODUCTS AND PROJECTS

SYNOPSIS

The needs for statistical data on the regions and urban areas in the European Union: regional development policy and cohesion. The role of EUROSTAT.

Information available in the regional and local field (in particular on the urban areas) and the territorial reference base (the NUTS). Data: the databanks REGIO and SIRE, information on enterprises (industrial, service and agricultural) and manpower (the results by "density areas" of the Community Labour Force Survey) and the geographical dimension of the statistical data (GISCO, Geographical Information System of the COMmission) and the use of the GIS in statistical work.

A flexible and varied approach in order to build a statistical information system without overloading the statistical services of the Member States. The Community initiatives and the role of Eurostat.

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