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## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

on the financing of the Programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed, and European Statistics and the adoption of the work programme for 2025-2027

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#### ANNEX V

# 2025 WORK PROGRAMME — DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF EUROPEAN STATISTICS

#### 1. Introduction

This programme is based on the eligible actions set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing a programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed, and European statistics (Single Market Programme) for the specific objective related to European statistics.

It implements the specific objective of the Single Market Programme to develop, produce, disseminate and communicate European statistics in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through a strengthened European Statistical System, referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, and enhanced partnerships within that system and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies, and providing a national and, where possible, regional breakdown. In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 223/2009, the European Commission submitted this work programme to the Statistical System Committee and has taken utmost account of the comments received.

The 2025 Work programme (WP) describes the actions to be financed and the budget breakdown for the year 2025, as follows:

- (a) for grants (implemented under direct management, see point 2) total amount of EUR 28 460 000;
- (b) for procurements (implemented under direct management, see point 3) total amount of EUR 58 299 700:
- (c) for actions implemented in indirect management (see point 4) total amount of EUR 600 000;
- (d) for contributions to trust funds (see point 5) total amount of EUR 100 000;
- (e) for other actions (see point 6) total amount of EUR 1 420 000.

The indicative total budget amounts to EUR 88 879 700.

The budget includes appropriations arising from the participation of EEA EFTA States to the programme and are therefore subject to the agreement on their participation.

## Legal basis:

Regulation (EU) 2021/690 (for the specific objective related to European statistics) and Regulation (EC) No 223/2009

# Budget line:

03.0205

Single Market Programme — Producing and disseminating high-quality statistics on Europe

#### Objectives pursued:

The 2025 Work programme will be the fifth one implementing the Single Market Programme

2021–2027. One of the two general objectives of the Single Market Programme is to develop, produce and disseminate high-quality, comparable, timely and reliable European statistics which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all Union policies and help citizens, policymakers, authorities, businesses, academia and the media to make informed decisions and to actively participate in the democratic process.

By continuing to provide high-quality statistics and data on Europe that are necessary for informed policy decisions and public debates, Eurostat — in partnership with the national statistical authorities in the Member States — will enrich the statistical evidence and improve its timeliness and granularity to support the EU's activities and, in particular, Commission priorities and effective policy implementation. Eurostat will reinforce its role as the trusted reference point for statistics and data through the full use of digital technologies, new data sources, revamped legal frameworks and improved communication.

The actions foreseen under the 2025 Work programme will therefore focus on elaborating statistical methodologies, supporting innovation and strengthening the capacities of the national statistical institutes in the following areas:

- Update of national accounts standards and testing in view of their implementation, improvements of harmonised indices of consumer prices and of real estate statistics.
- Enriching business statistics through microdata linking and other innovative data sources and providing statistics on small mid-cap enterprises;
- Development, collection and transmission of statistical data on digitalisation;
- Modernisation and methodological improvement of environmental accounts, ecosystem accounting, waste statistics and statistics for the European Green Deal;
- Implementation of statistics on agricultural input and output regulation as concerns the statistics on plant protection products use;
- Modernisation of social statistics, including feasibility and pilot studies; implementation of the revised labour market statistics from businesses; improvement and re-development of statistics on migration, population and housing; implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700;
- Implementation of the revised Regulation (EU) 223/2009 on European statistics.

Given the geoeconomic context, European statistics will explore the link between the economy and competitiveness, sustainability and fairness considerations, enriching macroeconomic, business and social indicators with relevance for the EU's economic governance, defence and security, and industrial and climate policies. Eurostat will continue to provide statistics related to the impact of the greater geoeconomic competition and multiple crises, including on EU industries and trade, population and migration, energy and economy, as well as agriculture. Special attention will still be given to the resilience of European businesses. Critical materials-related data and energy statistics will be improved to enhance statistics on energy dependency, to develop new data and breakdowns on energy consumption in the services sector, to respond to crises-induced extra data needs and to support European policies on the green transition with data on renewable energy and fuels.

Eurostat will continue providing a solid statistical basis for the implementation of the EU economic governance and further development of the Capital Markets Union. Its high-quality statistics on various themes — such as regional statistics; economy and finance; population, migration and social conditions, including fairness aspects related to the distribution of household income as well as housing affordability, demographic change, consumption and wealth; industry, trade and services; agriculture and fisheries; international trade; transport; environment and energy; science,

technology and digital society; and the social and employment impact of the green and digital transition — will support relevant policies and their implementation. Various initiatives in the European Defence Industrial Strategy (EDIS) will necessitate high-quality, independent statistics on Member States' defence investments, as well as on the performance of the European defence industry. All actions will aim at the more active use of digital technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), and new data sources for official statistics, leading to the reduction of the reporting burden on businesses and improving the flexibility to respond to urgent data needs, while ensuring statistical confidentiality and data protection.

Another priority in the 2025 Work programme is related to the promotion of European statistics among various stakeholder groups and the further development of Eurostat and the European Statistical System (ESS) brand as a trustworthy reference point for data and statistics on Europe. Actions are envisaged to reach out to non-users and ensure a balanced coverage of different strategic statistical domains and themes. Insights from social media analytics will be considered. On the basis of a reinforced dialogue with users of European statistics, including the European Statistical Advisory Committee and national user councils, innovative and targeted dissemination products will continue to be adapted to user needs. This will include easier-to-understand metadata targeting the general public.

Cooperation with the national statistical institutes, the other national authorities and other administrative data providers will be key to further enhancing the capacity to produce European statistics. To progress in the modernisation of the production of European statistics, the WP will devote increased resources to building capacity within the European Statistical System so that the system can: (i) respond faster to emerging trends and user needs while limiting the statistical response burden; (ii) make use of new types of data, data sources and tools, and increase the use of microdata linking; (iii) provide relevant information by integrating different data sources (surveys, administrative data and non-traditional sources); (iv) develop the skills of official statisticians; (v) improve the statistical literacy of the general public; (vi) build partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders; and (vii) improve its efficiency by using digital solutions to replace manual work.

Eurostat will leverage the results, ideas and suggestions collected during the third round of the European Statistical System peer reviews as well as from other sources in order to further enhance the common European Statistical System quality framework. IT modernisation, taking advantages of cloud architecture, will be intensified. The new technical capabilities available for non-traditional data processing, data analytics and data integration powered by AI will provide the conditions for more innovation in statistical products in prioritised policy domains. The implementation of the ESS innovation agenda provides an umbrella to foster the sharing of experiences and to leverage and scale up innovation at the ESS level. Collaboration with academia will be further strengthened and the effort to upskill ESS staff will continue. Cooperation with enlargement countries and countries in the neighbourhood of the EU will continue to enhance the capacities of those countries to produce and disseminate good quality data for policy design and monitoring, including for the EU enlargement policy. Continued cooperation with the African Union statistical institutions will contribute to capacity building and strengthen relations between the EU and Africa. Cooperation with international organisations will be further expanded as well.

#### Expected results:

- Development, production and dissemination of European statistics, under the framework given by the Single Market Programme, and in accordance with the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice through close and coordinated cooperation within the European Statistical System.
- Efficiency gains and quality improvements in the production of European statistics as well as

- better flexibility and productivity across the European Statistical System.
- Better responsiveness to user requirements and innovative communication of European statistics, use of new data sources, and improved data exchange.
- Increased data availability for enlargement and neighbourhood countries to serve EU policies and supported statistical capacity building of African statistical institutions.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how the action(s) included in this work programme contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming, in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this work programme can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming.

The actions contributing to the climate mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 3 054 250 and those contributing to the biodiversity mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 5 082 350.

#### 2. Grants

The budget reserved for grants under this work programme is EUR 28 460 000.

Actions are listed according to their relation to headings in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/690 (for the specific objective related to European statistics).

Concerning developing, producing and disseminating high-quality statistics in Europe, under Article 198(d) and 198(f) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, it is appropriate to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to specify the conditions for awarding these grants. As stated in Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, the national statistical institutes and other national authorities included in the list referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation may receive grants without calls for proposals. Grants may also be awarded without a call for proposals for actions with specific characteristics that require a particular type of body with specific technical competences, a high degree of specialisation or specific administrative powers, on condition that the actions concerned do not fall within the scope of a call for proposals.

## **Indicative budget breakdown per Action:**

Action	Estimated budget (EUR)	Indicative timetable (launching)
Action 1 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)	9 700 000	February – June 2025
Action 2 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)	2 150 000	February – May 2025

Action 3 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)	5 000 000	March 2025
Action 4 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4)	9 250 000	January – June 2025
Action 5 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)	200 000	March 2025
Action 6 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)	1 060 000	February 2025
Action 7 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)	1 100 000	May – June 2025
Total (EUR)	28 460 000	

The maximum co-financing rate is 95%.

# 2.1. Action 1 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the areas of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Update of national accounts standards and testing in view of their implementation;
- Methodological, quality and transmission improvements to ESA2010 and BPM6 data, and execution of the Gross National Income control cycle;
- Data collection in 2026 for the purpose of compiling purchasing power parities;
- Improvement of Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices;
- Improvement of real estate statistics, including advancing the timeliness and frequency of housing price indicators and setting up the new statistical domain of commercial real estate statistics;
- Registers, multinational enterprises and consistency in business statistics;
- New/Experimental statistics in the area of globalisation statistics or other policy priority areas for businesses;
- Other activities related to Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade.

## Implementation

By ESTAT

# 2.2. Action 2 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Improvement and development of European business statistics;
- Tourism statistics towards an innovative multi-source integrated production system;
- Development, collection and transmission of statistical data on digitalisation;
- Other activities related to internal market, research, innovation and digital transformation.

# Implementation:

By ESTAT

# 2.3. Action 3 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Modernisation of social statistics, including feasibility and pilot studies; implementation of the revised labour market statistics from businesses; improvement and re-development of statistics on migration, population and housing; implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700;
- Other activities related to the social dimension of Europe.

## Implementation:

By ESTAT

# 2.4. Action 4 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Modernisation and methodological improvement of environmental accounts, ecosystem accounting, waste statistics and transport statistics for the European Green Deal;
- Plant Protection Products use statistics 2026 data collection under Statistics on agricultural input and output;
- Other activities related to sustainable development, natural resources and environment.

#### Implementation:

By ESTAT

# 2.5. Action 5 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Improved integration of statistical and geospatial information in the European Statistical System members;
- Other activities related to economic, social and territorial cohesion.

#### Implementation:

By ESTAT

2.6. Action 6 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Implementation of the European Statistics Competition 2025/2026 at the national level and participation in the European phase of the European Statistics Competition;
- Coordination of the European phase of the European Statistics Competition 2025/26 and 2026/27;
- Other activities related to the better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation.

#### Implementation:

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# 2.7. Action 7 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Methodological support and guidance, development of methods and tools on statistical disclosure control and time series analysis; management of a network of users and methodologists on these topics;
- Support in implementing amended Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics;
- Other activities related to reaping the benefits of the data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics.

# Implementation:

# By ESTAT

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how these actions contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under these actions can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

The actions under grants contributing to the climate mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 245 000 and those contributing to the biodiversity mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 3 731 000.

#### 3. PROCUREMENTS

The budget reserved for procurements under this work programme is EUR 58 299 700.

#### 3.1. Contracts

General description of what the envisaged contracts will cover:

Provision of statistical data collection, surveys, studies, analyses, reports, publications, updated manuals, methodology, documentation handbooks, other types of support, validation of data, indicators and benchmarks; improvement/development/modernisation of data collection and processing; data analysis and improvement of data and statistical quality; development of new, modular techniques; maintenance and development of statistical infrastructure and databases; innovative tools and sources; dissemination support and material, including electronic supports

that may be interactive and infographics; implementation of quality reviews;

- Monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals, support for the Green Deal through further developing the environmental accounts, which are linked to the national accounts;
- Implementation of trusted smart statistics; data lab services;
- Maintenance and improvement of the geographical information system;
- Methodological and IT support in developing statistics and questionnaires, and in processing data on sectoral and regional statistics; dissemination and publication of sectoral and regional statistics;
- EuroGroups data acquisition, testing and modernisation for using new data sources and technologies;
- Review and implementation of statistical classifications;
- Processing, dissemination, publication, promotion and marketing of statistical information;
- Development, maintenance, security and re-engineering of IT systems and infrastructure; IT support for statistical production, database management and development, collaboration tools; capacity building for integration and documentation of production processes; software renewal and maintenance; Business Continuity Management; project management and horizontal services;
- Statistical training courses and seminars for statisticians, in Member States and in non-EU countries; support for/organisation of exchanges of officials and events for the exchange of information, methodology and innovation; support to carry out information visits in Member States and international study visits to Eurostat; organisation of conferences; organisation of various workshops, events and other activities supporting relations with academia and the implementation of the European Statistical System Innovation Agenda;
- Services related to the protection of privacy, confidentiality of data and use of confidential data for research;
- External review of the Eurostat actuarial calculations related to pensions and medical schemes;
  external auditor support for carrying out financial controls;
- Support the enhancement of the common European Statistical System quality framework;
- Support for reviews in the context of priority-setting and cooperation with non-EU countries.

#### **New framework contracts:**

- In the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)
  - o Framework contract on statistical services for social statistics

Framework contract for common tasks related to the upgrading of social statistics and indicators, covering the development and implementation of methodologies, as well as data analysis and dissemination. This implementing measure refers to framework contracts for services, which aim to improve and upgrade social indicators and statistics. In particular, this includes service providers, quoted time and means, and fixed-price contracts. The framework contract would be used as a basis for specific contracts, under the budget of Eurostat and other Directorates-General, which provide delegated credits to Eurostat.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): January 2025.

- In the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)
  - o Framework contract for geospatial information management

Framework contract to recruit external service providers with geospatial information service and data knowledge and to launch specific contracts for related supporting services for the whole Commission.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): July 2025.

- In the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)
  - Framework contract for production and editing services for Eurostat dissemination products

Framework contract for the creation of Eurostat dissemination products and for the editorial services for Latest news section of Eurostat website.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): March 2025.

- In the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)
  - Methodological support framework contract

Framework contract for the provision of services to support the European Commission with statistical methodology.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): February 2025.

o Framework contract on Web Intelligence Hub

Framework contract for provision of services related to the maintenance and further development of the Web Intelligence Hub.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): April 2025.

o Framework contract on European Statistical Training Programme

Framework contract for the provision of training in the context of the European Statistical Training Programme.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): March 2025.

- In the area of Modernising the administration
  - o Framework contract for IT for statistical production and standardisation

It will enable IT activities related to Information Systems for statistical production in Eurostat as well as standards, tools and services for data and metadata exchange.

Under this framework contract, Eurostat will conclude specific contracts for IT activities

related to statistical production and for the standardisation of data and metadata exchange.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): January 2025.

# Implementation:

# By ESTAT:

- Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)
- Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)
- Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)
- Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)
- Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)

By ESTAT, and through type II co-delegation with DGT, SCIC and JRC:

- Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4)
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)

By ESTAT, and through type II co-delegation with OP, DGT and COMM:

 Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)

By ESTAT, and through type II co-delegation with DIGIT:

Modernising the administration.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how these actions contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under these actions can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

The actions under procurements contributing to the climate mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 2 494 250 and those contributing to the biodiversity mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 1 029 350.

#### Indicative budget breakdown per envisaged Action:

Action	Estimated budget (EUR)	Indicative timetable (launching)
Action in the area of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)	5 636 400	January – October 2025
Action in the area of Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)	460 000	March 2025

Action in the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)	8 032 400	January 2025
Action in the area of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4)	5 048 000	January – April 2025
Action in the areas of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4) and Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)	2 485 000	February 2025
Action in the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)	0 (FWC)	July 2025
Action in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)	5 492 000	January – June 2025
Action in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6), Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8) and Action in the area of Modernising the administration	1 865 000	April 2025
Action in the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)	4 850 000	February – July 2025
Action in the area of Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)	1 896 900	February – May 2025
Action in the area of Modernising the administration	22 534 000	January – July 2025
Total (EUR)	58 299 700	
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# 4. ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN INDIRECT MANAGEMENT

The budget reserved for actions implemented in indirect management under this work programme is EUR  $600\ 000$ .

## 4.1. Action 1 — Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)

#### Amount:

EUR 600 000.

# Implementing entity:

Under Article 62(1)(c)(ii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509: The international organisations of the United Nations system and the OECD

This management mode was selected because these international organisations have specific expertise and logistical capabilities.

# Description:

The action will cover the following topic:

 Cooperation with international organisations covering the organisation of important events or actions aimed at developing statistical capacity.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

This action will contribute to the climate mainstreaming and use an indicative budget of EUR 60 000 for it, as well as contribute to the biodiversity mainstreaming using an indicative budget of EUR 60 000.

Indicative timetable (launching):

February 2025

#### 5. TRUST FUNDS

The budget reserved for actions implemented in the form of trust funds under this work programme is EUR 100 000.

# 5.1. Action 1: Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)

#### Description:

The action will cover the procedure for the participation in the Development Data Partnership.

# Implementation:

The World Bank. Trust Fund name: Global Data Facility (GDF).

The Global Data Facility is established by the World Bank to strengthen the capacity of international statistical organisations to help overcome data deprivation across regions. It is the World Bank's primary mechanism to mobilise and coordinate donor support for data and statistics

(including data from private data holders), providing activities and international partnerships in data for the development and production of official statistics.

# Appropriations reserved for the trust fund:

	2025	Total
Union budget	EUR 100 000	EUR 100 000

<sup>\*</sup> The World Bank is gathering other donations (with an overall target of USD 200 million), with donations already confirmed from the International Monetary Fund. However, the Facility is in an early stage, so the extent of other donations is not yet known.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action do not contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

# Indicative timetable (launching):

April 2025

#### 6. OTHER ACTIONS

The budget reserved for other actions implemented under this work programme is EUR 1 420 000.

#### 6.1. Action 1: Administrative agreements with the JRC

#### Amount:

EUR 910 000.

## Description:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Development and maintenance of the FIGARO (full international and global accounts for research in input-output analysis) tables and applications (FIGARO Act III);
- Environmental statistics and sustainable development publication of new indicators;
- IT support for ecosystem accounting;
- Social dimension of Europe feasibility studies and reports (estimation, modelling, methodology).

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

This action will contribute to the climate mainstreaming and use an indicative budget of

EUR 55 000 for it, as well as contribute to the biodiversity mainstreaming using an indicative budget of EUR 62 000.

Indicative timetable (launching):

March - October 2025

#### 6.2. Action 2: Administrative agreements with the European Investment Bank

Amount:

EUR 10 000.

# Description:

The action will cover the following topics:

Contribution to the costs for the press field trip for Brussels-based journalists to EU institutions in Luxembourg.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action do not contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

Indicative timetable (launching):

February 2025

# 6.3. Action 3: Service-Level Agreement with the European Environmental Agency on environmental information

Amount:

EUR 500 000.

# Description:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Environmental statistics and sustainable development — publication of new indicators.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

This action will contribute to the climate mainstreaming and use an indicative budget of EUR 150 000 for it, as well as contribute to the biodiversity mainstreaming using an indicative

	budget of EUR 150 000.
J	Indicative timetable (launching):
	January 2025