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## **Annual Report on the Programme “Production of Statistical Information for the New EU Initiatives” for the Year 2019.**

Within the framework of the programme “Production of Statistical Information for the New EU Initiatives” in 2019 there were 46 active grant projects. Over the year, 11 new projects were launched, and final reports on 15 of the realised projects were prepared and sent to Eurostat. In 2019 a total of EUR 914 251 was absorbed within the framework of the programme.

### **In 2019 the following significant grant projects were launched:**

#### ***“Improvement of Labour Force Survey quality and breaks in time-series after entry into force of the new Regulatory framework for social statistics”***

*Objective of the project: To improve data quality acquired in the Labour Force Survey (LFS).*

*During the project opportunities of using SRS information were examined, excluding question on gross wages and salaries in the survey, method for obtaining certain assessment of the salary will be elaborated and tested if the respondent has indicated payment interval, and in quarter of 2019 questionnaire of the survey will be added question on gross wages and salaries to make sure about priority chosen by the respondent to provide data on gross or net wage.*

*Cognitive testing of module on work abilities of survey questionnaire and answer variants in focus group discussions and individual interviews will be carried out.*

*To be able to ensure data user request for more detailed LFS data on the number of employed, unemployed and economically inactive population, method for acquiring assessment will be elaborated, combining information with survey results that is available in registers.*

#### ***“Environmental Accounts 2018: Elaboration of methodology for early assessment of air emission accounts on greenhouse effect gases and energy resources flow accounts”***

*Objective of the project: To elaborate calculation methodology to be able to acquire data on greenhouse gas emissions and flows of energy in breakdown by sectors timely – 9 months after the reference period instead of the current 21 month.*

*During the project, using flash estimate of energy balance and approximate GHG inventory on the previous year prepared by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, greenhouse gas emission accounts and flows of energy accounts will be drawn up.*

*Additionally, calculation methodology will be elaborated for these accounts, which*

will be applied in the forthcoming years to be able to compile data in a more timely manner.

**“Support for implementation of profiling activities in member states”**

*Objective of the project: To improve quality of European group register (EGR) framework for ensuring timely and precise information for profiling and foreign affiliates statistics needs. During the project it is foreseen to ensure transmission of data array GHG in earlier terms for 2018 cycle, thus encouraging opportunity for FATS to use GHG framework as a basis. To describe analysis of information availability, advantages and disadvantages. Additionally, to develop and update information of national enterprise groups to ensure faster implementation of the cycle. Moreover, it is foreseen to ensure validation of at least 200 multinational enterprise groups in EGR interactive module. To use EGR provisional information as FATS basis and to describe comparison with the existing FATS methodology – pros and cons analysis*

**“Analysis of Intrastat mirror statistics between Latvia and EU countries”.**

*Objective of the project: To detect, describe and analyse the largest asymmetries in foreign trade data between Latvia and European Union member states. In the result of the analysis reasons of data discrepancies will be established and ways to eliminate them in the future. Contribution of this project will be improvement of data quality in trade statistics data both in Latvia and in the EU.*

*During the implementation of the project:*

- *selection of partner countries with the largest asymmetry in foreign trade data;*
- *selection of Harmonized System (HS) sections and combined nomenclature (CN) 8-digit codes, and analysis of goods mostly affecting asymmetry of foreign trade data with each of the selected EU partner countries;*
- *communication with partner countries with the largest asymmetry, to exchange progress, to analyse trade data, reasons for data discrepancies.*

*The CSB will continue cooperation with EU member states to carry out detailed analysis of foreign trade data, thus ensuring improvement of EU foreign trade statistics data quality at national and Community level.*

**During the reference period the work was accomplished in the following most important grant projects:**

**“Improvement of the use of administrative sources (ESS.VIP ADMIN WP6 Pilot studies and applications).**

*Objective of the project: Pilot study on possibilities to use administrative data, regular CSB surveys and Population and Housing Census 2011 data in provision of data for Population and Housing Census 2021 sections on address code, geographical coordinates, households and dwellings.*

*During the project availability of data on administrative dwellings and quality of State Land Service (SLS) Immovable Property State cadastre information system (IPSCIS) was assessed, algorithm was elaborated for adding amenities data if they are not in IPSCIS and it is not possible to add them from Population and Housing Census 2011 data base. Also, description was prepared. During the project closer cooperation was achieved at expert level.*

*Assessing data of the national address register of State Land Service, it was concluded that address code is significant in pegging data on dwelling with personal data. What concerns dwelling coordinates, taking into account nature of pegging of coordinates to addresses, it was concluded that it is better to use coordinates of the certain dwelling available in IPSCIS. Disadvantages and options of adding a code for addresses not having it (in cooperation with local governments) were discussed with SLS.*

*As EU SILC survey is not vast, problematic addresses are not included in the sample and increasing number of preprints from IPSCIS are used in it, use of these data was not found useful.*

*Results of the project were presented in the 22<sup>nd</sup> workshop on Population and Housing Census in the Baltics on May 16 in Riga. Working document is prepared on the results of the project for UNECE/Eurostat Working Group on Population and Housing Census meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, in September 2019, where they were specified.*

#### ***“ESSPROS (European System of integrated Social PROtection Statistics) data collection development”***

***Objective of the project:*** Provision of timely ESSPROS data availability.

*During the implementation of the project, ESSPROS qualitative data base at level of social protection scheme and benefits (data compilation on social benefits expenditure for 2017 by breaking them down by ESSPROS functions) in 2017 was supplemented. As well as comparison of National Accounts data and ESSPROS data for 2015 was carried out.*

#### ***Project “Interoperability pilot surveys – activities for implementation of European System of Interoperable Business Registers – Action 2 and 5”.***

***Objective of the project:*** To explore new and innovative solutions in improvement of preparation of business statistical information to make data maintenance and exchange processes between Central Statistical Bureau and EuroGroup register (EGR) maintained by Eurostat standardized and automated, thus ensuring availability of harmonized information within the framework of European System of Interoperable Statistical Business Registers (ESBRs), and to assess opportunities for reducing EGR data exchange cycle.

*Overall goal for participation in ESS.VIP ESBRs project is to ensure Statistical Business Register as general basis for collecting, compiling, transmitting and assessing statistics on business structure and its activity.*

***Main benefits during the implementation of the project:***

- Integral approach in provision of data processing was elaborated;
- Vertical and horizontal data comparability was improved;

- *EGR data processing and qualitative data coverage was ensured;*
- *Basis for implementation of ESBRs business architecture requirements in Statistical Business Register was ensured.*

*Main challenges in provision of sustainability of project results are:*

- *Power to ensure continuous suitable abilities and competencies of employees to ensure successful processing of information;*
- *Ability to ensure suitable technical solutions in rapidly changing requirements;*
- *To ensure further development of institution accordingly activities implemented in projects.*

*The project was launched on 1 January 2018 and was concluded on 30 June 2019.*

***Project “ESS.VIP on administrative data sources”.***

*Objective of the project: To enhance use of administrative data in production of statistics in the CSB, simultaneously ensuring compliance of statistics produced to requirements of European Statistics Code of Practice.*

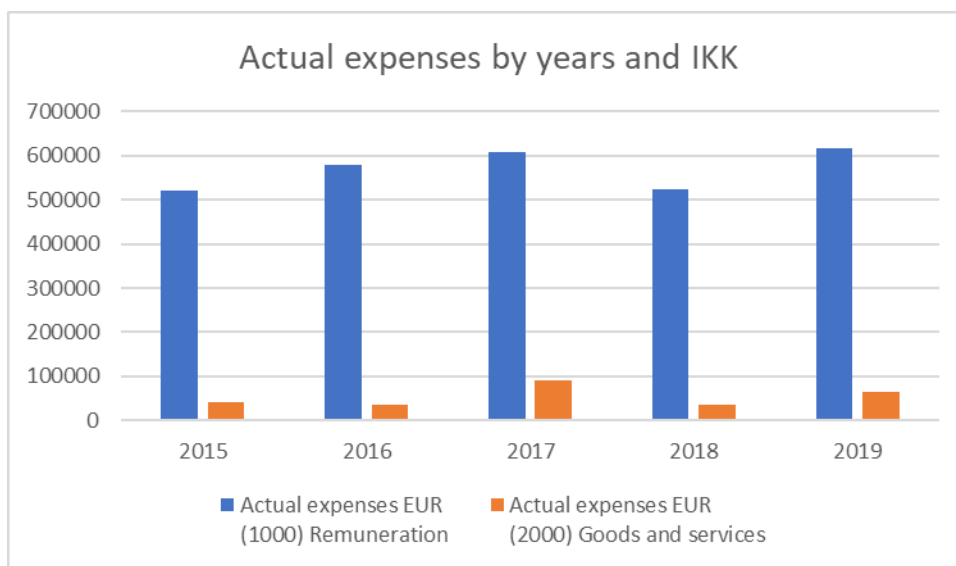
*In the result of the project use of administrative data in production of qualitative statistics in the CSB was improved and enhanced, i.e., technical specification was elaborated to ensure procurement so that CSB would implement electronic administrative data source quality assessment system/data base which is convenient and compatible with other CSB systems, where assessment of administrative data sources will be documented, thus acquiring opportunity to create analytical summaries as required at various breakdowns on the quality of administrative data used in production of statistics.*

*- all new data exchange agreements of the CSB and administrative data sources will include administrative data, quality compliance criteria of their metadata and indicators, which in the future will allow improving quality of statistics produced by the CSB.*

*- new text version of the statistical Dwelling Register will be elaborated in the CSB shared tool, which is based on research of administrative data set available in the CSB and identification and integration of data tables suitable for the register, thus supporting formation of statistical samples, readiness for Population and Housing Census 2021, making processes of production of CSB statistics more effective and standardizing them.*

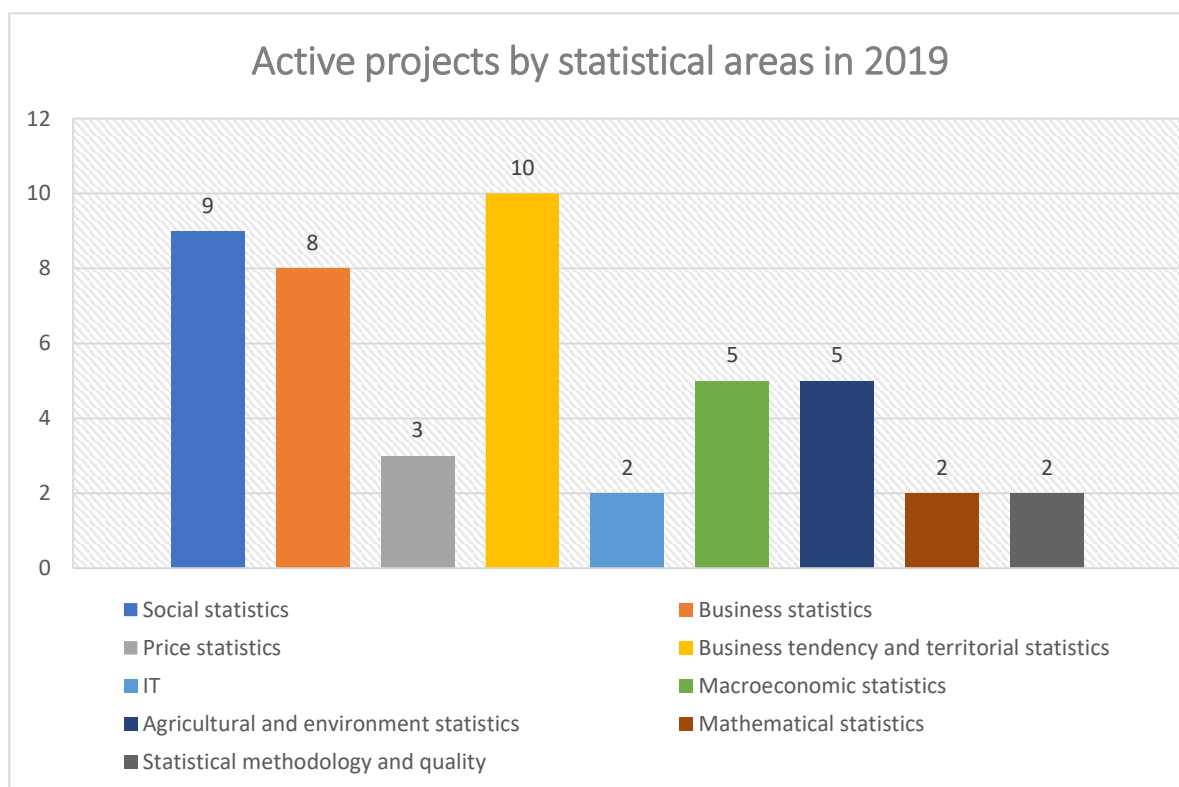
## Expenses

Distribution and disposition of grant project expenses in 2015–2019 (EUR)



<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual expenses EUR (1000) Remuneration</b>	<b>Actual expenses EUR (2000) Goods and services</b>
2015	519 936	41 145
2016	578 046	35 082
2017	608 837	89 764
2018	523 418	35 627
2019	617 151	65 641

## Active projects by statistical areas in 2019

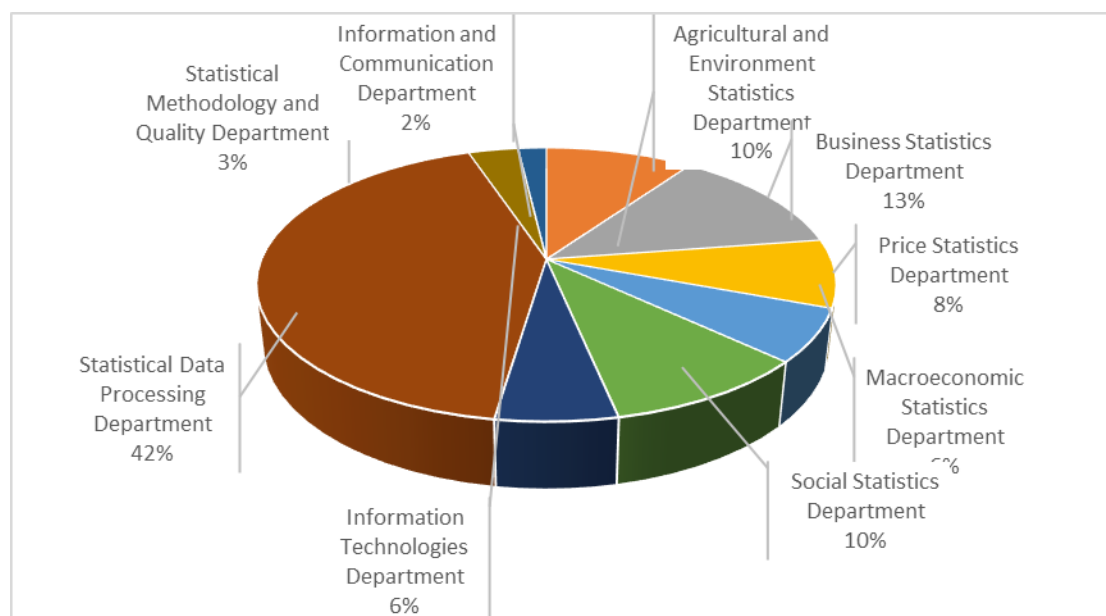


Statistical area	Number of projects				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<i>Social statistics</i>	8	10	9	9	9
<i>Business statistics</i>	10	9	10	10	8
<i>Price statistics</i>	2	4	4	4	3
<i>Business tendency and territorial statistics</i>	10	10	10	10	10
<i>Dissemination of statistical data</i>	1	3	3	1	-
<i>IT</i>	-	-	1	-	2
<i>Microeconomic statistics</i>	5	2	1	3	5
<i>Regional and urban statistics</i>	2	1	-	3	-
<i>Agricultural and environment statistics</i>	7	6	6	9	5
<i>Mathematical statistics</i>	-	2	2	2	2
<i>Statistical Data Processing Department</i>	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Statistical methodology and quality</i>	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>

## Personnel

In 2019, total of 250 CSB employees were involved in grant projects with various workloads – in total working 57 895 hours.

### Workload of departments in grant projects in 2019



### Hours worked within the framework of projects by employees of the CSB in 2019

Project code	Project	Actual time
G-15.22	Third EU-SILC Network on Income and Living Conditions - NetSILC3	85
G-16.09	PPPs data collection 2017-18	304
G-16.11	Centre of Excellence on Seasonal Adjustment	304
G-17.06	International Sourcing Survey	104
G-17.07	Progress towards full implementation of the ESA 2010 and its transmission programme for National Accounts, development and implementation of quality framework for National Accounts data Improvement of national accounts data and metadata	1928
G-17.08	Labour Force Survey 2018 ad hoc module on reconciliation between work and family life	592
G-17.09	Improvement of the use of administrative sources (ESS.VIP ADMIN WP6 Pilot studies and applications)	475
G-17.10	Area B: Indicators/modules of innovation survey 2018	2 360
G-17.11	Territorial statistics 2017-2018	1753
G-17.12	Extension of time-series of monetary environmental accounts	232
G-17.13	Interoperability pilot surveys - activities for formation of European System of Interoperable Business Registers	288
G-17.14	Testing and Piloting Survey on Gender-Based Violence	48
G-17.15	Detailed breakdown of final energy consumption in industry	1016
G-17.18	ESSPROS data collection development	88
G-17.19	Formation of statistical system for calculation of crop balance data on main cereal and oilseeds according to EU harmonized methodology	780
G-17.20	Modernization of Agricultural Statistics	11017
G-18.01	Business and Consumer Surveys: Industry survey	928

G-18.02	Business and Consumer Surveys: Investment survey	232
G-18.03	Business and Consumer Surveys: Construction survey	568
G-18.04	Business and Consumer Surveys: Retail trade survey	746
G-18.05	Business and Consumer Surveys: Service survey	953
G-18.06	Labour Force Survey 2019 ad hoc module on work organisation and working time arrangements	1032
G-18.07	ESS.VIP on administrative data sources	1810
G-18.08	Selection for European Health Interview Survey	2896
G-18.09	PPPs data collection 2019	5212
G-18.10	Improvement of Labour Force Survey quality and breaks in time-series after entry into force of the new Regulatory framework for social statistics	2826
G-18.11	Implementation of modified and modernized "Intrastat" system	912
G-18.12	New data sources and methods in tourism statistics	2168
G-18.13	Provision of new trade and services statistics indicators and improvement of short-term statistics quality	983
G-18.14	Environmental Accounts 2018: Elaboration of methodology for early assessment of air emission accounts on greenhouse effect gases and energy resources flow accounts	1320
G-18.15	Action plan for improvement of EU-SILC (data timeliness, regionalization and preparation for EU-SILC revision)	849
G-18.16	Data collection on ICT usage and e-commerce in enterprises 2019	3530
G-18.17	Data collection on ICT usage in households and by individuals 2019	6861
G-18.18	National accounts and payment balance	771
G-18.19	Support for implementation of profiling activities in member states	992
G-19.01	Business and Consumer Surveys: Industry survey	1744
G-19.02	Business and Consumer Surveys: Investment survey	224
G-19.03	Business and Consumer Surveys: Construction survey	990
G-19.04	Business and Consumer Surveys: Retail trade survey	1443
G-19.05	Business and Consumer Surveys: Service survey	1831
G-19.07	Analysis of Intrastat mirror statistics between Latvia and EU countries.	224
G-19.08	Labour Force Survey 2020 module "Accidents at work and other work-related health problems"	938
G-19.09	PPPs data collection 2020	55
G-19.11	Data collection on ICT usage and e-commerce in enterprises 2020	114
G-19.12	Data collection on ICT usage in households and by individuals 2020	80
G-19.13	IT security improvement in the European Statistical System for the exchange of confidential statistical information	378

**Projects realised in 2019, on which final reports were prepared and sent to Eurostat**

Project	Objective of the project	Results	Project ID/Project manager
PPPs data collection 2017-18	Objective is provision of input information for calculation of purchasing power parities used in allocation of EU structural funds. Programme information is used by policy	Need for work is determined by the Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 and quality requirements are determined by the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 193/2011 of 28 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the system of quality control	G-16.09 Baiba Alksnīte Baiba.Alksnite@csb.gov.lv



	makers of the EU institutions, as well as by other international organizations (IMF, World Bank, OECD). These data are also used when determining amount of wages and pensions of officials of EU institutions residing in various countries.	used for Purchasing Power Parities. Eurostat publishes calculation results on a regular basis in database, press releases and bulletins.	
Centre of Excellence on Seasonal Adjustment	General objective of the project is to reach ESS and ESCB support and various services in seasonal adjustment.	Within the framework of the project, employees of the CSB carried out user survey of time-series seasonal adjustment programme "JDemetra+", updated seasonal adjustment FAQ section in European Union CROS portal, organized Seasonal Adjustment Centre of Excellence and User Group meeting in CSB premises, carried out testing of software "JDemetra+" and "RJDemetra", participated in "RJDemetra" hackathon during which R code prototype was elaborated for evaluation of indirect seasonal adjustment quality.	G-16.11 Mārtiņš Liberts, Martins.Liberts@csb.gov.lv
International Sourcing Survey	Aim of the survey is to acquire information on international organization and relocation of business functions and to elaborate new statistical indicators for assessment of business globalization.	National version of "International Sourcing Survey" was prepared, data compilation and summary data preparation was carried out. "International Sourcing Survey" data were prepared on NACE Rev. 2 B-N, except of K, at section level. Methodological report was prepared. Overview of the methodology was improved.	G-17.06 Ilona Kallione, Ilona.Kallione@csb.gov.lv
Labour Force Survey 2018 ad hoc module on reconciliation between work and family life	To compile information on how children and adults care responsibilities affect work life of 18-64 years old population.	Information was compiled according to requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2236. Information acquired is partially comparable with module data of the same subject of 2005 and 2010, as part of module programme coincided with programmes of previous modules. Final report on implementation of module was prepared and sent to Eurostat, quality report of modules was prepared and placed in the system. Module data are available in Eurostat data base, CSB published information on results on module in collection Labour force survey: key indicators in 2019.	G-17.08 Inga Vanaga, Inga.Vanaga@csb.gov.lv
Improvement of the use of administrative sources (ESS.VIP ADMIN WP6 Pilot studies and applications)	Pilot study on possibilities to use administrative data, regular CSB surveys and Population and Housing Census 2011 data in provision of data for Population and Housing Census 2021 sections on address code, geographical coordinates, households and dwellings	In grant project Improvement of the use of administrative sources (ESS.VIP ADMIN WP6 Pilot studies and applications) administrative data sources containing information on dwelling and addresses were studied, and data availability, completeness and quality description concerning dwelling and household indicators needed for Population and Housing Census 2021 was carried out, opportunities of using Population and Housing Census 2011 dwelling data, as well as missing data assessment methods were reviewed. Within the framework of the project data of national address register of State Land Service (SLS) and Immovable Property State cadastre information system (IPSCIS) were studied. The data prepared were put into SSDW (Social statistics data warehouse) and description was carried out. Data in SSDW are updated each year. Since the end of 2018 senior experts of SLS that are responsible for IPSCIS and CSB experts established direct contact, which made exchange of information more direct, available and progress of studies much faster and easier. Methodological interim report and final report were prepared, colleagues were presented results of the project at workshop on Population and Housing Census in the Baltics on May 16 in Riga, as well as at UNECE/Eurostat Working Group on Population and Housing Census meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, on 18 September 2019.	G-17.09 Pēteris Veģis, Peteris.Vegis@csb.gov.lv
Extension of time series for Monetary environmental accounts	Aim of the project is to compile data on Environmental expenditure accounts, Environmental protection expenditure accounts and resources management accounts for period 2008 – 2016	During the project, using information from various data sources, data were calculated and questionnaires were filled in – Environmental protection expenditure accounts for 2011 – 2012 and 2015 – 2016, Environmental protection expenditure accounts for 2008 – 2009 and Environmental protection expenditure accounts and resources management accounts for period 2012 – 2016. In the result of the project time-series for the following environmental economic accounts modules were prolonged: Environmental expenditure accounts, Environmental protection expenditure accounts and resources management accounts. Creating united calculation module,	G-17.12 Andra Lazdiņa, Andra.Lazdina@csb.gov.lv

		harmonization between environmental goods and services sector accounts and environmental protection expenditure accounts modules was improved.	
Interoperability Pilots - Steps towards implementing the European System of Interoperable Statistical Business Registers (ESBRs) - (Topics 2, 5)	To explore new and innovative solutions in improvement of preparation of business statistical information to make data maintenance and exchange processes between CSB and EuroGroup register (EGR) maintained by Eurostat standardized and automated, thus ensuring availability of harmonized information within the framework of European System of Interoperable Statistical Business Registers (ESBRs), and to assess opportunities for reducing EGR data exchange cycle.	Statistical units in accordance with methodology recommended by Eurostat were introduced Common approach in provision of data processing was elaborated Vertical and horizontal data comparability was improved EGR data processing and qualitative data coverage was ensured United European profiling methodology was elaborated Basis for ESBRs business architecture was ensured Main challenges in provision of sustainability of project results are: Power to ensure continuous suitable abilities and competencies of employees to ensure successful processing of information Ability to ensure suitable technical solutions in rapidly changing requirements To ensure further development of institution accordingly activities implemented in projects	G-17.13 Sarmīte Prole, Sarmite.Prole@csb.gov.lv
Testing and piloting survey on Gender-Based Violence	To carry out piloting survey on gender-based violence at national level to prepare survey questionnaires (forms) and final version of methodology for introduction in the European Union member states	Methodological report was prepared: - Description of actions related to translation of the questionnaire; - Selection and training of interviewers; - Interviewing methods and their impact on results; - Field work activities; - Data processing; - Data quality; - Complications and difficulties experienced during the survey; - Conclusions and suggestions for improvement of questionnaire and methodology. Filled in data tables prepared by Eurostat. Main user of the results of the project will be Eurostat, but also CSB is gaining by implementing this project. Ministry of Welfare is interested in full-scale survey results. Also, non-governmental organizations, researchers and other interested parties will be able to use the results. This research is also very important within the framework of Istanbul Convention, as carrying out such research on a regular basis is prescribed in convention.	G-17.14 Kalvis Okmanis, Kalvis.Okmanis@csb.gov.lv
Disaggregation of the statistics on final energy consumption (FEC) in the industry sector	To acquire detailed information on final consumption of energy resources in industrial sector: • on electricity, heat, cold generation, as well as on space heating and cooling, on consumption in production equipment for enterprises by NACE Rev.2 groups "10", "17", "20", "21", "23", "24"; • consumption of energy resources at NACE 2-digit level in sections A, B, C, D, E and F.	Breakdown of final consumption of energy in industry sector for 2018 was acquired using breakdown proposed by Eurostat and pattern elaborated by external experts, that was used for breakdown of final consumption in industry sector within the next five years without carrying out any additional survey. Technical and methodological report, as well as Excel file with detailed breakdown of final consumption on 2018 was prepared and sent.	G-17.15 Anna Paturska
Data collection on ICT usage and e-commerce in enterprises 2018 (Action 1)	Aim of the project- To provide national and foreign data users with qualitative and internationally comparable statistical information on ICT usage and development of e-commerce in enterprises	This survey was carried out in all European Union member states using united methodology, thus to acquire internationally comparable statistical data on ICT usage and e-commerce in enterprises. Within the framework of the project, survey form is prepared together with data users, sample of which includes about three thousand enterprises with the number of employed ten and more. In the result of the project - Data characterizing ICT usage in enterprises in 2018 were acquired and published in the data base of the Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia. The data acquired may be used for measuring indicators of national digital development (e.g., DESI - The Digital Economy and Society Index, as well as to characterise other ICT-related indicators in enterprises, e.g., use of e-commerce, big data, cloud services and 3D print, vacancies of ICT specialists and functions and other indicators. In 2018, 94 % response rate of enterprises was ensured.	G-17.16 Aiva Grinšpone/Jekaterina Čalomova

Data collection on ICT usage in households and by individuals 2018 (Action 2)	To provide national and foreign data users with qualitative and internationally comparable statistical information on computer and internet usage habits of individuals, as well as on access of households to Internet	Using united methodology in European Union member states, thus to acquire internationally comparable statistical data on computer and internet usage habits of residents of European Union member states, as well as on access of households to Internet. Within the framework of the project, survey form is prepared together with data users, sample of which includes about nine thousand Latvian residents aged 16 to 74 years. Persons are selected for the survey with a random sampling method. Data characterizing indicators on ICT usage in households and by individuals, e.g., communication with state or local governments, use of public services on the Internet, e-skills, purchases made over the Internet, use of ICT at workplace and other indicators were acquired and published in Central Statistical Bureau data bases. Data acquired may be used to determine and compare computer and internet usage habits of residents of European Union member states, as well as to allow characterizing development of economic and social processes. For data acquisition three data collection methods are used - survey on the Internet, telephone interviews and face-to-face interviews, thus giving respondents an option to provide data in a way more convenient for them.	G-17.17 Aiva Grinšpone/Pēteris Nalivaiko
ESSPROS data collection development	Provision of timely ESSPROS data availability	ESSPROS quantitative data base at social protection scheme and benefit level (data compilation on social benefits expenditure for 2017 by breaking them down by ESSPROS functions) was supplemented in 2017. During the grant project comparison of National Accounts data and ESSPROS data for 2015 was carried out. To supplement ESSPROS quantitative data base at social protection scheme and benefit level in 2017 and carry out comparison of National Accounts data and ESSPROS data for 2015, 2 employees from Social Statistics Data Compilation and Analysis Section were engaged in the project. Additionally, representatives from Annual and Quarterly National Accounts Statistics Section and Government Finance Section were involved in the project.	G-17.18 Kārlis Smudzis, Karlis.Smudzis@csb.gov.lv
Business and Consumer Surveys: Industry survey	The project is carried out to ensure data according to Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys. Such surveys within the framework of grant projects are carried out each year to acquire business indicators that characterize situation in the certain sector and they can be used for short-term forecasts	Such surveys within the framework of grant projects are carried out each year to acquire business indicators that characterize situation in the certain sector and they can be used for short-term forecasts. Indicators obtained are sent to ECFIN on a regular basis, where they are used in calculation of common indicators of European Union and euro area as well are published on the website of the CSB.	G-18.01 Madara Liepiņa, Madara.Liepiņa@csb.gov.lv
Business and Consumer Surveys: Investment survey			G-18.02 Madara Liepiņa, Madara.Liepiņa@csb.gov.lv
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Business and Consumer Surveys: Service survey			G-18.05 Ieva Vanaga, Ieva.Vanaga@csb.gov.lv
ESS.VIP on administrative sources	To enhance use of administrative data in production of statistics in the CSB, simultaneously ensuring compliance of statistics produced to requirements of European Statistics Code of Practice	Administrative data use in production of qualitative statistics in the CSB was improved and enhanced: – during the implementation of the project for provision of procurement technical specification project was elaborated so that CSB would implement electronic administrative data source quality assessment system/data base which is convenient and compatible with other CSB systems, where assessment of administrative data sources will be documented, thus acquiring opportunity to create analytical summaries as required at various breakdowns on the quality of administrative data used in production of statistics; - basing on the results of administrative data quality assessment pilot projects implemented within the framework of grant project, a list of certain requirements for administrative data sources to be included in all data exchange agreements, e.g., proceedings in case data	G-18.07 Inese Balode, Inese.Balode@csb.gov.lv

		<p>submission deadline is delayed has to be stipulated in agreements and proceedings in case data sources or data are changed, owner of data source has to provide information on data protection regulation, etc. Implementation of these requirements from the side of administrative data sources will ensure improvement of quality of administrative data used in statistical production, their metadata and indicators, which, in turn, will also enhance quality of statistics produced. Within the framework of the project, audit on requirements included in current agreements on administrative data sources was carried out and it was established that main requirements are already included in majority of agreements. Now, concluding new cooperation agreements or making amendments in current data exchange agreements, requirements mentioned are included, e.g., in agreement with Ministry of Education and Science or making amendments in cooperation agreement with Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs.</p> <p>- new text version of the statistical Dwelling Register was elaborated in the CSB shared tool, which is based on research of administrative data set available in the CSB and identification and integration of data tables suitable for the register, thus supporting formation of statistical samples, making processes of production of CSB statistics more effective and standardizing them. Revised and improved processes of statistical production, of which, preparation and framework of metadata, in connection with acquisition and processing of administrative data within the framework of this project.</p>	
INTRASTAT Implementation of a redesigned and modernised Intrastat system	<p>To assess possibility of innovative and flexible methodology in collection of Intrastat imports data to reduce Intrastat respondent burden who report in Intrastat system regarding imports of goods, and to create more corresponding Intrastat data collection system, keeping data quality.</p> <p>Implementation of this project is based on changes expected in EU domestic trade in goods statistics data collection system, which will be determined by the new business framework (FRIBS)</p>	<p>Methodology was elaborated and various methods and criteria created for use of other EU member states Intrastat exports data in calculation of imports of Latvia from EU. Various methods for selection of respondents, who might be disengaged from filling in Intrastat forms on imports of goods from EU member states, were elaborated.</p>	<p>G-18.11 Anželika Pavlova Anzelika.Pavlova@csb.gov.lv</p>

Over the reference year, work on the grant projects was conducted in line with project objectives, and, in principle, the defined expected results of the project were achieved.

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The report has been approved by the Project Supervision Committee