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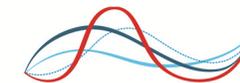
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Technical Assistance in Business Statistics - Service Producer Price Index and Final Energy Consumption in Agriculture



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Further efforts were pursued through this project to improve the collection and production of statistical data from the Business Statistics area, especially in the project target group consisting of civil servants employed at the Business Statistics Sector, Social Statistics Sector, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Environmental Protection Sector and Statistical Infrastructure Sector of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

Producer price indices for services “*Management Consulting*”, “*Seawater and Coastal Transport of Passengers*” and “*Seawater and Coastal Transport of Goods*” are necessary as the basis for political and strategical decision-making, and they were obtained by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics through this project. In addition, it was necessary to develop a standard database for short-term business statistics in order to make it the central point of management and dissemination of short-term business statistics at national level and towards Eurostat, which was achieved through this project. Also, Croatian Bureau of Statistics had at their disposal the energy indicators in agricultural statistics that were based on assessments and administrative sources of data, and their reliability was thus increased in this project through verification by survey in the field, and a proposal for future

monitoring methods of energy indicators in agriculture was also made.

PROJECT GOALS

The general goal of the project is to provide statistics to public administration bodies of the Republic of Croatia and the European Union, which shall support the decision-making processes in public administration, to business entities, to the scientific-research community and to other users. The purpose of the contract is to expand the availability of the short-term business statistics (STS) database, to determine new or modified producer price sub-indices for services, and to expand the availability of energy statistics by implementing a pilot statistical survey of final energy consumption in the agricultural sector.

ACHIEVED RESULTS

As part of the project, statistical survey was made for the SPPI sub-index for the “*Management Consulting*” activity, and statistical survey for SPPI sub-indices “*Seawater and Coastal Transport of Passengers*” and “*Seawater and Coastal Transport of Goods*” was revised and improved, the web application was upgraded in accordance with the existing IT solution of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics, the preparation and implementation of pilot survey was carried

out together with the processing of collected data, and methodological documents were made for all three sub-indices.

The database of Short-Term Business Statistics (STS) was designed, developed and set up within the project, and the web application was developed to manage the database, as well as the web application for short-term business statistics data compilation, formatting and validation, and dissemination on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

The highly demanding and, according to the number of reporting units, very large statistical survey of final energy consumption in the agriculture sector was set up and implemented in the project. Based on the survey results, for the first time in the Republic of Croatia, evaluations of total final energy consumption in the agricultural, forestry and fishing sector were made based on reliable sources.

CONTRACT DURATION AND VALUE

The project lasting 18 months, in the period from 10 January 2017 to 10 July 2018, is carried out by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with the project consortium consisting of Teched Consulting Services Ltd., Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, GOPA mbH and IPSOS Ltd. The total value of the project is EUR 1,079,258.23.