



Cooperation between CESSDA archives and NSIs:

ADP's experiences with Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia (SURS)

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SURS - Legal bases

- **National Statistics Act** and currently valid **national programmes of statistical surveys** (medium-term and annual) are legal basis for the working of statistical system
- **Act on the Census of the Population, Households, and Housing in the Republic of Slovenia in the Year 2001**
- regarding to The Protection of Documents and Archives and Archival Institution Act (ZVDAGA) SURS has to consider **Uniform technological requirements**, which are passed by Archives of the Republic of Slovenia

SURS – data dissemination

- SURS has its own channels for data dissemination:

Macrodata

- website (cubes, possibility of limited online analysis)
- free of charge

Microdata

- research institutions, registered researchers, researchers from government agencies
- special protocol for obtaining microdata
- data “on demand”, payable
- on media (CD)
- “secure room”
- “distance access”

Our cooperation in the past

- **Labour Force Survey** (1995, 1996, 1997/2, 1997/3, 1997/4, 1998/1, 1998/2, 1998/3, 1998/4, 1999/1, 1999/2, 1999/3, 1999/4, 2000/1, 2000/2, 2000/3, 2000/4)
- **Crime Victim Survey** (2001)
- **Time use survey** (2001)
- **Household Budget Survey** (2000)
- **Census of Population, Households and Housing in the Republic of Slovenia in 2002**

Main problems and obstacles

• Technical obstacles

SURS → METIS + Standard Quality Report

→ metadata on variable level: question text in free form

→ SURS is working on variables repository but for internal use only

ADP → DDI

How to harmonize metadata and make it portable?

Main problems and obstacles

•Anonymisation

- very strict rules – μ -Argus
- deposition of only 100% anonymised data (PUF)
- development and smallness of Slovenia increase risk factors for disclosure of information

•Lack of staff

Current situation

- SURS is interested in cooperation
- ADP and SURS have not make an arrangement about data depositing yet
- SURS is preparing to use SDMX standard which would enable harmonization with DDI
- ADP has introduced practicability and requirements of DDI standard to SURS

Suggestions for cooperation

SURS → depositing surveys originally prepared for Eurostat, IPUMS etc.

ADP → selection of most important data

Proposal for the start: joint catalog of all ADP and SURS surveys

Thank you for your attention! 😊