

PRESS RELEASE

Project "Quality Management System and Documentation of the Quality of Statistical Surveys"

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics has presented the results of the project "Quality Management System and Documentation of the Quality of Statistical Surveys", which has improved the quality management system to reach the level set by Eurostat's strategic document The ESS Vision 2020 and the ESS Quality Assurance Framework implementation document.

The budget of EUR 240.000 withdrawn from the European Structural and Investment Funds has been invested in upgrading the functionality for monitoring the quality of statistical products in the POMI application and database, thus fully harmonising the quality management system of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics with the quality reporting standard prescribed by Eurostat.

Over the last four years of the project, new tools have been added to monitor the quality of statistical products, which has further strengthened the capacity of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics and ensured even better data quality. By upgrading the POMI application and database with information on the quality of realised statistical products, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics has once again confirmed its focus on the quality of all processes, products and services, following the quality principles defined by the European Statistics Code of Practice, namely the relevance, accuracy and reliability, timeliness and respect for publication deadlines, consistency and comparability, and availability and clarity of data.

Information on the quality of statistical products is available to users in quality reports, which are a kind of a certificate guaranteeing that statistical data are collected, processed and disseminated in accordance with European standards. Quality reports are available on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

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