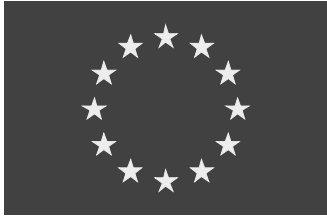


EU-funded Projects and Activities Related To SHA-Framework – *DGs ESTAT and SANCO Projects* –



Purpose of Projects

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

- Different projects and activities launched in the previous years referring to CARE statistics.
 - They aim at improving data quality/comparability and making statistics SHA-compliant.
 - They explore how to use SHA-related data
 - ❖ as links to main items of European Health Policy,
 - ❖ to serve the information needs of the Commission,
 - ❖ to provide comparative information for countries.
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Main Project Focus Categories

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

The projects focus on the following subjects:

- Help the countries to implement SHA in a common way, thus yielding comparable data;
- Study the use of complementary SHA features ('non-core' in terms of Manual);
- Explore the output potentials of SHA;
- Develop an efficient way of delivering input data optimized for SHA use across data sources.



Individual Projects 1

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Health Account Prototype Analysis

- *Contract:* BASYS Germany – ESTAT
- *Time Frame:* October 2001 – May 2003
- *Focus:* Support SHA implementation
- *Result Status:* Final report September 2003
- *Conclusions:* Countries try to implement SHA ‘by the book’; comparability is still limited, methodological problems still need to be solved.



Individual Projects 2

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Health Account Guidelines

- *Contract:* ONS United Kingdom – ESTAT
- *Time Frame:* November 2001 – May 2004
- *Focus:* Support SHA implementation
- *Result Status:* Draft guidelines October 2003
- *Conclusions:* Project wants to give ‘practical help’ with SHA implementation; focus will be on ‘difficult subjects’ of general and specific nature.



Individual Projects 3

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Health Statistics in Candidate Countries

- *Contract:* ICON Germany – ESTAT Phare
- *Time Frame:* October 2002 – March 2004
- *Focus:* Support SHA implementation
- *Result Status:* CARE Seminar in December 2003
- *Conclusions:* Project will prepare Accession/
Candidate Countries for fulfilling the ‘*acquis
communautaire*’ when joining the EU.



Individual Projects 4

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Health Expenditures by Age and Gender

- *Contract:* IGSS Luxembourg – ESTAT
 - *Time Frame:* November 2001 – May 2003
 - *Focus:* Explore complementary SHA items
 - *Result Status:* Final report May 2003
 - *Conclusions:* Feasibility study showed that many countries can break down many health expenditures, but not all. Topic needs further enquiries.
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Individual Projects 5

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Health Care Labor Accounts

- *Contract:* BASYS Germany – ESTAT
- *Time Frame:* December 2002 – February 2004
- *Focus:* Explore complementary SHA items
- *Result Status:* Interim report September 2003
- *Conclusions:* SHA compatible Labor Accounts can be constructed and synergies can be used. Synopsis of data sources provided.

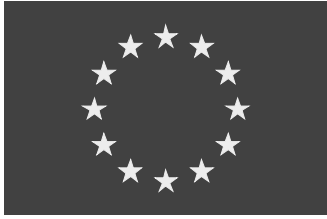


Individual Projects 6

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Hospital data project

- *Contract:* DOH Ireland/UK – SANCO
- *Time Frame:* October 2000 – March 2003
- *Focus:* Explore complementary SHA items
- *Result Status:* Final report August 2003
- *Conclusions:* Project focused on patient-related data only. Minimum data set is possible, only procedures are critical.



Individual Projects 7

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

EUCOMP – Meta data on health provision

- *Contract:* NEHB Ireland – SANCO
- *Time Frame:* Dec 98–Jul 00; Oct 02–Sep 04
- *Focus:* Explore complementary SHA items
- *Result Status:* Final report July 00, interim Oct 03
- *Conclusions:* Meta data are essential for using and providing health statistics. Making SHA will profit from these data.



Individual Projects 8

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Analyzing efficiency and effectiveness in health care provision with SHA

- *Contract:* BASYS Germany – ESTAT
 - *Time Frame:* December 2002 – June 2004
 - *Focus:* Explore SHA output potentials
 - *Result Status:* Interim report September 2003
 - *Conclusions:* Project focuses on exploring the potential of SHA to analyze subject at macro level.
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Individual Projects 9

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

SHA Minimum Data Set and Tools for Information Dissemination

- *Contract:* BASYS Germany – ESTAT
 - *Time Frame:* December 2002 – November 2004
 - *Focus:* Optimize SHA input structure
 - *Result Status:* Interim report September 2003
 - *Conclusions:* Will focus on integrating data delivery and dissemination into standard procedures.
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Other Projects and Activities

European Commission – Eurostat E-3

Additionally, CG/CARE monitors as relevant:

- *ECHI*: RIVM Netherlands – SANCO
Asks for support with development of indicators on health provision, health resources, etc.
- *Activities of Policy-Relevant Bodies*:
 - ❖ WP “Health Systems” (SANCO);
 - ❖ “Social Protection Committee” (EMPL).