

Agreement on Cooperation

With a view to the need for cooperation, and also considering that the objectives and goals of statistical societies are to serve statistics, the representatives of signatory Statistical Societies agree to

- facilitate scientific progress and theoretical / practical development of statistics in the region;
- provide a regional forum for the discussion of theoretical and practical issues of statistics, and take up a position in professional matters, if required;
- maintain contact with the Statistical Societies of the region;
- assist young statisticians in their professional career by facilitating access to professional meetings and conferences;
- offer support to the nascent Statistical Societies of the region;
- promote the application of the Professional Ethics in the region,
- promote cooperation and relations with the ISI particularly to facilitate the enlargement of representatives of ISI members from the region;
- promote, within their respective Societies, the fundamental principles of official statistics, Professional Ethics and good practices in statistics, and
- support the objectives of best relations between academic and official statistics

For achieving the above objectives the signatory Societies shall, among others,

- meet at least once a year, and
- provide mutual information on their activities, including the publication of a newsletter for the exchange of views and experience in their domains of statistics.

The signatory Societies invite other Statistical Societies to join this Agreement.

Signed on the 23rd of September, 2005, in Budapest

Austrian Statistical Society

President

Hungarian Statistical Society

President

Slovak Statistical and Demographic Society

President

Czech Statistical Society

For the President:

Romanian Statistical Society

For the President:

Statistical Society of Slovenia

President