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on the financing of the Programme for the internal market, competitiveness of
enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals,
food and feed, and European Statistics and the adoption of the work programme for
2026-2027

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ANNEX IV

2026 WORK PROGRAMME — DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF EUROPEAN STATISTICS

1. INTRODUCTION

This programme is based on the eligible actions set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing a programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises (including small and medium-sized enterprises), the area of plants, animals, food and feed, and European statistics (Single Market Programme), for the specific objective related to European statistics.

It implements the specific objective of the Single Market Programme to develop, produce, disseminate and communicate European statistics in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner. This is done through a strengthened European Statistical System, referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, and enhanced partnerships within that system and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies, and providing national and, where possible, regional, breakdowns. In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 223/2009, the European Commission submitted this work programme to the Statistical System Committee and has taken utmost account of the comments received.

The 2026 Work programme (WP) describes the actions to be financed and the budget breakdown for the year 2026, as follows:

- (a) for grants (implemented under direct management, see point 2) total amount of EUR 27 350 000;
- (b) for procurements (implemented under direct management, see point 3) total amount of EUR 57 305 910;
- (c) for actions implemented in indirect management (see point 4) total amount of EUR 500 000;
- (d) for other actions (see point 5) total amount of EUR 1 990 000.

The indicative total budget amounts to EUR 87 145 910.

The budget includes appropriations arising from the participation of EEA EFTA States to the programme and are therefore subject to the agreement on their participation.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU) 2021/690 (for the specific objective related to European statistics) and Regulation (EC) No 223/2009
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Budget line:

03.0205 Single Market Programme — Producing and disseminating high-quality statistics on Europe
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Objectives pursued:

The 2026 WP will be the sixth one implementing the Single Market Programme 2021–2027. One of the two general objectives of the Single Market Programme is to develop, produce and

disseminate high-quality, comparable, timely and reliable European statistics which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all Union policies and help citizens, policymakers, authorities, businesses, academia and the media to make informed decisions and to actively participate in the democratic process. Moreover, the 2026 WP reflects the priorities of the European Commission for 2024–2029 and the policy areas defined by them. By continuing to provide high-quality statistics and data on Europe that are necessary for informed policy decisions and public debates, Eurostat — in partnership with the national statistical authorities in the Member States — will provide enriched and more accessible statistics and data in support of the EU's priorities and effective policy implementation. Eurostat will reinforce its role as the trusted reference point for statistics and data on Europe through the full use of digital technologies, new data sources, revamped legal frameworks, and improved communication. Eurostat will support statistical capacity-building in enlargement countries and strengthen international statistical partnerships.

The actions foreseen under the 2026 WP will focus on implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3018 amending Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics, which opened a new chapter for European statistics. They will allow Eurostat and its partners in the Member States to react faster to new data needs and to produce high-quality and trustworthy European statistics more efficiently, making innovation, and statistics under development, an indispensable part of the core business of the European Statistical System (ESS).

The actions will also contribute to the development of new statistical methodologies and further strengthen the capacities of the national statistical authorities in the following areas:

- national accounts, including for the preparation of the implementation of new international standards;
- harmonised indices of consumer prices and real estate statistics;
- European business statistics and digitalisation;
- environmental accounts, ecosystem and environmental impacts accounting, waste statistics, and other statistics for the green transition and sustainable development;
- statistics on agricultural input and output regulation;
- social statistics, including feasibility and pilot studies; the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2025/941; the improvement and re-development of statistics on migration, population and housing; the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700; data collection for the second EU gender based violence survey (EU-GBV);
- statistics on the transport of goods, passengers and infrastructure;
- city and subnational statistics;
- energy statistics.

Given the geoeconomic context, European statistics will explore the link between the economy and competitiveness, sustainability and fairness considerations, enriching macroeconomic, business and social indicators with relevance for the EU's economic governance, defence and security, economic, social and territorial cohesion, industrial, and environmental and climate policies. Eurostat will continue to provide statistics related to the impact of greater geoeconomic competition and multiple crises, including on EU industries and trade, population and migration, energy and economy, as well as agriculture. Special attention will still be given to the resilience of European businesses. Critical raw materials-related data and energy statistics will be improved to enhance statistics on materials and energy dependency, to develop new data and breakdowns on energy consumption in the services sector, to respond to crises-induced extra data needs, and to support European policies on the green transition, including with data on renewable energy and

fuels, including as appropriate innovative solutions.

Eurostat will continue providing a solid statistical basis for the implementation of EU economic governance and the further development of the Capital Markets Union. Its high-quality statistics will support relevant policies and their implementation with regard to various subjects, including the following: regional statistics; economy and finance; population, migration and social conditions, including fairness aspects related to the distribution of household income as well as housing affordability, demographic change, consumption and wealth; industry, trade and services; agriculture and fisheries; international trade; transport; environment and energy; science, technology and digital society; and the social and employment impact of the green and digital transition. Various initiatives in the European Defence Industrial Strategy (EDIS), as well as the Defence Readiness Roadmap and the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP) will necessitate high-quality, independent statistics on Member States' defence investments, as well as on the ramp-up of the European defence industry. Taking into account the increased relevance of government spending in defence following the ReArm Europe Plan, including the Economic Governance Review's coordinated activation of the National Escape Clause by 17 Member States, Eurostat will ensure the intense development of methodology — including targeted guidance based on recurrent operations identified by Member States — and it will support Member States in addressing statistical anomalies. All actions will aim at a more active use of digital technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), and of existing administrative and new data sources for official statistics, leading to higher quality statistics, reducing the reporting burden on businesses, and improving the flexibility to respond to emerging and urgent data needs, while ensuring statistical confidentiality and data protection.

Eurostat will also continue to promote European statistics among various stakeholder groups and further develop the Eurostat and ESS brands as trustworthy reference points for data and statistics on Europe. Actions are envisaged to reach out to non-users and ensure a balanced coverage of different strategic statistical domains and themes. Insights from social media analytics will be considered. On the basis of a reinforced dialogue with users of European statistics, including the European Statistical Advisory Committee and national user councils, innovative and targeted dissemination products will continue to be adapted to user needs. This will include easier-to-understand metadata targeting the general public.

Cooperation with the national statistical institutes, other national authorities, and other administrative data providers will be key to further enhancing the capacity to produce European statistics. To progress in the modernisation of the production of European statistics, the Work Programme will devote increased resources to building capacity within the ESS so that the system can: (i) respond faster to emerging trends and user needs while limiting the statistical response burden; (ii) make use of new types of data, data sources and tools, and increase the use of microdata linking; (iii) provide relevant information by integrating different data sources (surveys, administrative data and non-traditional sources); (iv) develop the skills of official statisticians; (v) improve the statistical literacy of the general public; (vi) build partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders; and (vii) improve the system's own efficiency by using digital solutions to replace manual work.

Eurostat will continue to leverage the results, ideas and suggestions collected during the third round of the ESS peer reviews as well as from other sources in order to further enhance the common ESS quality framework. The modernisation of IT systems using cloud-based technology will continue. This will create a flexible and scalable setup, making it easier to add AI features to the production of European statistics and to build robust pipelines for processing data. Work will also continue in close cooperation with the ESS on expanding access to and the use of privately held data, such as via web data collection tools. A first version of an open-source method for processing mobile network location data will be tested using real data for producing basic statistical indicators. Based

on these tests, a specific quality framework and methodological guidelines will be developed. The implementation of the ESS Innovation Agenda will move forward, with several projects entering the design and development stages. A key focus will be on improving data and metadata dissemination by creating new and user-centric statistical products. Partnerships with universities and researchers will continue, and knowledge-sharing will be fostered by outreach events and by nurturing existing communities that promote the use of the Eurostat CROS (Collaboration in Research and Methodology for Official Statistics) platform. Cooperation with the EU's enlargement and neighbourhood countries will continue to enhance the capacities of those countries to produce and disseminate good quality data for policy design and monitoring, including for the EU enlargement policy. Continued cooperation with the African Union statistical institutions will contribute to capacity building and strengthen relations between the EU and Africa. The close cooperation with the European Central Bank and international organisations (such as the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, the World Bank, and the International Labour Organisation) will continue as well.

Expected results:

- The development, production and dissemination of European statistics, under the framework given by the Single Market Programme, and in accordance with the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice through close and coordinated cooperation within the ESS.
- Efficiency gains and quality improvements in the production of European statistics as well as better flexibility and productivity across the ESS.
- Better responsiveness to user needs thanks to the innovative use of administrative and new data sources, as well as to enhanced data sharing and the improved communication of European statistics.
- The increased availability of the data and official statistics of the enlargement and neighbourhood countries to serve EU policies, and the statistical capacity building of African statistical institutions.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how the action(s) included in this work programme contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming, in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this work programme can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming.

The actions contributing to the climate mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 5 569 150, and those contributing to the biodiversity mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 2 010 050.

2. GRANTS

The budget reserved for grants under this work programme is EUR 27 350 000.

Actions are listed according to their relation to headings in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/690 (for the specific objective related to European statistics).

Concerning the development, production and dissemination of high-quality statistics in Europe, under Article 198(d) and 198(f) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, it is appropriate to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to specify the conditions for awarding these grants. As stated in Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, the national

statistical institutes and other national authorities included in the list referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation may receive grants without calls for proposals. Grants may also be awarded without a call for proposals for actions with specific characteristics that require a particular type of body with specific technical competences, a high degree of specialisation, or specific administrative powers, on the condition that the actions concerned do not fall within the scope of a call for proposals.

Indicative budget breakdown per Action:

Action	Estimated budget (EUR)	Indicative timetable (launching)
Action 1 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)	9 350 000	March–May 2026
Action 2 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)	2 300 000	March 2026
Action 3 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)	10 000 000	March 2026
Action 4 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4)	3 600 000	February–April 2026
Action 5 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)	1 000 000	March 2026
Action 6 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)	1 100 000	February–May 2026
Total (EUR)	27 350 000	

The maximum co-financing rate is 95%.

2.1. Action 1 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the areas of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Methodological, quality and transmission improvements to ESA2010 and BPM6 data, including preparation for the implementation of new international standards, and execution of the GNI control cycle;
- Support for data collection for the purpose of compiling purchasing power parities, and the further development of price collection for purchasing power parities;
- Methodological improvements to the Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices;
- The improvement of real estate statistics, including the advancement of the timeliness and frequency of housing price indicators and the setting up of the new statistical domain of commercial real estate statistics;
- Statistical business registers, multinational groups, and data consistency in business statistics;
- Business and trade statistics for policy priority areas on the basis of microdata linking;
- Other activities related to Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade.

Implementation

By ESTAT

2.2. Action 2 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Innovation to support the provision of the relevant European business statistics;
- The development, collection and transmission of statistical data on digitalisation;
- Other activities related to the internal market, research, innovation, and digital transformation.

Implementation:

By ESTAT

2.3. Action 3 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- The modernisation of social statistics, including feasibility and pilot studies; the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2025/941; the improvement and redevelopment of statistics on migration, population and housing; the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700; data collection for the second EU gender-based violence survey (EU-GBV);
- Other activities related to the social dimension of Europe.

Implementation:

By ESTAT

2.4. Action 4 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Statistics for sustainability, including also environmental accounts;
- The development of statistics on sustainable and competitive transport with new data sources;
- A revamp of energy statistics (the development of new indicators and data collections, the improvement of processing methods and/or tools);
- Other activities related to sustainable development, natural resources and the environment.

Implementation:

By ESTAT

2.5. Action 5 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Data collection for city and subnational statistics supporting European and national policy-making;
- Other activities related to economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Implementation:

By ESTAT

2.6. Action 6 — Award of grants without a call for proposals in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)

Type of applicants targeted by the award of grants without a call for proposals:

Under Article 198(d) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and Article 10(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) 2021/690: bodies that are identified in the list referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 as the national statistical institutes or the other national authorities responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, after evaluation of the projects submitted.

Description of the activities to be funded by the grants awarded without a call for proposals under Article 198(d) of the Financial Regulation:

The action will cover the following topics:

- The organisation of the European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics in 2028;
- The implementation of the European Statistics Competition 2026/2027 at the national level and participation in the European phase of the European Statistics Competition;
- Other activities related to the better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation.

Implementation:

By ESTAT

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how these actions contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under these actions can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

The actions under grants contributing to the climate mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 1 440 000, and those contributing to the biodiversity mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 170 000.

3. PROCUREMENTS

The budget reserved for procurements under this work programme is EUR 57 305 910.

3.1. Contracts

General description of what the envisaged contracts will cover:

- The provision of statistical data collection, surveys, studies, analyses, reports, publications, updated manuals, methodology, documentation handbooks, and other types of support, as well as the validation of data, indicators and benchmarks; the improvement/development/modernisation of data collection and processing; data analysis and the improvement of the quality of data and statistics; the development of new, modular techniques; the maintenance and development of statistical infrastructure and databases; innovative tools and sources; dissemination support and material, including electronic support that may be interactive, and infographics; as well as support to quality management;
- Methodological and IT support in the implementation of the amended Regulation (EC) 223/2009 on European statistics and trusted smart statistics, as well as data lab services;
- The development, maintenance, security, and re-engineering of IT systems and infrastructure; IT support for statistical production, database management and development, and collaboration tools; capacity building for the integration and documentation of production processes; the provision of IT equipment and software; Business Continuity Management; project management and horizontal services;
- The review and implementation of statistical classifications;
- The processing, dissemination, publication, promotion and marketing of statistical information;
- Statistical training courses and seminars for statisticians, in Member States and in non-EU countries; support for and the organisation of exchanges of officials, and events for the

exchange of information, methodology and innovation; the development of capacity and statistical tools in non-EU countries; support to carry out information visits in Member States and international study visits to Eurostat; the organisation of conferences and stakeholders events; the organisation of workshops, events and other activities supporting relations with academia and the implementation of the ESS Innovation Agenda;

- Services related to the protection of privacy, confidentiality of data, and use of confidential data for research;
- The monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals, and support for the Green Deal through the further development of environmental accounts, which are linked to national accounts;
- The maintenance and improvement of the geographical information system;
- EuroGroups data acquisition, and the testing and modernisation of the use of new data sources and technologies;
- The external review of Eurostat actuarial calculations related to pensions and medical schemes; external auditor support for the carrying out of financial controls.

New framework contracts:

- In the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)
 - Framework contract for geospatial information management to reduce administrative burden

Framework contract to recruit external service providers with geospatial information service and data knowledge and to launch specific contracts for related supporting services for the whole Commission.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): January 2026.

- In the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)
 - Framework contract for production and editing services for Eurostat dissemination products

Framework contract for the creation of Eurostat dissemination products and for the editorial services.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): January 2026.

- In the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)

- • Methodological support framework contract

Framework contract for the provision of services to support the European Commission with statistical methodology.

Duration of the framework contract: 4 years.

Indicative timetable (launching): January 2026.

Implementation:

By ESTAT:

- Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)
- Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)
- Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)
- Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)
- Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)

By ESTAT, and through type II co-delegation with AGRI, CLIMA, DEFIS, ENV, JRC, REGIO, and SCIC:

- Sustainable development, natural resources and the environment (Heading 4)
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)

By ESTAT, and through type II co-delegation with OP, DGT and COMM:

- Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)

By ESTAT, and through type II co-delegation with DIGIT:

- Modernising the administration.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how these actions contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under these actions can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

The actions under procurements contributing to the climate mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 3 842 150, and those contributing to the biodiversity mainstreaming will use an indicative budget of EUR 1 572 050.

Indicative budget breakdown per envisaged Action:

Action	Estimated budget (EUR)	Indicative timetable (launching)
Action in the area of Economic and Monetary Union, globalisation and trade (Heading 1)	5 852 910	January–October 2026
Action in the area of Internal market, innovation and digital transformation (Heading 2)	100 000	February 2026
Action in the area of Social dimension of Europe (Heading 3)	2 800 000	January 2026
Action in the area of Sustainable development, natural resources and	7 772 000	January–April 2026

environment (Heading 4)		
Action in the areas of Sustainable development, natural resources and environment (Heading 4), and Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)	3 700 000	February 2026
Action in the area of Economic, social and territorial cohesion (Heading 5)	0	January 2026
Action in the area of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6)	5 856 000	January–June 2026
Action in the areas of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6), and Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)	250 000	May 2026
Action in the areas of Better communication of European statistics and its values by promoting it as a trustworthy source in tackling disinformation (Heading 6), Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8), and Modernising the administration	1 950 000	January 2026
Action in the area of Reaping the benefits of data revolution and moving to trusted smart statistics (Heading 7)	4 600 000	April–June 2026
Action in the area of Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)	1 680 000	January–June 2026
Action in the area of Modernising the administration	22 745 000	January–March 2026
Total (EUR)	57 305 910	

4. ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN INDIRECT MANAGEMENT

The budget reserved for actions implemented in indirect management under this work programme is EUR 500 000.

4.1. Action 1 — Expanded partnerships and statistical cooperation (Heading 8)

Amount:

EUR 500 000.

Implementing entity:

Under Article 62(1)(c)(ii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509: the international organisations of the United Nations system and the OECD

This management mode was selected because these international organisations have specific expertise and logistical capabilities.

Description:

The action will cover the following topic:

- Cooperation with international organisations covering the organisation of important events or actions aimed at developing statistical capacity.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

This action will contribute to the climate mainstreaming and use an indicative budget of EUR 50 000 for it, as well as contribute to the biodiversity mainstreaming using an indicative budget of EUR 50 000.

Indicative timetable (launching):

March 2026

5. OTHER ACTIONS

The budget reserved for other actions implemented under this work programme is EUR 1 990 000.

5.1. Action 1: Administrative agreements with the JRC

Amount:

EUR 1 490 000.

Description:

The action will cover the following topics:

- The development, maintenance and publication of the FIGARO (full international and global accounts for research in input-output analysis) tables and applications (FIGARO Act IV);
- Environmental statistics and sustainable development — the publication of new indicators;
- IT support for experimental environmental statistics;
- Social dimension of Europe — feasibility studies and reports (estimation, modelling, methodology).

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

This action will contribute to the climate mainstreaming and use an indicative budget of EUR 87 000 for it, as well as contribute to the biodiversity mainstreaming using an indicative budget of EUR 68 000.

Indicative timetable (launching):

January–November 2026

5.2. Action 2: Service-Level Agreement with the European Environmental Agency on environmental information

Amount:

EUR 500 000.

Description:

The action will cover the following topics:

- Environmental statistics and sustainable development — the publication of new indicators.

Climate and biodiversity mainstreaming contribution — description of how this action contributes to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in qualitative and quantitative ways:

The statistics provided by Eurostat under this action can be used by policy-makers and thus contribute to climate and/or biodiversity mainstreaming.

This action will contribute to the climate mainstreaming and use an indicative budget of EUR 150 000 for it, as well as contribute to the biodiversity mainstreaming using an indicative budget of EUR 150 000.

Indicative timetable (launching):

January 2026

