



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate G. Economic analyses and evaluation

**G.3. Analysis of the situation of agricultural holdings**

### **Non-exhaustive list of issues and questions to facilitate preparations for bilateral meetings**

#### **– FARM ACCOUNTANCY DATA NETWORK**

##### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Currently no system similar to FADN exists in Turkey. But there are some activities for establishing such a system.

Therefore the steps needed to build such a system are described in the answers to the questions 2.2.3.1 to 2.2.3.8.

##### **2. QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE FARM ACCOUNTANCY DATA NETWORK**

###### **2.1. Determination of the field of observation**

Not applicable

###### **2.2. Framework for the development of FADN**

*2.2.1. Is there currently legislation obliging farmers to keep accounts?*

2.2.1.1. If so: please describe which farms/farmers fall under this legislation

2.2.1.2. For the farms that are not obliged to keep accounts: is there information available about the share and type of farms currently keeping accounts on a voluntary base?

*2.2.2. Is there currently legislation on the collection of micro-economic information on farms, and on their use?*

*2.2.3. Is there currently any system collecting accountancy information or information on revenue of farmers in your country ?*

If so : Please describe, treating where possible following issues::  
number of farms on which data are collected,

###### **2.2.3.1. share of the total number of farms/output,**

Turkish Institute of Statistics will conduct a Farm Structural Survey (FSS) in 2006. Sample agricultural

holdings from National Farmer Registration (NFR) system will be selected for FSS. Commercial holdings for sample agricultural holdings for FADN will be determined by using FSS results, and a sub-sample from this FSS sample will be selected for FADN.

**2.2.3.2. possible breakdown of the information by region, type of farming and size,**

Sample agricultural holdings will be selected based on NUTS I regions (12 regions). Type of farming and size will be determined later within the project to be submitted for 2006 pre-accession financial cooperation programming.

**2.2.3.3. protection of individual data against improper use,**

After the adoption of the Draft Law on Agriculture, use of data for FADN purposes shall be regulated.

**2.2.3.4. year since which this information is collected,**

**2.2.3.5. method for selection of the participating farms,**

Specific criteria will be determined in the process of implementing the project.

**2.2.3.6. services/organisations responsible for**

- **data collection**

Provincial Directorates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA).

- **data processing,**

Information Technology Department of MARA

- **management of the system,**

MARA

**2.2.3.7. Relation of this system with agricultural statistics**

**2.2.3.8. Please describe which steps would be needed to make this system compatible with the legal requirements as described in the introduction, adding where relevant**

- **Timetable**

- **Progress made so far**

1. A project Fiche was submitted for 2006 pre-accession financial cooperation programming.

2. Draft Law on Agriculture, including an article about FADN was sent to the Parliament. Based on this law, regulations on FADN will be prepared.

- **Difficulties that can be expected**