



CHAPTER 18 STATISTICS

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ROLE OF STATISTICS



- **INFORMATION FOR ANALYSIS AND POLICY MAKING AT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL**
- **IMPORTANT FOR THE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS, BOTH FOR CHAPTER 18 AND OTHER CHAPTERS**
- **NATIONAL STATISTICS COMPILED BY NSIs**
- **STATISTICS AT EU LEVEL COMPILED BY EUROSTAT**



BASIC REQUIREMENTS ON STATISTICS



- **QUALITY AND COMPARABILITY**
- **TIMELINESS OF STATISTICAL DATA**



AIM OF THIS MEETING

- TO EXPLAIN THE MOST IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT IN THE STATISTICAL ACQUIS
- TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS



SCREENING OF CHAPTER 18



- **STATISTICS ACQUIS RELATES TO 12 POLICY AREAS**
- **VERY LARGE CHAPTER**
- **STRUCTURE OF THE AGENDA**
 - **STATISTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
 - **CLASSIFICATIONS**
 - **POLICY AREAS**



EXPLAINING THE STATISTICAL ACQUIS

- **ONLY MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS DISCUSSED**
- **STRUCTURE OF EACH PRESENTATION**
 - **BACKGROUND**
 - **ACQUIS AT PRESENT**
 - **MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES**
 - **FUTURE ACQUIS**
 - **SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BY THE COMMISSION**
- **REFERENCE MATERIAL**
 - **PRESENTATIONS**
 - **STATISTICAL REQUIREMENTS COMPENDIUM**