



Structural Indicators (70)

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Key indicators for European policies

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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- Lisbon European Council (2000) – EU strategic goals for the next decade
- 127 indicators covering 6 themes (General Economic Background, Employment, Innovation and Research, Economic Reform, Social Cohesion as well as the Environment: an instrument for an objective assessment of the progress made towards the Lisbon objectives (some numerically fixed)
- Delivery of the Statistical Annex to Annual Progress Reports
 - 14 indicators shortlist chosen by the Council
 - Basis for the Annual Progress Report (APR)
- Revision of set of SI in 2006 under way



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2. THE ACQUIS

- No legal acquis in the strict sense
- Indicators are derived indirectly from other statistical areas and third sources
- Reference to the Lisbon strategy on growth and employment approved by the Council
- Strong link with coordination of economic policies (Broad Economic Policy Guidelines)
- Data collected through different domains and various sources



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3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

- Missing data for some countries
- Quality problems for some indicators
- Dynamic development of indicator list
- Direct usage of indicators for monitoring policies



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4. FUTURE ACQUIS

- Revision of the list expected in 2006 in a political dialogue between the European Commission and the Council