



Joint message from Eurostat and EuroGeographics

European Statistical System - NMCAs becoming designated “Other National Authority” (ONA)

The integration of statistics and geospatial information has recently become one of Eurostat’s priorities and besides statistics, authoritative geospatial data from National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies (NMCA) are also needed. To support the development of the European Statistical System to produce the required information, Eurostat provides grants to National Statistical Institutes (NSI) and Other National Authorities (ONA) on specific topics of interest linked to its priorities.

NMCAs from countries that are part of the European Statistical System (European Union, EFTA and EEA member States) may also apply for such a grant or participate to a joint project together with NSI and other NMCAs as partners, if registered in the ONA list. (Please note that non-EU MS receive grants depending on their status (candidate or potential candidate countries) from other Eurostat Units and EU funds, mainly based on the countries requests).

Information on how to register in this ONA list is publicly available below:

Overview:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/european-statistical-system/overview>

Current ONA list:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/747709/753176/20190607_List_other_national_statistical_authorities_IT.pdf/f3c3bddf-c378-4203-92a2-48d0dd789f3d

Guidance Note:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/747709/753176/Guidance-note-on-ONAs-ESSC.pdf>

Eurogeographics and Eurostat strongly encourage you to discuss with your country’s NSI and register in this list to be able to submit proposals for grants to Eurostat on geospatial information relevant projects.

For further information or questions you may have on this topic, you may contact Nikos Roubanis (Nikolaos.Roubanis@ec.europa.eu), team leader for geographical information in Eurostat.

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