

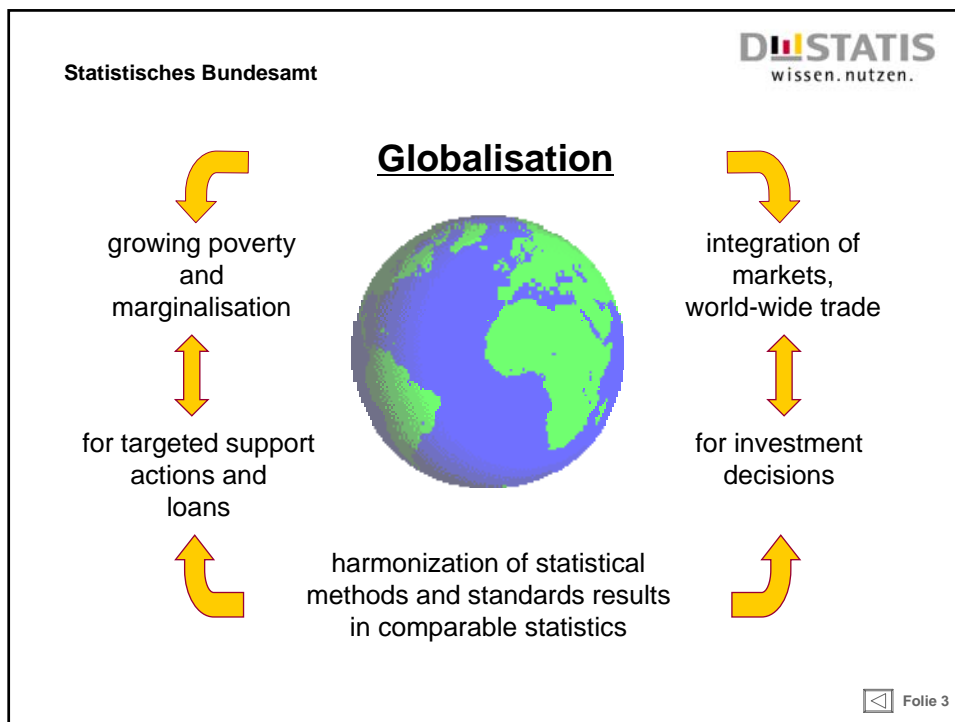
STATISTICS ACROSS BORDERS

Statistical Co-operation



Why statistical co-operation?

- New statistics are required for transition to the market economy
- New statistics are required for accession to the EU
- Globalisation
- Statistics are required for development policies
- Need for support in strengthening statistical capacities



- Statistisches Bundesamt DIISTATIS
wissen. nutzen.
- Statistics as a basis for development policies
- for the definition of national priorities in policy-making
 - as important indicators for donor countries and organisations
 - for the observation of development progress
- Folie 4

Development policy requires statistics



The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) calls for:

- statistical capacity building to set up powerful national statistical systems
- the elaboration of statistical indicators for the observation of development progress in the economy, society and environment

Resolution of July 1999

Germany's contribution in statistical co-operation

Germany advocates a policy that supports these goals in partner countries by way of

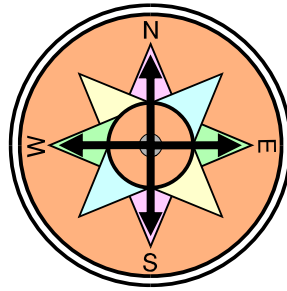
- co-operation projects
- customized workshops

Our concept

Tailor-made solutions geared to

overall conditions

concrete
results



needs

development objectives
and priorities

Statistical cooperation With European Partners



Overview of cooperation with European Countries

- European Union Accession Process
- Change of political and economic structures
 - Transition to market economies
 - TACIS FRAMEWORK
- Twinning Concept as a new basis for intensifying cooperation



German-Chinese Statistical cooperation



why German-Chinese statistical cooperation?

- Opening of the economy
- Accession to the WTO
- ☞ **made it necessary to introduce INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS!**

Why Germany as a Partner?

- EXPERIENCE COLLECTED DURING GERMAN-GERMAN REUNIFICATION
- most important trading partner in Europe

cooperation agreements

- Bilateral agreement of 4 November 1993
- Law on the German-Chinese agreement on cooperation in the fields of economy, industry and technology of 15 May 2002

Activities

- **study visits to Germany**
- consulting missions to china
- training workshops in Germany
- visits of chief statisticians to Germany and china
- Programme planning talks in Germany and China
- scientific symposiums and workshops
- translations and printed publications of technical literature

topics

- **economic and social statistics**
- national accounts
- international statistics
- data dissemination
- information technologies
- mathematical and statistical methods

results

- Introduction of international activities and goods classifications (ISIC and CPC)
- Transition from full-coverage to sample surveys
- Transition from the Material Product System (MPS) to the System of National Accounts (SNA) of the UN
- Mediation of modern technologies for user-oriented data dissemination
- Building of an international database

current Projects

- Statistical legislation (2006 – 2008)
- Price statistics (2006 – 2010)
- education and health statistics (2006 – 2008)
- foreign trade statistics (2006 – 2007)
- Environmental Protection (starting in 2007)

the German-Korean Statistical-cooperation



Basis of cooperation

- Bilateral agreement of 1997

Activities

- **study visits to Germany**
- consulting missions to Korea
- visits of chief statisticians to Germany and Korea
- programme planning talks in Germany and Korea
- scientific symposiums and workshops

Themes

- management and controlling
- Process analyses
- Quality management
- human resources development
- data dissemination
- information technologies

Joint German-Chinese-Korean activities



July 2005 in Germany: Joint Seminar “**Strategies OF Statistical Agencies in Meeting Future Information Demands**”

march 2007 in Korea: Seminar “**influence of the internet on the data collection und data dissemination**”

the German-MONGOLian Statistical-cooperation



Basis of cooperation

- Bilateral agreement of 2003

Activities

- **Activities under TACIS framework**
- Nationally funded activities -> GTZ

Topics covered

- **Tourism statistics**
- Financial Management
- Foreign trade Statistics and others