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International Migration

Purpose

To produce consistent and annual international migration data for OECD member countries and some non-member countries and ensure methodological soundness and comparability of international migration data.

Objectives and outputs

Maintaining and updating the Database on International Migration and publishing an extensive statistical annex in the annual report "International Migration Outlook" (IMO), which contains the most recent available data on migration flows, foreign and immigrant populations, foreign workers, and naturalisations.

Producing and improving standardised long-term and temporary inflows series (see first Chapter in IMO 2008).

Providing statistical assistance for the work on the economic and social aspects of migration carried out under the auspices of the Working Party on Migration.

The Database on the Immigrants in OECD Countries (DIOC) has been made available via OECD.Stat in parallel with the release of the publication "A profile of Immigrant Populations in the 21st Century, Data from OECD countries".

A special data collection on outflows was carried out in 2008, in support of the horizontal project on managing migration. A conference on Migration, Return and Development took place in Milan on 2-3 October 2008.

Non-member countries involved in the activity:

Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania

Databases

Migration Statistics

Main Developments for 2009

General aspects:

The undertaking activities on the standardisation of migration statistics will be carried out and refined in 2009 regarding permanent-type migration flows disaggregated by migration category and extended in part to also cover temporary movements.

The DIOC (Database on Immigrants in OECD countries) will be updated according to mid-decade censuses data.

A project on the creation of a Database on Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants in OECD countries will be undertaken.

Data collection:

Extension of the geographical coverage (incl. non OECD countries)

Data management:

As regards to the OECD Database on International Migration, metadata are planned to be centrally stored in MetaStore shortly.

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Population projections

Purpose

Create a population projections database to achieve transparency in the use of population projections within OECD.

Non-member countries involved in the activity:

Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Asia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Europe, European Commission, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, International organisation, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Other, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Montenegro, Republic of Serbia, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela

Databases

MEI SQL

Main Developments for 2009

General aspects:

New activity.