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**INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING: STRATEGY OF THE INE OF SPAIN IN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
AND FUTURE CHALLENGES**



# **STRATEGY OF THE INE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND FUTURE CHALLENGES**

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## A. LEGAL BASIS

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**Article 26** of the Law **12/1989**, of 9 May, on the Public Statistical Function: it falls to the **National Statistical Institute (INE)** to “**prepare and execute the general international technical cooperation plans in the field of statistics**”.

The **Subdirectorate General for International Relations** is responsible for promoting, encouraging and managing INE technical cooperation activities with other countries.



## B. AIMS.

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- a. To strengthen and consolidate the presence and image of the INE in the international statistics field.
- b. Boost statistical capacity and improve the quality of the systems and products in the developing and transition countries.
- c. Implementation of EU and UN methodological guidelines (compliance with international standards).
- d. Institutional development and reinforcement.
- e. Transference of INE expert know-how and techniques.
- f. Harmonization of methodologies and comparability of statistics.



## C. PRINCIPLES

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1. Sustainability
2. Adaptation to the needs of the beneficiary countries.
3. Geographic concentration.
4. Corresponsibility and integration of initiatives.
5. Assessment of results.



## D. COOPERATION WITH THE FIIAPP

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1. Why does the need arise to set up a statistical cooperation platform?
2. What is the FIIAPP?



## NEED TO SET UP A STATISTICAL COOPERATION PLATFORM

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The INE does not have the specialization and structure necessary to compete on equal terms with specialized organizations and agencies.

- **199 – 2004: CESD-Madrid**. Programmes managed by the CESD-M:
  - ONGOING TRAINING OF LATIN AMERICAN STATISTICIANS (1990-2004)
  - MEDTOUR (1997 - 2003)
  - EU-MERCOSUR + Chile (1998 - 2003)
  - CHINASTAT (1999 - 2001)
  - MEDCOMEXT (1999 - 2003)
  - PHARE (2000 - 2001)
  - BARCH 4 "Standardization of Statistical Cooperation Projects" (2000 - 2003)
  - Support for the Mozambique Statistical Office (2003 - 2004)



## NEED TO SET UP A STATISTICAL COOPERATION PLATFORM

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- ✓ **Eurostat crisis** – Implications for the CESD Network.
- ✓ Need to **replace CESD-Madrid** with a different type of cooperation structure (agency, foundation...)
- ✓ **Proposal**: INE Foundation.
- ✓ **Response of the relevant authorities**: Integration in an already existing foundation.
- ✓ **Final decision**: Integration of the INE cooperation activities in a State Foundation (**FIIAPP – INE Agreement**).
- ✓ **Signing of the Agreement (16 November) and closure of CESD-Madrid.**



## WHAT IS THE FIIAPP?



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**FIIAPP: International and Iberoamerican Foundation for Public Policies and Administrations.**

**AIM:** The FIIAPP acts as an **instrument of of the Spanish Government in the field of International Cooperation** for the establishment, promotion and consolidation of public institutions.

**TRUSTEESHIP:** Governmental, representative and administrative body.

-President: Vice-President of the Government

-Trustees:

- Ministers and Senior Officials of the Spanish Public Administration.
- Unpaid honorary offices.



## WHAT IS THE FIIAPP?

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The **Activities** carried on by the FIIAPP are managed by way of **Programmes** and they may be classified as follows:

-**Consultancy, technical assistance and twinning:**

Programme for Latin America.

Programme for Africa, Asia and the Mediterranean.

Programme for Europe.

-**Training and research:**

Training Programme.

Research Programme.

**Other activities:**

Seminars and meetings.



## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INE (Convention of 16 November)

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The functions of the INE, in conjunction with the FIIAPP, are as follows:

- Channel **requests** for technical cooperation activities and identify instruction and training needs.
- Draft the **technical specifications** of projects subject to competitive bidding.
- Select **subjects** and work out **schedules** for the bilateral cooperation courses, seminars and activities that are delivered.
- Select, designate or propose the **experts** who should take part in the different cooperation activities.

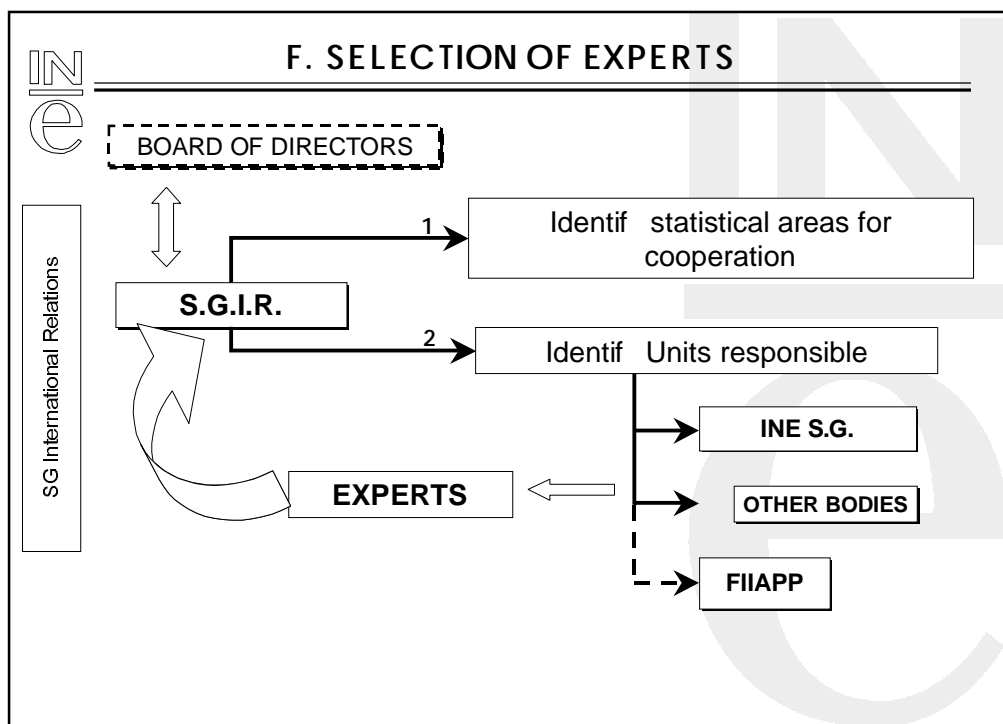
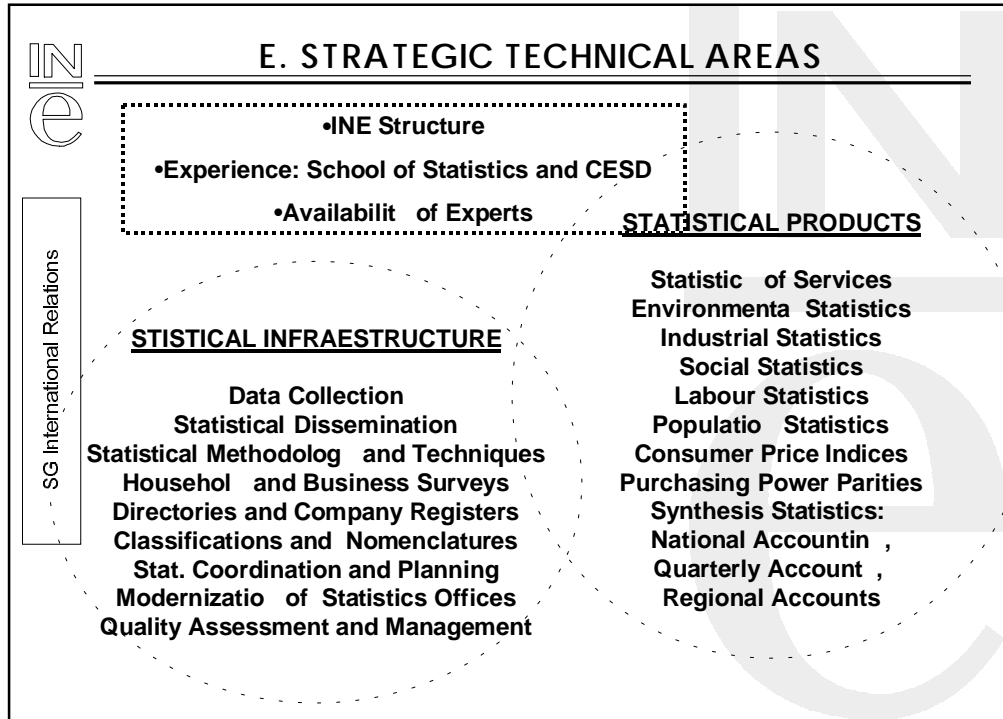



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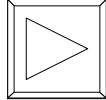
For its part the FIIAPP:

- Assumes the financial and administrative management of the projects.
- Receives funds for the projects.
- Makes the payments established according to the budget.



 **F. GEOGRAPHIC AREAS**

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**LATIN AMERICA** 

**CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

**MEDITERRANEAN BASIN**

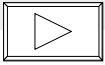
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 **LATIN AMERICA.**

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INE technical cooperation in the Latin American area:

- 1) **ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LATIN AMERICAN STATISTICIANS.** 
- 2) **MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING.**
  - **ANDINE COMMUNITY.**
  - **MEXIC**
- 3) **BILATERAL COOPERATION.**

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## ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LATIN AMERICAN STATISTICIANS

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**Aim:** Strengthening and modernization of the statistical systems of Latin America by way of training human resources.

**Financing:** Financed by the INE and the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) within the framework of the cooperation agreement with the FIIAPP.

**Activities:**

- ✓ Courses in Spain (2-week)
- ✓ Seminars in Latin America (1-week)
- ✓ Technical assistance missions (1-week)
- ✓ Practical training of Latin America statisticians in Spain (1-week).



## ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LATIN AMERICAN STATISTICIANS

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• **Students:** Personnel of Central Statistics Offices and Central Banks (ceiling of 19 participants).

• **Beneficiary Countries:**

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|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Argentina  | Ecuador   | Panama             |
| Bolivia    | Salvador  | Paraguay           |
| Brazil     | Guatemala | Peru               |
| Colombia   | Honduras  | Dominican Republic |
| Costa Rica | México    | Uruguay            |
| Chile      | Nicaragua | Venezuela          |
| Cuba       |           |                    |



## ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LATIN AMERICAN STATISTICIANS

Activity scheduling 2005

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(a) "Course on business surveys"	Madrid. 14-25 FEB
(b) "Seminar-Workshop on Modernization of Offices for National Statistics"	Montevideo. -8 APR
(c) "Seminar on consumer prices indices"	Santa Cruz de la Sierra. 25-29 APR
(d) "Seminar on electronic dissemination techniques"	Cartagena de Indias. 16-20 MAY
(e) "Seminar on sustainable development indicators"	Antigua. 5-9 SEP
(f) "Seminar on National Accounting: Institutional Sector Accounts"	Santa Cruz de la Sierra. 7-11 NOV



## STRATEGIC LINES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

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### STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE LATIN AMERICA PROGRAMME

#### POSSIBLE LINES OF ACTION

1. PROGRAMME CONTINUITY
2. STRATEGIC AGREEMENT WITH SOME COUNTRIES IN THE REGION
3. STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL ACTIONS

#### AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES



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