

<b>Name</b>	<i>Modernization of Tunisian statistical system</i>		
<b>Role/other partners</b>	INSEE – Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques (leader) ISTAT	<b>Financing body</b>	European Union (European commission)
		<b>Max total funding</b>	€ 1.350.000
<b>Type of contract</b>	Twinning		
<b>Duration (total months; from/to)</b>	24 months February 2016 – January 2018		
<b>Short description</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>		
	<i>National Institute of Statistics - Tunisia</i>		
	<b>Specific objective</b>		
	Propose and support a legislative and institutional framework that encourages the renewal and improvement of the Tunisian Statistical Institute governance, with the aim of strengthening the central role within the national statistical system .		
	<b>Expected results</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- revision of the legislative framework aimed at consolidating the role of NSI;</li> <li>- the process of modernization of the Tunisian Institute, from an organizational point of view, management, and technology infrastructure;</li> <li>-revision of the Tunisian national accounting system, with particular attention to the transition to SCN2008, the improvement in quarterly accounts, an estimate of the contribution of the informal sector and non-profit sector, the design and development of a system of environmental accounts;</li> <li>- development of regional statistics, from both organizational and productive point of view;</li> <li>- strengthening and development of data dissemination policies and INS communication, intervening in the collection system, transmission and exchange of data on legislation that regulates data access and communication and the relationship with the users.</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Components in which Istat is involved:</b></p> <p>Istat is involved in all components with the exception of regional statistics, in particular on the activities related to the legal and institutional framework, IT infrastructure, and for the dissemination and communication strategies and policies .</p>		
<b>Progress of activities</b>	In the fifth quarter activities, which proceed regularly		
<b>Budget</b>	Istat funding share: € 350.000 (approximate)		