

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

the National Statistical Institute of Italy

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the National Statistical Institute of Cape Verde

The National Statistical Institute of Italy (hereinafter referred to as Istat) and the National Statistical Institute of Cape Verde (Instituto Nacional de Estatística, hereinafter referred to as INE), recognizing the importance of the adoption of international standards, rules and classifications for the production and dissemination of high quality statistics, and the need to strengthen the cooperation between national organizations to enhance the understanding and implementation of statistical methodologies and best practices,

Have agreed as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish the basis for in-depth cooperation between INE and Istat (hereinafter also referred to as 'the Parties') in the area of statistics and other related fields of mutual interest.

2. Modalities of cooperation

- (a) The cooperation between the Parties will be carried out in various modalities, also by web, including exchange of data and methodologies, training and use of administrative sources;
- (b) The Parties resolve to foster and further strengthen their collaboration in the fields of agriculture statistics and agricultural censuses, economic accounts for agriculture, sampling survey techniques and methodologies, quality, confidentiality and data protection, data dissemination and visualization and statistical information systems;
- (c) The programs and specific activities to be covered by the cooperation shall be determined, from time to time, by common agreement, in the mutual interest of the Parties and with regard to their respective competencies and capacities.

3. Coordination

Each Party will designate a contact person responsible for the coordination of all matters relating to this MoU. The designation will be communicated to the other Party within 30 days from the signature of the MoU.



It is possible to provide a Technical Committee in order to assure coordination and implementation of common research programmes. The Members of the Committee will be communicated to the other party within 30 days from the signature of this MoU.

4. Working language

The language of the activities and communications among the Parties, including documentation and reports, shall be English, unless special arrangements are made by the parties.

5. Financial provisions

The Memorandum does not imply any kind of expenses for the Parties. Ad-hoc arrangements may, however, be agreed for specific actions in supplemental agreements.

6. Use of logos and names

The Parties agree not to use in any press release, memo, report or other published disclosure related to this MoU any of the other Parties name and logo without prior written agreement and authorization by the Party concerned.

7. Intellectual property rights

Intellectual property rights, in particular copyright of material such as information, software and designs made available by Istat and INE to be used to carry out the activities under this MoU shall remain with the originating party.

8. Confidentiality

Data items or information that are considered confidential by one of the Parties should be identified as such and should not be communicated to any other person or entity by the other Party without prior written permission. Neither of the Parties nor its personnel shall disclose or use information or documents communicated to them or brought to their attention in the framework of this MoU for any purpose other than those set out in this MoU. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this MoU.


The Parties shall not disclose to third parties the contents of this MoU and information with respect to activities carried out under this MoU, unless prior written agreement by the party concerned.

9. Applicable law

The applicable law will be determined in the specific common agreements born by this MoU.

10. Entry into force, duration, modification and termination

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signature by both Parties, and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years.

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This MOU may be modified by the written mutual consent of the Parties, in accordance with their respective rules and regulations. Such amendments shall enter into force one month following notifications of consent by both Parties.

This MOU may be terminated by either Party upon six-month written notice given to the other Party. In that event, the Parties shall agree on measures required for the orderly conclusion of ongoing activities

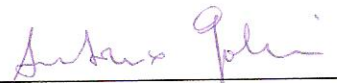
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**For the National Statistical Institute of
Cape Verde**



President

**For the National Statistical Institute of
Italy**



**Prof. Antonio Golini
Acting President**

