Development of foreign and mutual merchandise trade statistics of the Eurasian Economic Union. “Roadmap” for the period until 2025

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1. Priority of foreign and mutual trade statistics (FMTS) in the statistical system of EAEU
2. Program for the development of integration in the field of EAEU statistics (PDI) and a roadmap as a tool to achieve the goal
3. The results of the implementation of PDI-2020
4. Priority directions and activities of PDI-2025
5. Expected results of PDI-2025
Priority of FMTS in the EAEU Statistics

Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union
statistics of foreign and mutual trade is one of the main areas of activity of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EAEC)

maintaining statistics on mutual trade in goods is a duty of the EAEU member states
approval of the methodology for conducting statistics on mutual trade in goods is an authority of the EAEC

Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union
maintaining statistics on foreign trade in goods is a duty of the EAEU member states
approval of the methodology for conducting statistics on foreign trade in goods is an authority of the EAEC
PDI and roadmap

- What?
- Why?
- How?
- Who?
- When?
Development of the EAEU statistical system
Why?

1. Complying with international standards
2. Meeting users’ needs
3. Preparing for new challenges
PDI and roadmap

How?

Set of activities at the national level

Set of joint activities at the EAEU level
PDI and roadmap

Who?

National level:
the authorized bodies of the EAEU Member States

Regional level:
the EAEC jointly with authorized bodies of the EAEU Member States
When?

PDI and roadmap

- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025
Results of PDI-2020

In the interest of the authorized bodies of the EAEU Member States

- The system of FMTS indicators has been created
- A data collection mechanism has been developed
- Systematic methodological support has been provided
- Implementation of transitional classification decisions of the EAEU trade nomenclature has been launched
- Bank of best practices has been created
- Duplication of data collection by the EAEC and the CIS Statistical Committee has been excluded
Results of PDI-2020

In the interest of users

- All statistical output is publicly available
- Metadata on FMTS is publicly available
- Interactive access to FMTS data for EAEC staff is organized
- Preparations for providing interactive access to FMTS data for external users are on the way
1. Implementation of international statistical standards
2. Harmonization of the EAEU system of statistical classifications
3. Implementation of the EAEU Digital Agenda in Statistics
4. Development of statistics on the EAEU integration tracks
5. Organization of joint events
6. Development of the legal framework for the EAEU statistics
Activities of PDI-2025

Implementation of international statistical standards

1. Overview of methodological differences
2. Update of Methodology-2018
3. Update of Metadata
4. Compilers’ Manual for EAEU
Activities of PDI-2025

Harmonization of statistical classifications

- New versions of HS and EAEU commodity nomenclature (2022)
- Update of ICT grouping
- Implementation of other trade classifications
- Harmonization of classifications in trade and production statistics
Activities of PDI-2025

Implementation of the EAEU Digital Agenda

1. On-line data access
2. Enhancing timeliness of data releases
3. Integration of different data sources
4. Improving digital competences
Activities of PDI-2025

Implementation of the EAEU Digital Agenda

- Exploring data sources for e-commerce statistics
- Harmonization of approaches in e-commerce statistics
- Analysis of Big Data capacity
- Implementation of innovative data collection and data exchange methods
- Implementation of the EAEU Digital Agenda
Activities of PDI-2025

Development of statistics on the EAEU integration tracks

1. Analysis of data needs
2. Trade by enterprise characteristics
3. Improving data outputs
4. Development and calculation of integration indicators
Activities of PDI-2025

Development of statistics on the EAEU integration tracks

- Improving the bank of best practices
- FMTS data quality assessment
- FMTS as part of economic statistics
- Measurement of trade in terms of value added
- Development of statistics on the EAEU integration tracks
Activities of PDI-2025

Organization of joint events

- Interagency cooperation
- “Mirror” exercises
- Regional meetings
- International events
Activities of PDI-2025

Development of the legal framework for the EAEU statistics

1. Development of a unified E-commerce glossary
2. Harmonization of the EAEU Member States e-commerce legislation
3. Expanding authority of the EAEC
Expected results of PDI-2025

In the interest of business

• Reducing the burden of providing statistics
• Providing comprehensive metadata
• Improving the access to metadata
In the interest of the authorized bodies of the EAEU Member States

- Simplifying of data production and dissemination processes
- Methodological support
- Data quality improvement
- Synergy in new areas
Expected results of PDI-2025

In the interest of users

- Data comparability
- Variety of data
- Easy access to data
- Comprehensiveness of metadata
Main expected result

• Respondent
• Statistician
• User
Thanks for your attention!

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