

## Economy-wide material flow accounts (EW-MFA)

Questionnaire 2013  
INTRODUCTION

For the first time after several voluntary data collections, Eurostat is conducting an official data collection of economy-wide material flow accounts (EW-MFA) under Regulation No 609/2011. According to the regulation in the first data transmission Member States shall include annual data from 2008 to the first reference year for Domestic Extraction (Table A), Imports (Table B and C) and Exports (Table D and E). The questionnaire also provides columns for the years before 2008 for those countries that would like to revise the time series. The questionnaire also contain the optional reporting tables on domestic processed output (Table F) and selected balancing items (Table G) for countries that can fill out these tables.

This electronic EXCEL workbook forms the EW-MFA questionnaire for the 2013 survey.

Deadline for returning back this 2013 EW-MFA questionnaire is **31 December 2013**.

Please, submit this electronic questionnaire to Eurostat using the eDAMIS reporting system. See below for more details about eDAMIS.

Domain name: **ENVPFLAC**

Data set name: **ENVPFLAC\_MFA\_A**

End of reference period: **2011**

Please contact the Eurostat domain manager [Cristina Popescu@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Cristina.Popescu@ec.europa.eu) and give her the name of the person who will send the data via eDAMIS. Cristina must sent that person a Registration Rights Acknowledgement before you can send data.

If you have questions, send them to the Eurostat functional email address and we will try to find the right person to answer!

[ESTAT-MFA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ESTAT-MFA@ec.europa.eu)

You are kindly requested to fill in as many years as possible (space is provided for data from 1990 onwards) - but please focus on:

1. **Tables A to E**, for the years 2009 and following - to the most recent year available
2. the **sheet entitled 'questions'**, asking for some important meta-information related to the data.

Please add footnotes if necessary.

### Optional reporting:

- 1 Tables F to H for countries that are also working on the output side of EW-MFA
- 2 Trade data by level of manufacturing (see tables B to E at the bottom)

### Technical Instructions (how to find the data to complete this questionnaire?)

Eurostat has developed compilation guidelines (draft version August 2013) on economy-wide material flow accounts with the help of consultants. This newly revised version of the EW-MFA guide is attached to the e-mail with which you received this questionnaire.

It can also be downloaded from Eurostat web site:

[Economy-wide material flow accounts compilation guide - revised 26 July 2012](#)

The compilation guide contain technical notes on how to fill this questionnaire.

Further, the questionnaire includes five compilation tools to facilitate your work.

Please do not forget to press the pink button in each data sheet in order to activate the consistency checks!

### Brief summary of changes since the 2012 data collection exercise:

The structure of the questionnaire is the same as in previous years.

1. The Annex 1 has been adjusted due to the changes in crop statistics
2. The following Prodcod codes have been removed from the Annex 2:
  - 10.84.30.00 Salt suitable for human consumption
  - 08.12.12.00 Mixtures of slag and similar industrial waste products, whether or not incorporating pebbles, gravel, shingle and flint for construct
3. The Annex 3 and 4 have been updated towards CN 2012 and CN 2013 and the description of the CN codes have been removed in order to the programming and for description of the codes we added a new annex which contains all CN codes and their description.

Eurostat's standard tool for the transmission of statistical data is the eDAMIS system. The system creates a secure environment for the transmission of data, it offers a logging of all transmissions and it sends confirmations of delivery.

The eDAMIS system has been installed in the National Statistical Institutes and your local eDAMIS coordinator will give you a user-id and When you enter eDAMIS for the first time you will get a form to specify what data sets you will send. It asks for your country and your institution. Click the option button that you want to send data to Eurostat. In the next screen you have to select your domain and data sets you will provide data for; the domain is **ENVPFLAC**.

You can send data by selecting 'transmission' in the toolbar (top left) and next 'send datafile'. Select the data file from your system with 'browse' and eventually correct further attributes. The xml files generated by the data entry tool comply with the Eurostat naming conventions, so the system should already correctly recognise the file attributes. If you want to send more than one data file at once, you click 'Add datafile' (bottom right). When you are done, you click 'Perform transfers' (bottom right).

### eDAMIS Support

Should you have any questions regarding data transmission do not hesitate to contact your local eDAMIS coordinator or the Eurostat eDAMIS helpdesk at: [estat-support-edamis@ec.europa.eu](mailto:estat-support-edamis@ec.europa.eu) or (+352) 4301 33213

**Please use the built-in macro to check that there are no empty cells and illegal symbols!**

**Please press the pink button at the top of each data sheet after you have filled in!**

**If any cells turn pink they are empty or contain an illegal symbol!**

ALL cells must have numbers or symbols ("-" or ":").

**Click on the pink button on the top on each sheet to check for empty cells! Do this for EACH sheet!**

### Standard symbols to be used in filling the data sheets

Please use the following symbols:

Description	symbol
category not applicable or zero	-
data not available (or confidential)	:
less than half a unit (0.049)	Please report the value

**Please do not report "0"!**  
**Allowed are:**  
**only numbers > 0**  
**the symbols "-" and ":"**