For the 2013 data collection exercise the Eurostat has developed an electronic Excel workbook entitled 'Economy-wide material flow accounts (EW-MFA) questionnaire 2013'.

The aim of the questionnaire is to gather information on the material flows at the national economy level. This information is relevant to assess, among others, the material recycling contribution to the circular economy.

The questionnaire provides comprehensive guidance on how to complete the data sheets and contains the CN codes and the descriptions.

The questionnaire also contains the optional reporting tables on domestic processed output (Table F) and selected balancing items (Table G) for the years 2000 and following - to the most recent year available.

The questionnaire also provides columns for the years before 2008 for those countries that would like to revise the time series. The 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).

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

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

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

Please do not report "0"!

Allowed are:

- only numbers > 0
- the symbols "-" and ":"