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Eurotrace Assessment 2016

Introduction

EUROTRACE User Community (http://comtrade.un.org/eurotrace) is planning to conduct an global assessment survey on Eurotrace, a trade statistics data processing and dissemination system, with aim to improve its features, performance, scalability and reliability.

Eurotrace software package was released an an open source software in March 2014 (https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/software/eurotrace/description). Nevertheless, it's important for the Eurotrace user community to coordinate among each other any improvement plan, in order to avoid duplication of efforts and increase re-usability. COMEXT software package is a data dissemination system that complement Eurotrace. The Web COMEXT is the web version of the COMEXT. Both of the software packages were developed by Eurostat. However, it is also possible to use other data dissemination system such as PX-WEB (http://www.scb.se/sv_/PC-Axis/Programs/PX-Web/#) that was developed by Statistics Sweden (also an open source software).

This questionnaire aims to take stock the training needs and to catalog features and functionalities that are relevant and important for countries. Therefore, the result of the questionnaire will be taken as input to design training modules, and to set priority of improvement and/or addition of Eurotrace modules, in order to ensure high re-usability and avoid duplication of efforts.

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Organizational Information

* 1. Name of organization

* 2. Contact Person

Name

Country

Email Address

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General Questions

* 3. Do you use Eurotrace?

◯ Yes, we are still using Eurotrace

◯ No, but we have used Eurotrace in the past

◯ No

Additional explanation:

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Current Eurotrace User

Only answer the questions on this page if you are still using Eurotrace

* 4. Which version of Eurotrace that is currently in production?

☐ Eurotrace DOS

☐ Eurotrace Windows / MS Access

☐ Eurotrace Windows / SQL Server

Please specify the version of Eurotrace (available under Help/About menu):

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* 5. In what year did you start to use Eurotrace to process trade data for the first time?

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* 6. Which automated Customs system does your country use?

○ ASYCUDA DOS

○ ASYCUDA++

○ ASYCUDA World

○ No automated system exists

Others (please specify)

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* 7. Did you or your office receive a formal training on Eurotrace?

○ Yes

○ No

If Yes (please specify the organisation that provided the training)

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* 8. Do you still need a training?

  ◯ Yes

  ◯ No

If Yes, please specify in details what kind of training do you need

9. Please specify any issues that you encounter (and would like to be addressed)

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Former Eurotrace User

Only answer the questions on this page if you used Eurotrace, but stopped using it

* 10. Which version of Eurotrace that was used previously?

◯ Eurotrace DOS

◯ Eurotrace Windows

◯ Eurotrace SQL Server

Please specify the version of Eurotrace (if known):

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* 11. In what year did you start to use Eurotrace to process trade data for the first time?

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* 12. In what year did you cease to use Eurotrace to process trade data?

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* 13. Please provide the reason(s) why you stopped using Eurotrace

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* 14. Which automated Customs system does your country use?

◯ ASYCUDA DOS

◯ ASYCUDA++

◯ ASYCUDA World

◯ No automated system exists

Others (please specify)

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* 15. Did you or your office receive a formal training on Eurotrace?

◯ Yes

◯ No

If Yes (please specify the organisation that provided the training)

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* 16. Are you willing to use the Eurotrace back if the features are improved and the bugs are sorted out?

◯ Yes

◯ No

Please specify

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Improving Eurotrace

Please answer the questions on this page even if you have not used Eurotrace

* 17. Please rank Eurotrace/COMEXT modules that you would like to have or to improve?

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	N/A
External Trade Indices (available as add-ins)	○	○	○	○
SDMX-IMTS Data Extraction	○	○	○	○
Trade and Business Register Integration	○	○	○	○
Bilateral Trade Asymmetries Analysis	○	○	○	○
Data Visualization	○	○	○	○
Web Comext Data Dissemination (available as part of Eurotrace package)	○	○	○	○
Using open source database (e.g., postgreSQL)	○	○	○	○
Eurotrace Editor (available as part of Eurotrace package)	○	○	○	○
Detection of outliers (e.g., unit values) (available in Eurotrace Windows)	○	○	○	○
Bridge between Eurotrace and PX-Web	○	○	○	○
Data confidentiality	○	○	○	○
Estimation and imputation of missing data (e.g., quantities)	○	○	○	○

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	N/A
Flat file data extraction (available in version 3.3.7)	◯	◯	◯	◯
Integration between COMEXT and Excel (as Excel add-ins)	◯	◯	◯	◯
Compatibility with the latest MS Office formats (XLSX, accdb, etc.)	◯	◯	◯	◯

Other (please specify)

* 18. Are you willing to be part of technical sub-group that oversees the improvement of Eurotrace?

◯ Yes

◯ No

19. Please describe other topics or issues related to Eurotrace