Environment: official statistics (four-year programme 1993-1996)

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The Council decision sets up a four-year development programme (1994-1997) to develop regular official statistics which can be used to compile information for the Community environmental policy and its interactions with other Community policies. - The objective of the programme is to develop the environmental component in Community statistics, so as to provide sets of regular figures on the environment which will be integrated into other official statistics to which all Member States will have access; - Community statistics will mainly be used in the following areas: extraction and consumption of raw materials, production and consumption of agricultural and industrial products, energy production and consumption, building and housing, tourism and leisure, transport, demography, households and welfare, public services. - The programme includes: methodological, conceptual and practical studies, experimental surveys, data collection and dissemination. - The programme will be coordinated with the help of the European Environment Agency. - The Commission will be assisted by the EC committee on statistics programmes. - The Commission will report to the European Parliament and the Council by July 1997.