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CBS developed KLASUS – an application for working with the classification database

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In order to enable users to access a comprehensive, reliable and regularly updated source of information on classification standards, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics has developed [KLASUS](#) - an application for working with a classification database containing all available information about the classifications that are used or have been used in collecting, processing and disseminating statistics and information on relevant international classifications.

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics, as a principal producer of official statistics, continuously monitors and applies global and European statistical standards, particularly with regard to statistical classifications, which are one of the basic tools for the production of statistical data. This application was created and developed for that exact purpose. KLASUS is a tool that allows users to browse and search classifications by name and code, displaying the individual elements of classifications, their names, explanations or indexes and relation tables between the various versions of the classification, all in one place. Also, KLASUS enables them to download the full classifications for all levels and with all the elements of the classifications in multiple formats, grouped within the "Family" that include related classifications, and "Shortcuts" provide direct access to commonly requested classifications.

Through KLASUS, a project funded by the European Union within the MB IPA 2012, approximately 80 classification which cover areas of economic activities, products, occupations, education, national accounts, spatial and other classifications will be available to users.

CBS uses a series of national and international classifications which are reviewed both on the international and the national level, at regular intervals. As the classifications adapt to the changing social and economic conditions, the contents of the databases will be continuously amended in

accordance with the changes of the existing classification standards of official statistics and/or the introduction of new classifications, and all information on content changes will be available on the KLASUS's home page.