

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

**1. The data source** consists of the yearly statistical survey concerning the "Tourist accommodation capacity existent on July 31st" (Tourism 1B), in accordance with Regulation (EU) no. 692 of the European Parliament and Council, dated July 6, 2011, on the European statistics regarding tourism, repealing Directive 95/57/EC of the Council.

### **2. Definitions**

**Establishment of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation** means any construction or arrangement which permanently or seasonally provides accommodation or other services for tourists.

The establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation do not include the following:

- establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation exclusively used by owners or tenants for more than one year, regardless of classification;
- secondary dwellings of the population used exclusively for tourism purposes by their owners;
- homes, school dorms during the school year;
- hospital facilities (nursing homes and other similar spaces practicing touristic activities excluded);
- sleeping cars;
- mountain huts and shelters and similar;
- barracks and dormitories for workers, retirement homes and orphanages.

**The tourist accommodation capacity existent (installed)** represents the number of accommodation places of tourist use registered in the latest reception, approval and classification act of the establishment of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation, additional beds that can be installed if needed excluded.

**The number of places is determined for the establishments of tourist reception with functions of tourist accommodation existent on July 31st, in operation.**

The information presented refers to the accommodation establishments with at least 5 beds authorized/classified by the National Tourism Authority.