

## **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

**1. The data source** is the statistical survey on “Crop production for the main crops” (PVPC), conducted according to the European Parliament and Council Regulation No. 543/2009 on crop production, with its subsequent amendments and completions.

This survey was conducted on the basis of a representative sample at national, macro-region, development region and county level. The volume of the sample was of 54195 agricultural holdings, of which 22884 agricultural holdings with legal status and 31311 individual agricultural holdings.

### **2. Concepts and definitions**

**Cultivated area** represents the area sown/planted in own field, in the reference crop year (October, 1 – September, 30) with a main crop (covering the land most of the year) or in previous agricultural years for biennial, triennial or perennial crops.

**Crop production** represents the physical production obtained in the reference period (harvest year) except harvesting losses, expressed in physical units by nature of products and groups of products and includes:

- production in own field;
- combined crop production;
- successive crop production;
- kitchen garden production (for vegetables, potatoes and grapes).

**Average production (yield)** represents the quantity of products (for each crop) obtained on the unit of cultivated area in own field.