





# Implementation of the cost management system in the Croatian Bureau of Statistics







### SYSTEM INTRODUCTION GOALS

- Significantly improve the decision-making process and the use of CBS resources
- Strengthening the capacity and efficiency by establishing a well-founded basis for analysis and decision-making based on:
  - Information from day-to-day operations
  - Information on statistical processes and products
  - Estimation of future product costs

**COST EFFICIENCY = OPTIMAL USE OF RESOURCES** 









### WHAT WILL THE CBS MEASURE THROUGH THE SYSTEM

- Cost per product
  - ✓ Statistical products
  - ✓ Other products
  - ✓ Projects (EU, other)
- Cost per process
  - ✓ according to the GSBPM + GAMSO model
- Cost by the cost centre (department, directorate)







### **PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL**

August 2021

Preparation of

technical

system

specifications for IT

Selection of vendor for implementation of IT system via public procurement

February

2023

December 2023

Design, development, testing, piloting and implementation of IT solution



Preparation of the

cost management

methodology

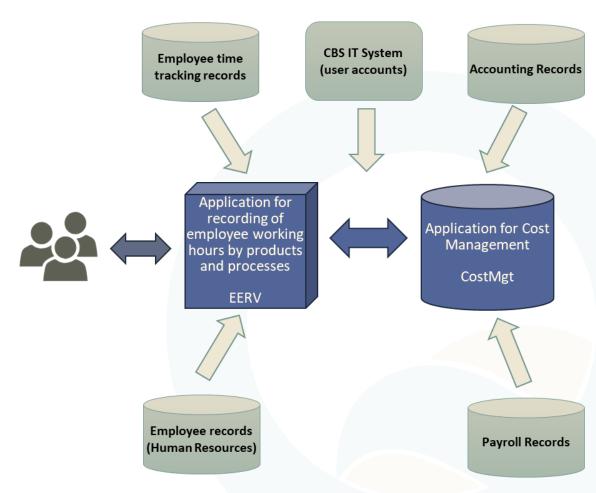






### IT SYSTEM FOR TIME TRACKING AND COST MANAGEMENT

- 2 applications created
- 5 existing IT systems of the CBS integrated
- Cost reporting system created
- More than 50 CBS employees trained







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 Employees record their working hours







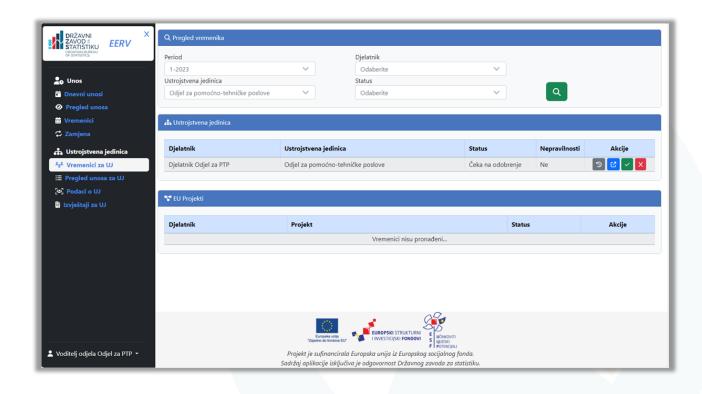




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- Employees record their working hours
- Managers

   approve the
   time sheets (or
   returns it back
   with
   comments)

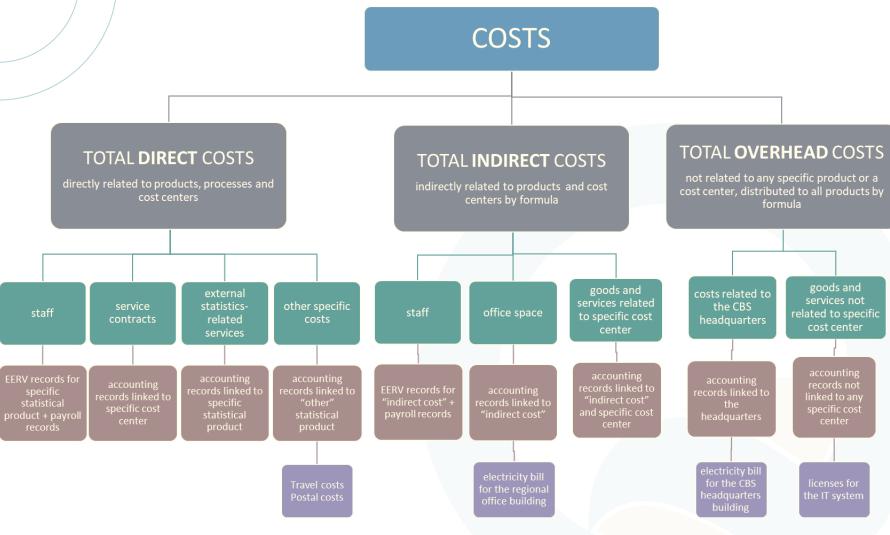








### **COST MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY**



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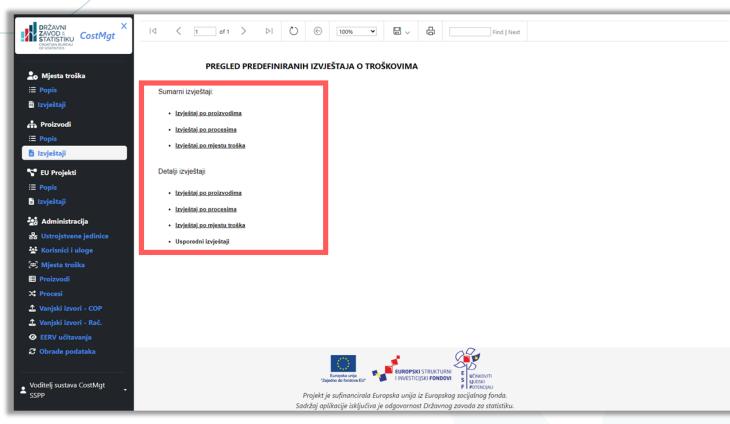
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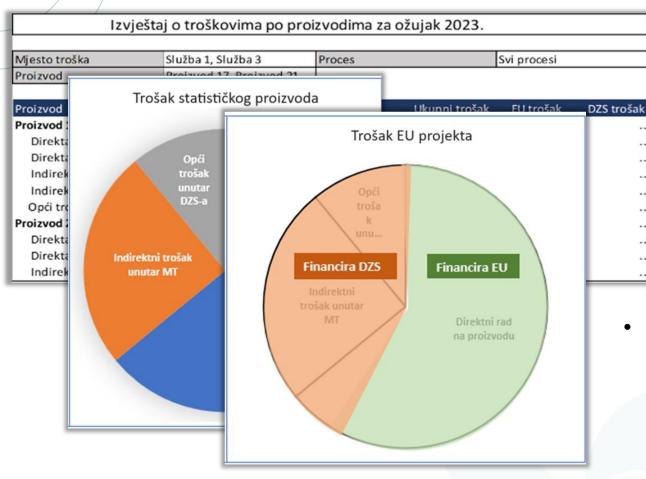
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#### **LESSONS LEARNED**

- Active involvement of the employees and support by the management is the key to a successful implementation of a project.
- Comprehensive preparation of the project (methodology, business processes, detailed specifications) can significantly increase likelihood of successful implementation of IT system in a short period of time







#### Expected benefits for...

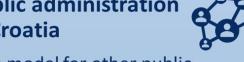


...the employees



- Awareness of the value of one's work
- "how much am I worth?"
- "how much do I contribute?"

#### ...public administration in Croatia



- Role model for other public administration bodies in the Republic of Croatia
- CBS is one of the few state administration bodies that introduced a cost management system

- ...the management
- according to various parameters

• A detailed insight into the costs

- Economically justified business decisions at any time
- Comparison with other statistics
- A basis for planning







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