1.1. SOURCE AND SCOPE OF DATA

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

Information regarding state and occupation of tourist accommodation facilities comes from regular statistical surveys conducted by the Central Statistical Office on forms "Report on occupation of a tourist accommodation facility" marked by symbols KT-1 (monthly report, excluding July) and KT-1a (report for July).

MUSEUMS

Information regarding museums comes from regular, annual survey conducted by the Central Statistical Office on a form K-02 ("Report on the activity of museum and paramuseum institution").

OUTWARD SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Data regarding the border traffic are compiled on the basis of a registration kept by the Border Guard. It is a continual record of persons and means of transport checked-in on all border crossings. Statistical data are compiled in monthly periods for each border check-point by name.

Statistical information concerning the state and activity of clubs and circles of the Polish Tourist Country-Lovers' Society were compiled on the basis of annual reports of this organization (TK-0).

Data on tourism in national parks were compiled on the basis of information of the Ministry of Environment.

We used information provided directly by institutions such as:

- Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service,
- Volunteer Tatrzańskie Rescue Service.
- the Polish Association of Pieniny Raftsmen on the Dunajec river in Sromowce Niżne,
- P.P.H.U "Centrum" Ltd. in Nowy Sącz,
- "Eurogiełda Czchów-Jurków Ltd.".

Moreover, we used publications, websites as well as legal regulations on: the Ojcowski National Park, the Gorczański National Park, the Małopolski Trail of Wooden Architecture, cable-railways and ski lifts and also the Volunteer Water Rescue Service - described in details in footnotes.