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The elaboration of a conception to reshape the present information system, the determination of a well-bounded domain of investigation and the establishment of some initial methodologic elements, serve as premises in determining the information required.

The stages for achieving the first premise are: investigation of the required information and of the possibilities to cover this requirement (ensuring the material and ideologic conditions, analyzing the existing situation, studying the requirements of the users and studying the possibility and capacity of the information suppliers); organization of the information flow in the field of evidence and statistics (representation by means of a block-diagram of the information flow and of the operations for processing them, elaboration of the working instructions); checking the efficiency of the measures advocated, etc.