Rosstat contribution to technical cooperation activities in the EECCA region and beyond

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Cooperation of Rosstat with UN organizations in the EECCA region and beyond

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Rosstat and UNECE joint project on migration statistics

The main objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of CIS countries to conduct population censuses and produce statistics on international migration.

- This project is built upon recent successful projects between UNECE and the national statistical offices of CIS countries.
- The project is scheduled for the period from February 2013 to December 2015 and carried out in partnership with CIS-Stat and the national statistical offices of the CIS countries.
• **The aim of the project** is to improve efficiency of statistical production process and to strengthen the coordination of national statistical systems.

• **UNECE jointly with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and Rosstat** contributed to participation of representatives from CIS countries in workshops organized in St. Petersburg (October 3-5, 2012) and in Nizhny Novgorod (June 10-12, 2014).
In September 2013, Rosstat and UNIDO launched the joint project "Improvement of industrial statistics and development of indicators of industrial performance for policy analysis in CIS countries" financed from the Voluntary Contribution of the Russian Federation to UNIDO.

Main purposes of the project:

• provide methodological assistance to CIS national statistical offices in implementing international standards of industrial statistics into practice;
• develop timely and internationally comparable statistics to reflect the process of industrial development in the CIS countries.
High-level inception seminar of CIS countries on the implementation of a regional project on industrial statistics, held in December 16-17, 2013 at UNIDO Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

- Aim: discussion of methodological aspects of industrial statistics in the CIS countries and gave rise to efforts to align it with international standards.

Inception Workshop on Indices of Industrial Production, held in May 14-16, 2014 in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation.

- Aim: purpose and methods of compiling IIP as one of the major short term economic indicators, treatment of outsourcing in production measures, IIP in CIS countries.

Workshop on the Questionnaires of Industrial Surveys, held in November 20-24, 2014 at UNIDO Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

- Aim: harmonization of industrial statistics with international standards in the CIS region.
Rosstat and ESCAP cooperation in economic statistics

- ESCAP Committee on Statistics endorsed the Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics (RPES) and the Core Set of Economic Statistics at its second session in 2010.
- Implementation Plan for the Regional Programme was approved at its third session in 2012.
- RPES is focused on the improvement of basic economic statistics and hence is closely linked to the global implementation of the SNA-2008.
- The Russian Federation has provided funding to strengthen the capacity of national statistical systems (NSS) in North and Central Asian countries to produce and disseminate economic statistics, including national accounts in accordance with the SNA-2008 within the RPES.
Subregional technical training on changes in SNA-2008, affecting GDP compilation

- ESCAP together with the Agency of Republic of Kazakhstan, IMF and ROSSTAT organized a subregional technical training on GDP compilation in Kazakhstan.

- This training was designed within the framework of the Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific.

- The training focused on the changes in the SNA-2008 with implications for GDP compilation and covered topics such as owner-occupied dwellings.
High-level meeting in Vladivostok (September 3-4, 2014)

- Organized jointly by UNESCAP in cooperation with Rosstat, UNSD, International Monetary Fund and the National Research University Higher School of Economics.
- Aimed to increase awareness among and mobilization of support from policymakers for the coordinated implementation of the updated international standards for producing and disseminating macroeconomic statistics with a focus on the main framework integrating economic statistics: SNA-2008.
Future joint work with UN organizations

• Further cooperation with ESCAP in the field of economic statistics with CIS and other interested countries.

• Further cooperation directions (price statistics).
Thank you for your attention!

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