

Regional workshop for CIS countries

Use of Administrative Data in Economic Statistics

Jointly organized by:
United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-STAT)
Russian State Statistics Service (ROSSTAT)

Moscow, Russian Federation: 30 October – 1 November 2006

Agenda

9:30 – 12:30

Monday, October 30, Morning session

- 1. Registration of participants**
- 2. Opening ceremony (*Chair: CIS Statistical Committee*)**
 - UNSD
 - CIS-STAT
 - ROSSTAT
- 3. Administrative matters (*Chair: CIS Statistical Committee*)**
- 4. Adoption of Agenda (*Chair: CIS Statistical Committee*)**

Coffee break

- 5. Use of administrative data in economic statistics: An overview (*Chair: CIS Statistical Committee*)**

UNSD programme of work and the tasks of the workshop - introductory statement (UNSD)

Overview of the current practice of the CIS countries in using administrative data sources in economic statistics (CIS Statistical Committee)

Invited presentations

The use of administrative data for economic statistics. An overview (UK)

Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00

Monday, October 30, Afternoon session

5. Use of administrative data in economic statistics: An overview (continue)
(Chair: CIS Statistical Committee)

Invited presentations

The use of administrative data in economic statistics
(Moldova)

The use of administrative data sources for production of official statistical information
(Tajikistan)

The use of administrative data in economic statistics
(Georgia)

General discussion

Coffee break

6. Legal framework for the statistical use of administrative data and country practices in cooperation between statistical and administrative authorities
(Chair: Rosstat)

Invited presentations

Frameworks for the access and use of administrative data, with the example of current practice in the UK
(UK)

Russian experience on ensuring quality of information obtained from administrative sources
(Russian Federation)

9:00 – 12:30

Tuesday, October 31, Morning session

- 6. Legal framework for the statistical use of administrative data and country practices in cooperation between statistical and administrative authorities (continue)**
(Chair: Rosstat)

Invited presentations

Legal framework and experience of the Ukrainian Statistical Office with other government institutions on the access to administrative data sources and their use for statistical purposes
(Ukraine)

The experience of Uzbekistan Statistical Office in the legal issues of access to administrative data:
(Uzbekistan)

General discussion

Coffee break

- 7. Establishment and maintenance of a business register on the basis of administrative sources. Experiences and challenges**
(Chair: Belarus)

Current practice of compiling and using statistical business registers in the CIS countries: evidence from the UNECE Questionnaire Surveys (1996-2006)
(UNECE)

Invited presentations

Use of administrative data sources for the purpose of business register and enterprise statistics
(Belarus)

Use of administrative data for updating the statistical register
(Kyrgyzstan)

General discussion

Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00

Tuesday, October 31, Afternoon session

- 8. Statistical business register as a central sampling and weighting frame for statistical surveys and as a source for statistics in its own right**
(Chair: Kyrgyzstan)

Invited presentations

The use of tax data in the Unified Enterprise Survey
(Canada)

Statistical business register and the sample surveys organization
(Russian Federation)

About the establishment of administrative registers and the use of their information
(Armenia)

General discussion

Coffee break

- 9. Use of administrative information available in government and private authorities for production of official statistics by economic sectors**
(Chair: Kyrgyzstan)

Invited presentations

Bulgarian experience on the use of administrative data sources for production of official statistics by economic sectors
(Bulgaria/UNSD)

9:00 – 12:30

Wednesday, November 1, Morning session

- 9. Use of administrative information available in government and private authorities for production of official statistics by economic sectors (continue)**
(Chair: Kyrgyzstan)

Invited presentations

Use of official statistical information for analysis and forecasting of VAT
(Azerbaijan)

Statistical data of Tax Authorities in Kazakhstan
(Kazakhstan)

General discussion

Coffee break

- 10. Panel discussion: Towards integrated economic statistics programmes**
(Chair: UNSD)

Introductory statement by UNSD

General discussion

Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00

Wednesday, November 1, Afternoon session

- 11. Summary of the workshop conclusions**
(Chair: UNSD)

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- 12. Evaluation of the workshop**

- 13. Concluding ceremony**