Broader Approach: Cooperation with data owners By Silja Emmel, Head of Section, International Consulting Statistics Denmark







Who are the data owners? And why work with them?



Businesses





Administrative data is...

...Information collected for other purposes than statistics









Gaining access to administrative data

- Analysis of legal framework and options
- Cooperation with data owners is central
- Agreements with ministries about transfer of data
- Highlight importance of high quality data registration
- Trust in NSI to keep data safe



Cooperation with data owners in Denmark













Bosnia Herzegovina

- Central Bank of BiH closely involved in project component on National Accounts
- Main focus of component on sector codes
- Statistics Finland implementing component with involvement of Finish Central Bank
- SBR unit included in work on sector codes, another example of broader approach



Central Bank of Bosnia Herzegovina





Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia

Armenia

- Close cooperation with Ministry of Justice regarding introduction of ID numbers
- Change from paper registration to electronic system of vital statistics
- Cooperation with rural level on assessing under-coverage
- Meetings with Ministry of Health to discuss new registration methods



Kosovo

- Project initiated cooperation with Kosovo Business Registration Authority and Kosovo Tax Authority
- Important partners in building and updating the Business Register
- Data received from both and compared to own survey data
- High number of mismatching activity codes identified



Kosovo Business Registration Authority and Tax Authority



A few challenges on the way

Statistical law of the country

- Complete change of national system far beyond NSI
- Willingness of data owners to cooperate (incentives?)
- Quality of the data received
- Challenges with IT infrastucture



New cooperation partners and opportunities

- New cooperation and information sharing
- Projects make room for first meetings
- Improved availability and quality of data
- More effecient data production







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