



World Statistics Day in Israel

ICBS (Israel Central Bureau of Statistics) celebrated WSD as following:

- * The ICBS website prominently featured the WSD logo <http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader>. The logo is linked to a Press Release explaining the meaning of WSD: http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader/newhodaot/hodaa_template.html?hodaa=201011250
- * The ICBS Day was dedicated to WSD. It took place at the Israel Museum with all ICBS staff and guests among which was the second Government statistician of Israel, Prof. Sicron. Prof. Yitzhaki, the Government Statistician (4th), made the opening remarks and explained the purpose of the Day. There was also a presentation explaining WSD and the statistical system in Israel.
- * ICBS and the Bank of Israel (the Central Bank), one of the main partners in the National Statistical System, held earlier that week a one-day seminar. The Government Statistician, Prof. Yitzhaki, and the Governor of the Bank, Prof. Stanley Fischer, opened the Day and referred to WSD and the statistical system in Israel.
- * The report on Society in Israel was published and was handed to the political leaders (President, Government and Knesset Members) on WSD. The report is posted on http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader/newhodaot/hodaa_template.html?hodaa=201023249. ICBS published its vision, aim and principles, based on UN best practices and EU code.
- * Short papers and tapes were provided to the media. For example, an audio file entitled '60 seconds on WSD' was provided to a radio station.

All materials are in Hebrew. However, ICBS will develop a WSD webpage with additional information in English.