WORLD STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION IN POLAND

The Central Statistical Office (CSO) of Poland intends to celebrate the WSD in the following way:

1. A Special Session of the Statistical Council led by the Prime Minister of Poland will be held on 18 October 2010 at 11:00am in the premises of the Central Statistical Office. High-level representatives of public authorities from the Government and Local Administration, as well as representatives of scientific and professional communities are expected to take part in it.

2. The Special Session will be accompanied by an exhibition entitled: "International Statistics in the Collections of the Central Statistical Library."

3. On 20 October, a webcast of all the Special Session’s presentations will be posted (in Polish only) on the CSO’s WSD webpage: http://www.stat.gov.pl/gus/8653_ENG_HTML.htm.

4. October 2010 has been announced as a Statistics Month in Poland.

5. The CSO initiates and coordinates the celebration of WSD in Poland.

6. The CSO promotes WSD on its website (www.stat.gov.pl) emphasizing public statistics’ social and political role and its accomplishments at the national and international levels.

7. Information about statistical activities at the UN, OECD and Eurostat to be sent to the media.

8. Posters and leaflets informing about WSD were printed and distributed.

9. A press briefing will be organized on 20 October 2010.

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