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High Level Workshop on Modernization of Official Statistics

10 – 12 June 2014, Nizhny Novgorod, Russian Federation

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 9 June 2014	
15:00 - 22:00	<p>Arrival of participants in Nizhny Novgorod Transport from airport to Grand Hotel Oka for all participants</p> <p>Registration/information Registration, distribution of material, information</p>
Tuesday, 10 June 2014	
08:00 - 09:00	<p>Registration/information Registration, distribution of material, information</p>
09:00	<p>Departure from Grand Hotel Oka to Conference Centre Transport by coach (10-20 min) for all participants</p>
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Welcome and Opening Chair: Georgy Oksenoyt, Deputy Head of Rosstat, Russian Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valery Shantsev, Governor of Nizhny Novgorod - Valentina Nikiforova, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation - Kurt Wass, Deputy Director of EFTA Statistical Office - Gabriel Gamez, UNECE Regional Adviser in Statistics
10:15 – 10:40	<p>Keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steven Vale, Head of Section Statistical Management and Modernization, UNECE, Secretary of the HLG <p><i>Challenges in modernizing official statistics: incentives, vision and strategy of the High-Level Group for the Modernization of Statistical Production and Services (HLG)</i></p>
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break

Session 1:	Standards and Tools for the Modernisation of Statistical Production and Services
11:10 – 12:45	<p>Chair: Kurt Wass, Deputy Director of EFTA Statistical Office (ESO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nadia Mignolli, Senior Researcher, ISTAT <i>Modernisation in Istat</i> <p><u>The Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steven Vale, Head of Section Statistical Management and Modernization, UNECE, Secretary of the HLG <i>Introduction to the GSBPM</i> - Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Russian Federation <i>National examples of initiatives and experiences in implementing the GSBPM</i> <p>Questions and answers</p>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p><u>The Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steven Vale, Head of Section Statistical Management and Modernization, UNECE, Secretary of the HLG <i>Introduction to the GSIM</i> - Jenny Linnerud, Senior Advisor, Statistics Norway <i>The use of GSIM in Statistics Norway</i> <p>Tour de table: Rounds on observations from each participant</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:10	<p><u>The Common Statistical Production Architecture (CSPA):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alice Kovarikova, Assistant Project Officer, Statistical Management and Modernization, UNECE <i>Introduction to the CSPA</i> - Dick Woensdregt, CIO Office, Enterprise Architect, Statistics Netherlands <i>Implementation the CSPA in Statistics Netherlands</i> <p>Questions and answers followed by general discussion</p>
17:10 – 17:30	<p>Vladimir Sokolin, Chairman, CIS-STAT <i>Improvement of the Websites of the CIS Statistical Offices and creation of CIS-STAT's Web Portal</i></p>
17:30	<p>Departure from Conference Centre to Grand Hotel Oka (by coach, 10-20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for non-member of the CIS-STAT Committee
18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for members of the CIS-STAT Committee
19:30	<p>Dinner in Grand Hotel Oka Organised by EFTA</p>

09:00	<p>Departure from Grand Hotel Oka to Conference Centre</p> <p>Transport by coach (10-20 min) for all participants</p>
Session 2:	Standards for Data and Metadata Transmission and Documentation
09:30 – 11:15	<p>Chair: Lucia Spoiala, Chairman, National Bureau of Statistics, Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexander Goncharov, Chief Expert, Rosstat, Russian Federation <i>Introduction to the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX) explained</i> - Countries: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan <i>National examples of initiatives and experiences in implementing the SDMX</i> - Steven Vale, Head of Section Statistical Management and Modernization, UNECE, Secretary of the HLG <i>Introduction to the Data Documentation Initiative (DDI)</i> - Countries: Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan <i>National examples of initiatives and experiences in implementing the DDI</i> <p>Questions and answers followed by general discussion</p>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
Session 3 (I)	Implementation of Standards and Tools in CIS Countries and Mongolia: Taking Stock and the Way Forward
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Chair: Alexander Goncharov, Chief Expert, Rosstat, Russian Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jenny Linnerud, Senior Advisor, Statistics Norway <i>Modernization in Statistics Norway</i>
12:15 – 13:30	<p><u>Group discussions (I):</u></p> <p>Participants will be split into small groups to discuss national experiences in implementing the standards needed for statistical modernisation. They should be prepared to talk about how to make the case for standards-based modernisation, both within their offices, and to central government.</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 21:30	<p>Special Event</p> <p>Organised by Rosstat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Tour (visit of the <i>Kreml</i>) - River cruise and dinner

Thursday, 12 June 2014

09:00	Departure from Grand Hotel Oka to Conference Centre Transport by coach (10-20 min) for all participants
Session 3 (II)	Implementation of Standards and Tools in CIS countries and Mongolia: Taking Stock and The Way forward
09:30 – 10:30	Chair: Georgy Oksenoyt, Deputy Head of Rosstat, Russian Federation <u>Group discussions (II):</u> Participants will be split into small groups to discuss next steps. They should be prepared to talk about how Global Assessments of national statistical systems can act as catalysts for modernisation activities, and what additional support they need from international organisations. They should also consider how participating countries could establish a network of experts to share ideas and experiences on the standards-based modernisation of official statistics.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Plenary discussion and conclusions:</u> <i>Moderator: Gabriel Gamez, UNECE Regional Adviser</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report from Group discussions- Plenary discussion and conclusions with contribution from panellists
12:30 – 13:00	Closing and Farewell Rosstat / EFTA / UNECE
13:00	Departure from Conference Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to airport for participants with short connecting time- to Grand Hotel Oka for other participants after lunch