

**Workshop on Migration Statistics** (Chisinau, 8-9 September 2014)

Organized in cooperation with  
the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (Rosstat)  
the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CISStat)  
the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) of the Republic of Moldova

**DRAFT AGENDA**

The Workshop will be held in Hotel Codru, Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) on 8-9 September 2014.

<b>Monday, 8 September 2014: Action Plan for Improving Migration in the CIS Region</b>	
8:45	Registration of participants
9:30	Opening and introduction
<b>10:00–11:20</b>	<b>Session 1: Mainstreaming migration in CIS member states</b>
	Chair: Vladimir Sokolin, CISStat <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Olga Chudinovskikh, Moscow State University: Harmonization of Migration Statistics in the CIS region</li><li>– Irina Zbarskaya, CISStat: Ways and means of improving the quality of migration statistics: problems of the CIS member states and international experience</li><li>– Galina Selisheva, CISStat: Registration of general and labour migration in CIS member states</li><li>– Andres Vikat, UNECE: Information on the current state of preparations of the Conference of European Statisticians 2020 Census recommendations</li><li>– Discussion</li></ul>
11:20	Coffee Break
<b>11:35–13:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Dissemination and use of migration data</b>
	Chair: Maxim Dianov, Rosstat <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Ilya Kuznetsov, CISStat: Migration: review of international information resources and data interchange in CIS</li><li>– Olga Chudinovskikh, Moscow State University: User's perspective on the database of the Russian Federal Migration Service</li><li>– Pablo Lattes, UN-DESA: United Nations Global Migration Data Base and other dissemination efforts</li><li>– Country presentations: Russian Federation</li><li>– Discussion</li></ul>
13:00	Lunch break

**14:30–16:15      Session 3: Labour migration statistics**

Chair: Mihail Peleah, UNDP

- Mustafa Hakki Ozel, ILO: Implications of new resolutions of the 19th International Conference of labour Statisticians on the measurement of labour migration
- Irina Koloskova, CISStat: Definition of "migrant worker" for statistical measurement of foreign labour employed in the economy of CIS member states (discussion of the proposals)
- Jason Schachter, UNECE: Labour Migration and Labour Market Information Systems: classification, measurement and sources
- Country presentations: Ukraine, Republic of Moldova (2)
- Discussion

16:15      Tea break

**16:30–17:30      Session 4: Coordination between government agencies for the purpose of collecting and improving migration statistics**

Chair: Irina Zbarskaya, CISStat

- CISStat: Introduction
- *Istat: Presentation on Italian experience (tentative)*
- Country presentations: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan
- Discussion

**Tuesday, 9 September 2014: Estimating Emigration: Methods and Research**

**9:30–10:30      Session 5: Data exchange between countries (use of data in destination countries to compute outmigration from origin countries)**

Chair: [Moldova]

- Jason Schachter, UNECE: Task Force to measure emigration/Migration Clearing House
- Giampaolo Lanzieri, Eurostat: Eurostat support to data exchange for cross-validation purposes
- Discussion

10:30      Coffee Break

**10:45–13:00      Session 6: Data sources and methods used to measure emigration**

Chair: [Moldova]

- Olga Chudinovskikh, Moscow State University: Methods and sources to measure emigration
- Jason Schachter, UNECE: Other methods to estimate emigration
- Kåre Vassenden, Statistics Norway: Norwegian experience
- Inga Masiulaityte-Sukevic, Statistics Lithuania: Lithuanian experience
- Country presentations: Georgia, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Tajikistan
- Discussion

13:00	Lunch break
<b>15:00–15:20</b>	<b>Session 6, continued</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Adam Dickmann and László Kajdi, Hungarian Central Statistics Office: Hungarian experience</li> <li>– Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>15:20–16:45</b>	<b>Training exercises (sessions 5-7)</b>
16:45	Tea break
<b>17:00–17:50</b>	<b>Session 7: Concluding discussion on the way forward</b>
	<p>Moderator: Andres Vikat, UNECE</p> <p>Panellists: session chairs</p> <p>General discussion</p> <p>Conclusion by the Moderator</p>
<b>17:50–18:00</b>	<b>Closing of the Workshop</b>

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