

Way forward in Implementing the Recommendations of the Handbook

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UNECE Capacity-Building in Migration Statistics: Workshops

- 2010 Bishkek
- 2010 Istanbul
- 2011 Antalya
- 2012 Geneva: surveys
- 2013 Almaty: migration and development
- **2013 Gelendzhik: high-level seminar**
- 2014 Chisinau
- 2015 Minsk: admin sources and surveys, handbook
- 2016 Tbilisi: national level, admin sources
- 2016 Geneva: admin sources, linkage to surveys

Main donors:

- Russian Federation
- EFTA
- UNFPA
- UN Development Account
- World Bank

UNECE Publications on Migration Statistics



- 2010: Guidelines for exchanging data to improve emigration statistics
- **2011: Statistics on international migration: a practical guide for countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia**
- **2012: Review of sources and quality of statistics on international migration in selected countries of CIS**
- 2015: Measuring change in the socio-economic conditions of migrants
- **2016: *Handbook on the use of administrative sources and sample surveys to measure international migration in the CIS region***

Conclusions from the High-level Seminar, Gelendzhik, 2013

- Publish more **metadata** and explain to the users the advantages and disadvantages of the various data sources
- Work in close **cooperation** with other agencies
- **Guide** on administrative data and household surveys
- Maximise efforts for installing **electronic systems** that allow efficient data processing
- Integrate the different sources into a **system** where the different components complement each other
- Exchange data through the UNECE Clearing House:
next update spring 2017

Recommendations from the Handbook: Administrative Data

- Start using electronic formats
- Improve inter-agency cooperation
- Statistical offices
 - Produce statistics on the time and purpose of move, short-term migration
 - Utilize “migration variables”
- Agencies
 - Collaborate, consider what others are doing
 - Transmit data to statistical office electronically
 - Ensure reliable data entry
 - Adhere to good statistical practice
 - Publish the statistics they compile

Recommendations from the Handbook: Surveys

- At a general level:
 - Coordinate with national policy strategies
 - Assess national migration data systems
 - Collaborate with other organizations
 - Share and discuss national practice internationally
 - Follow international standards and recommendations
 - Report on methodological procedures and provide metadata
 - Harmonize survey questions
 - Conduct special surveys on migration
- Specific to countries with partial measurements of yearly flows and stocks of migrants:
 - Include migration questions in general household surveys
 - Implement and adapt border-crossing surveys

Periodicity of Data Availability

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Table	GEO	ARM	AZE	BLR	KAZ	KGZ	MDA	RUS	TJK	TKM	UKR	UZB
1 Population by Age, Country of birth, Sex, Country and Year	One year only	Decennial	One year only	One year only	Not Available	One year only	Annual	One year only	Not Available	Not Available	One year only	Not Available
2 Population by Age, Country of citizenship, Sex, Country and Year	One year only	Decennial	One year only	One year only	Not Available	One year only	Annual	One year only	Decennial	Not Available	One year only	Not Available
3 Long-term immigration by country of previous residence	Decennial	Sporadic	Not Available	Annual	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Sporadic	Annual
4 Long-term emigration by country of next residence	Decennial	Sporadic	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Annual
5 Long-term immigration by citizenship status	Sporadic	Decennial	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Not Available	Not Available	Sporadic	Not Available
6 Long-term emigration by citizenship status	Sporadic	One year only	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Not Available	Annual	Not Available
7 Citizenship acquisition by country of previous citizenship	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Annual	Annual	Annual	Not Available	Not Available	Annual	Annual

Annual	Decennial	Sporadic	One year only	Not Available
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UNECE Project with World Bank, 2017-2020



- Objective: better estimate the number of citizens moving abroad as well as their economic impact
- Developing a module on migration for use in existing or future household surveys in EECCA countries
- Two regional workshops (2017, 2019)
- Testing of the module in two countries

Invitation for ...

1. Sharing information on concrete plans for activities in follow-up to the recommendations
2. Proposals for issues to be tackled internationally, at regional workshops or otherwise

Thank you.