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**Instrument for Armenia** 

Forwarding Armenian Statistics **Through Twinning** 



# **Twinning Project**

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## **Objective**

The objective of the Twinning Project is to upgrade six specific statistical fields within the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSRA). This upgrade includes a comprehensive quality management framework and compilation methodologies closely aligned to European Union standards.

#### **Project Purposes**

The project purpose is to support the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia through institutional twinning with the aim of upgrading specific elements and sectors of the Armenian system of official statistics, i.e. the following components:

- A. Quality Management
- B. Business Statistics
- Improvement of the Exhaustiveness of GDP Estimates
- D. Agricultural Census
- E. Introduction of Harmonized Consumer Price Index
- F. Statistics on the Information and Communication Society

## **Project duration**

The project duration is from 31 January 2011 until 30 January 2013.

#### Components and mandatory results

For each of the six components some mandatory result(s) must be achieved as an outcome of the project:

### A. Quality Management

Metadata and quality indicators for all major collections of the NSSRA will be collected, systematized, and published on the NSSRA website.

#### **B. Business Statistics**

The statistical business register will be reorganized, the statistical forms of the structural business survey restructured, and the reporting burden reduced.

#### C. Exhaustiveness of GDP

The coverage of the Armenian national accounts will be improved.

## D. Agricultural Census

The agricultural census will be planned and rolled out.

#### E. HCPI

A harmonized consumer price index for Armenia will be developed and documentated.

## F. ICT Society

A survey of enterprises' and institutions' use of information and communication technologies will be implemented and the results published.

#### **Twinning Partners**

National Statistical Service of Republic of Armenia



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