

Annex A6 – 3 Persons met at Activity A6

ICBS TEAM FOR DRAWING THE ROAD MAP

1. Ms. Batia Attali, RTA Counterpart, BC Component Leader for a Component of Quality Management of Official Statistics, Head of Sector, International Relations and Statistical Coordination Department, ICBS. Ms. Batia Attali has worked in International Relations and statistical Coordination Department since 2011. RTA Counterpart in previous Twinning project (2012-2014), including components on the enhancement of the NSS and ICBS quality strategy. Member of the Workgroup on a Roadmap for Implementing Standards (of the Modernisation Committee on Standards of the UNECE High Level Group on Modernisation of Official Statistics). Ms. Batia Attali has been employed in ICBS since 1988, formerly as analyst in IT department and as ICBS Security Officer for 13 years. Master's degree in Computer Sciences. Email: batia@cbs.gov.il
2. Mr. Ari M. Paltiel, Director of the Statistical Quality Coordination Department, Office of the National Statistician, ICBS. For the last two years he has been leading ICBS efforts to create the policies and organizational structures needed to implement the ICBS's statutory role in leading the National Statistical System and promoting its quality standards. Mr. Paltiel has been employed in the ICBS since 1983. Over the course of his career he has held several senior positions in the population, demography, health and social statistics fields. He teaches demography at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's School of Public Health. Email: ari@cbs.gov.il
3. Ms. Larisa Fleishman, Head of Sector, Micro Economics, ICBS and Assistant Quality Coordinator ICBS. She is responsible for developing hedonic models in the ICBS for determining housing prices by statistical areas, and, as an adjunct to her work, helping to coordinate publication of house price data between several ministries in Israel. This work led the National Statistician to appoint her jointly to the Statistical Quality Coordination Department. She holds a PhD in Geography. Email: larisaf@cbs.gov.il
4. Ms. Sigalit Mazeh (Shmueli), BC Project Leader Deputy of the Twinning Project and Director of International Relations and Statistical Coordination Department, ICBS. Since 2009 employed in the International Relations and Statistical Coordination Department as Director of the ICBS Annual Statistical Abstract, and Head of the department since 2015. The department is responsible for coordination with the NSS, international relations and management of international and bi-lateral activities (including Twinning projects) as well as for micro data access to researchers. Ms. Sigalit Mazeh (Shmueli) has been employed at ICBS since 1995. In the period 1995 to 2009 she worked in the Census Department - from 2000 as the Head of Sector for Concepts, Questioners and Dissemination. Ms. Sigalit Mazeh (Shmueli) has a MA in Demography and Sociology. Email: sigalit@cbs.gov.il

5. Mrs. Elana Dror, Since February 2016 Head of the Quality and Excellence Sector in the ICBS. Mrs. Elana Dror has worked in the ICBS for the past 20 years. Over the course of her career she held several positions in the numerous palaces: Head of the Agriculture division, Head of the population census, founded the Job Vacancy Survey and the Survey of Business Tendency Survey. Elana Dror has a Master's degree in Economics' and Agriculture from the Hebrew University the Faculty of Agriculture. Email: elana@cbs.gov.il
6. Mr. Tom Caplan's official title is Director of Economic Research in the National Statistician's Office. He is responsible and has been responsible for a variety of cross-cutting bureau-wide projects. Among those is his work on the Future of Official Statistics, carried out under the previous Twinning Agreement, the work on defining the Core Statistical Programs of the ICBS as requested by the National Statistician and the Associate National Statistician. Mr. Caplan is currently directing the development of a bureau – wide Meta Data system. Mr. Caplan is the developer and the founding Director of the Israel Longitudinal Survey and is now, as a result of a request from the current Director, undertaking to analyze longitudinal trends in Israel in a whole range of subjects based on the first four years of data from the survey. Mr. Caplan holds an MA in Economics and has had a career of over 40 years both in the Israeli and Canadian public service. Mr. Caplan is married and has three children and six grandchildren. Email: tomc@cbs.gov.il
7. Ms. Tamar Rand, Resident Twinning Adviser Assistant since March 2016 where she assist in the co-ordination and liaison with the ICBS, the European Union Delegation, stakeholders and experts from EU member states; Furthermore, Tamar Rand perform interpretation and translation from Hebrew to English and vice versa. Before entering the Twinning project Tamar Rand worked as a Manager of our Recruiting and Training in a large educational tourism business. Tamar Rand has a MA in Early Childhood Development. Email: tamarra@cbs.gov.il
8. Ms. Charlotte Nielsen, Resident Twinning Adviser since March 2016 where her main responsibilities include planning and co-ordination of Twinning activities with the ICBS, the European Union Delegation, stakeholders and experts from EU member states. From 2008 – 2016 Ms. Charlotte Nielsen, hold a position as Senior Advisor in the Research Services division of Statistics Denmark. Charlotte Nielsen has a Ph.D. in insect pathology and a master degree in agricultural studies. Email: cln@dst.dk

MS EXPERTS

1. Mr. Kim Voldby Pedersen, Head of Management Office. Kim Voldby Pedersen has been head of Management Office in Statistics Denmark since 2008 and a member of the Management of Statistics Denmark since 1997. He is educated as a Political Scientist and holds a wide experience with management and coordination - combined with a 20-year long experience of navigating within the European Statistical System. Under the leadership of Kim Voldby Pedersen, the Management Office is responsible for a national and an international pillar managing the political aspects of Statistics Denmark's portfolio. At the national level, the Management Office is responsible for the relations to our ministry, the Parliament, strategy, work planning, national coordination etc. Furthermore, the Management Office is accountable for legal and confidentiality matter and is in charge of the newly introduced portfolio and project management of all strategic projects in the organization. At the international level, the Management Office coordinates EU legislation (about 275 legal acts) as well as other international relations (UN, UNECE, OECD etc.). More specifically, Kim Voldby Pedersen has, as head of the Management Office, within the last three years been responsible for launching a National Action Plan for Official Statistics, for drawing up a new Draft Regulation on Official Statistics in Denmark and for establishing a generic set of guidelines for coordinating official statistics in Denmark.
2. Ms. Karin Blix, Chief Advisor and Quality Coordinator, Master of Economics. Specialist knowledge: Quality Management, Eurostat Code of Practice, Peer Review of official statistics, Broad experience from different subject areas: prices, environmental, educational and trade statistics.
3. Ms. Naja Andersen, Head of Section, Master of Political Science. Employed in the Management Office of Statistics Denmark since 2011 dealing with both national and international policy issues, including national coordination. Ms. Naja Andersen functions as the secretary for the Danish Coordination Committee on European Statistics and has been involved in the drafting and implementation of an action plan for official statistics in Denmark as well as the drafting of a new law on Danish official statistics. Ms. Andersen was also the national peer review coordinator in the last round of European peer reviews on compliance with the Code of Practice.

ICBS TOP MANAGERS

The top management participated in concluding session on Thursday.