

EU-ARMENIA TWINNING PROJECT

Activity 1.2

Statistical Information Dissemination

Yerevan, 7-10 December 2015





Mandatory result

Mandatory result MR1 related to this activity

Statistical Information Dissemination System improved

Benchmarked by

- Statistical Information Dissemination System in place (July 2017)
- Statistical Information Dissemination System Strategy paper developed and adopted by the State Council on Statistics (July 2017)
- User satisfaction survey questionnaire updated, tested and published at the NSSRA website (July 2017)



Purpose and expected output of 1.2

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- Discussions on how to deal with users of statistics and their different needs
- Presentation and discussion on how to develop Memoranda of Understanding with public authorities on sharing data
- Discussion on how to organize systematic training of users
- Development of plan to cooperate with users and producers
- To involve relevant stakeholders in the discussions

Expected output

- Mission Report with recommendations for strategy and plan for cooperation with users and producers of official statistics, including training and organizational setup, and an outline of the National Statistical System (NSS)
- A lining up of work programme for the next activity (1.3 is scheduled to 29 February-3 March 2016)



Conclusions – overview

- Cooperation with users: the media
- Cooperation with providers of administrative data for statistics
- Coordination of the National Statistical System



Conclusions – Cooperation with users: the media

- A successful user meeting with media was conducted
- However, only 5 media were present
- Comments and advice from the media for further development and prioritizing of the dissemination will be taken into account by NSSRA
- Training needs for external users were identified
 - Representatives of the media expressed interest in seminars and training sessions organised by NSSRA in order to better understand and be able to use statistics in their work





Conclusions – Cooperation with providers of administrative data for statistics

- The template recommended by Statistics Norway on Cooperation agreement (MOU) with providers of administrative data for statistics is a comprehensive and very useful model
- It may prove difficult to persuade data providers to fulfil all of the provisions of the template
- This MOU is to be translated to Armenian and tested against the Ministry of Environment



Conclusions – Coordination of the National Statistical System (NSS)

- The NSS consists of all producers of official statistics in the country
- The challenges and opportunities of coordination of a national statistical system were outlined for further inspiration
- A presentation on this was given to all heads of units



Recommendations

- NSSRA should continue the user involvement by inviting other important user like universities and ministries /Central bank
- Conclude on a priority plan for dissemination activities for the next year
- After pilot test of the template of agreement with data providers, it should be adjusted to be used with other providers
- Make a plan for external training courses



Road map and time plan until next mission in March 2016

- Cooperation with users
 - The media: Prepare and send them report on the outcome of the focus group meeting. Tell them what you are going to do to satisfy needs
 - Ministries: Prepare for a focus group meeting to be conducted during next mission
 - Research: Prepare for a focus group meeting to be conducted during next mission



Road map and time plan until next mission in March 2016

- Cooperation with providers of administrative data for statistics
 - Test the Norwegian template for MOU with the Ministry of Environment
 - Report on the result
 - Draft changes to the template



Road map and time plan until next mission in March 2016

- Coordination of the National Statistical System:
 - Select the three most important producers
 - Draft a list of possible activities