

Programme for Activity C1: 13 June – 16 June 2016

Data sources for agricultural statistics and farms frame I

Day 1 Monday June 13 2016	Hour	Overall Subject: Farm Definition and Agricultural Census in the EU and in neighbouring countries which had Twinning projects in Agriculture <i>Participants: Selected ICBS and MARD Staff, MS experts, the Twinning team of Component C</i> Location: ICBS
	9:00-9:30	<i>Introduction of the project and round table</i>
	9:30-10:40	<i>BC: Agricultural Census in Israel-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>History of previous Census/surveys</i> • <i>Goals</i> • <i>Sources of information</i> • <i>Preparatory activities for a future census</i> • <i>Challenges for a census in Israel</i>
	10:40- 11:00	Coffee break
	11:00-12:00	<i>BC: Agricultural Statistics in Israel- Current status and challenges</i>
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break
	13:00-14:00	<i>MS: What is a farm? Definition and thresholds in the EU and its neighbours</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example and variations of thresholds</i> • <i>Methodology for threshold setting</i> • <i>Small farms characteristics</i> • <i>Challenges</i>
	14:00-15:00	<i>MS: Agricultural census and data sources for Agricultural statistics in the EU and its neighbours</i>
	15:00-15:20	Coffee break
	15:20-16:00	<i>MS: Regulation regarding census and farm register in the EU and its neighbours</i>
	16:00-16:30	<i>Discussion and summary of the first day</i>

Day 2 Tuesday June 14 2016	Hour	Overall Subject: Farm Register and GIS as supporting tool <i>Participants: Selected ICBS and MARD Staff, MS experts, the Twinning team of Component C</i> Location: ICBS
	9:00-10:40	BC: Establishing a Farm register in Israel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of the current status of farm register in the ICBS</i> • <i>Discussion on the current data sources and their quality</i> • <i>How to select a proper data source?</i>
	10:40-11:00	Coffee break
	11:00-12:00	MS: Farm register in the EU- a review of current status and methodology
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break
	13:00-14:30	BC/MC: The questionnaire
	14:30-14:50	Coffee break
	14:50-16:30	MS: Maintenance of Farm registers in the EU- experience and challenges
	16:30-17:00	Discussion and summary of the second day

Day 3 Wed June 15 2016	Hour	Overall Subject: Users needs for agricultural Census and Farm Register <i>Participants: Selected ICBS and MARD Staff, MS experts, the Twinning team of Component C</i> Location: MARD
	9:00-9:15	BC: Introduction of the project and participants
	9:15-10:15	MARD: The need for Agricultural census and farm register for decision making in the Ministry of Agriculture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural statistics- the user perspectives benefits and challenges • What are the benefits agricultural census for decision making • Long-term vs. Short term goals • Challenges (i.e. confidentiality)
	10:15-10:30	Coffee break
	10:30-12:00	MS: Agricultural census and farm register data as a basis for decision making in the EU
	12:00-13:00	MARD: GIS as a tool in agricultural census and farm register <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Israeli Experience • Presentation of the EU experience
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break and going to ICBS
Day 3 Wed June 15 2016	Hour	Overall Subject: Summing up the Mission and recommendation <i>Participants: Selected ICBS and MARD Staff, MS experts, the Twinning team of Component C</i> Location: MARD
	14:00 – 16:00	BC/MS: Summing up the Mission and recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the Mission • Recommendations on how to improve the planning of field work using various methodologies (including geo-spatial tools) • Input to position analysis / methodological paper • Prioritized plan for actions / work in component D • Economy

Abbreviations:

BC = Beneficiary Country (Israel)

MS = Member State (Denmark)

ICBS = Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics

IT = Information Technologies

Material to be prepared and sent before the activity:

Presentations.