

Newsletter on International Consulting

Twining project in Bosnia-Herzegovina



The next two years Statistics Denmark will lead a Twining project in Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) benefitting the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina at state level and the two entity institutions: Institute for Statistics of Republika Srpska and Institute for Statistics of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The project will be implemented in partnership with Destatis, Statistics Finland, Istat and Statistics Lithuania with the purpose of strengthening the BiH statistical system and improving the production of harmonised statistical data at the state level.

The project will focus on the following topics:

- Statistical business register
- Structural business statistics
- Construction statistics
- Retail trade statistics
- Tourism statistics
- Extended household budget survey
- Long term strategy for the statistics system
- Metadata and classification systems
- Dissemination

The Danish RTA, Bente Dyrberg, moved to Sarajevo on 30 September and has already started to prepare the kick-off meeting which is expected to take place some time in the beginning of November.





Finalizing Twinning project on energi data management

In early November, Statistics Denmark will conclude a twinning project on Energy Statistics. The project has run for 18 months and has assisted the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship (MINGO) in developing a complete software system for data collecting and processing of energy statistics. The project was supported by experts from Statistics Denmark, the Danish Energy Agency and from Slovenia.

The actual software has been developed under a parallel running service contract awarded to the Croatian company Multicom. The software allows MINGO to manage surveys, questionnaires and respondents. Data can be processed on the fly and made available to MINGO staff. The system is designed so that respondents can see all their historical data and all future questionnaires that they have to fill out. Using XML-based templates respondents will be able to automate their data reporting. The solution is based on Oracle database technology.

The systems will also assist MINGO in complying with international requirements for data transmission to the European Union (Eurostat) and the International Energy Agency.

The Twinning project has provide technical and methodological advice in the many fields related to datacollection, processing and dissemination of energy statistics and calculation of energy balances. Multicom provided the actual software and programming. Thereby the project has demonstrated that Twinning projects and service contracts can run in parallel with success.

Assisting Croatia in producing agri-monetary statistics



Statistics Denmark will the next 15 months until October 2012 provide assistance to the Central Bureau of Statistics in Croatia on improving the statistics on land prices and rents of agricultural land.

CBS and Statistics Denmark have been working together for the past many years on aligning the official statistics of Croatia with the standards of the EU. This project is a continuation of a long history of cooperation between the two institutions.

More information

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