

## End of the project in Kosovo

On 29 February 2016, the Kosovo Agency for Statistics (KAS) and Statistics Denmark concluded an EU-financed Twinning project, after a 27 month implementation period. Statistics Denmark was supported by experts from the National Statistical Institutes of Finland, Italy, Lithuania and Northern Ireland.

The project had four components: Quality Management, National Accounts, Business Statistics, and IT and Dissemination. During the project, a total of 106 activities have been completed. All project partners agreed that this exceeds the expectations at project start.

Among the main results of the project is a statistical database called AskData:  
[askdata.rks-gov.net](http://askdata.rks-gov.net).

AskData is available in 3 languages and uses the PX-Web software.

Quarterly national accounts were compiled and aligned with the requirements of the ESA 2010 manual.

A completely new IT solution for the Statistical Business Register was also developed.

Statistics Denmark would like to thank everyone involved in the project for a great cooperation.

*Panel at Closing Ceremony in Pristina*



## Micro-data Services to Researchers in Israel

One of the components of the EU-financed Twinning project in Israel focusses on establishing a streamlined system that will facilitate micro-data access for researchers without compromising the confidentiality and privacy of data.

During a first mission in March 2016, experts of the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics and Statistics Denmark presented the state of play in each organization, discussed current international best practice and agreed on a way to proceed during the next activities of the project.

As next steps, it is planned to establish a Steering Committee on access to micro-data, to establish an inter-institutional working group and to develop a business plan for the micro-data service to researchers.

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## World Bank project with Rosstat

In April 2016, Statistics Denmark started its first cooperation project with Rosstat, the Russian Federation State Statistics Service in a World Bank managed Twinning project. The other consortium members in the project are Istat, Statistics Finland, Insee, Statistics Netherland and Destatis.

The project covers a wide variety of topics ranging from statistics on poverty and social exclusion to statistical quality management and a number of economic statistics. The focus is on exchanging experiences and best practice in the different topics. The project is expected to last until January 2018. Next to activities with Rosstat, the project also includes plans to conduct training workshops for the Statistical Institutes of the CIS region.

Since the project start in April, ten activities have been implemented with a focus on providing the Russian and consortium experts with a common base and good understanding of the goals of the project. Of these ten activities, three were study visits to Insee in Paris, Destatis in Wiesbaden and Statistics Denmark in Copenhagen.

## Producer prices in Construction and Services in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Prices in Construction and Services and their development over time serve as business cycle indicators, providing information about the state of the economy. Parts of the two-year Twinning project in Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) aim at introducing these two indicators into the regular statistical production of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

During the project, experts from all three BiH institutions as well as EU member state experts have been working on developing the survey questionnaires and methodology for the Construction Producer Price Index (CPPI) and the Service Producer Price Index (SPPI).

Pilot surveys have been conducted and the results have been analysed. The methodology has been adjusted based on these results. As a result, a regular production of both indices has been put into place in 2016.

*A lot of sale and service takes place in the old town of Sarajevo*



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