



הלשכה המרכזית לסטטיסטיקה
Central Bureau of Statistics
دائرة الإحصاء المركزية

Metadata in the ICBS

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It's All in the Numbers

Overview of the work done

- Rebuilding the website
- **One topic list** that determined the structure of the website
- **Metadata – Everything but the Numbers**
 - Abstracts & summaries
 - Gathering all the explanations **in one spot**
 - Displaying definitions (retrieved from glossary) embedded within the text
 - Questions and Answers

External and internal parties involved

- 120 referents in the subject units
- Publications & Products Committee
- IT unit & Dissemination unit
- Ewave – the company that builds the site
- An external consultant
- Focus group

Tools (will be) used

- Content Management System (Share Point) – in the new website
- System that enables managing and monitoring dissemination and updates

Next steps already planned

- New website is being implemented in CBS
- Testing tools and checking content within CBS
- Regulating procedures and work processes
- Ongoing improvement process that will involve all kind of users

Vision for the future

- Building **one** data base
- Metadata implemented in the DB
- Database enables retrieval of data at different levels for different users

Main expected challenges

- Implementing the new site
- Building a new DB requires rebuilding infrastructure
- Changes in work processes
- Lack of funds and personnel

Questions?

Thank you!