

Program for Activity C5: 12-15 June 2018

Long-term work plan for agricultural statistics

Date	Place	Time	Event
Tue 12 June 18	Golan - ICBS	Main topic: Methodology for maintenance of farms register	
		08:00	Pick up from Prima Kings Hotel by Charlotte
		09:00	BC: Welcoming, acquaintance, program of the week
		09:15	BC: Status and challenges on for maintenance of farms register in Israel
		10:00	Coffee break
		10:15	MS: Methodology for maintenance of farms register in Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Methodology and platform/tools for maintaining the farms register</i> • <i>Process documentation</i> • <i>Whom are the actors and what are their contribution</i> • <i>How to ensure quality and reliability</i> • <i>Prioritizing, when two or more sources contain data for the same variable with potentially different values (Decision hierarchy)</i> • <i>What surveys are the most essential to collect at routine basis</i> • <i>How to keep the farm register updated between censuses (sources, frequency of update)</i>
		11:15	MS: Methodology for maintenance of farms register in Denmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Methodology and platform/tools for maintaining the farms register</i> • <i>Process documentation</i> • <i>Whom are the actors and what are their contribution</i> • <i>How to ensure quality and reliability</i> • <i>Prioritizing, when two or more sources contain data for the same variable with potentially different values (Decision hierarchy)</i> • <i>What surveys are the most essential to collect at routine basis</i> • <i>How to keep the farm register updated between censuses (sources, frequency of update)</i>
		12:15	Lunch break
		13:30	BC/MS: Discussion and practical demonstrations
			Moderator Dr. Moshe Yanai ICBS
		16:00	End of the work day
		16:00	Tour and dinner in Jerusalem (optional) with the ICBS Team

Wed 13 June 18	Meeting room - MARD	Main topic: Production of farm statistics based on multiple sources	
		07:45	Pick up from Prima Kings hotel by ICBS driver.
		09:00	BC: First day review
		09:15	BC: The current plan and vision for production of farm statistics in Israel
		10:15	Coffee break
		10:30	MS: Production of farm statistics in Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is published and what interval</i> <i>Output documentation</i> <i>What surveys are the most essential to collect at routine basis</i> <i>Whom are the main users of the statistics and what role does in play for decision makers</i> <i>Dissemination and strategy</i> <i>How is user need, EU Regulations and SDG indicators ensured</i>
		11:15	MS: Production of farm statistics in Denmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is published and what interval</i> <i>Why a census is needed when having good administrative files?</i> <i>Output documentation</i> <i>What surveys are the most essential to collect at routine basis</i> <i>Who are the main users of the statistics and what role does in play for decision makers</i> <i>Dissemination and strategy</i> <i>How is user need, EU Regulations and SDG indicators ensured</i>
		12:00	BC/MS: Discussion and outlining a revised plan for Israel based on lessons learned and input from MS
		Moderator Dr. Moshe Yanai ICBS	
		12:45	Lunch break
		13:30	Leaving MARD by car for visit to Mikveh Israel – the first agricultural school in Israel (Tour start at 14:00)
		16:00	Tour in old Jaffa in Tel-Aviv (Optional)
		20:00	Returning to Prima Kings Hotel by taxi

Date	Place	Time	Event
Thurs 14 June 18	Skarim 3rd floor – ICBS		Main topic: Outlining a long term plan for routine data collection in Israel
			Expected participants: MS experts, Dr. Moshe Yanai, Ms. Chani Shamir, and Mr. Noam Tal and the Twinning Team
		08:15	Pick up by Charlotte at Prima Kings Hotel
		09:00	BC: Second day review
		09:15	BC/MS: Drafting a practical longtime roadmap - Issues to be addressed (Tentative – might be changed according lesson learned and input from the MS experts)
			Farm register
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation and interaction with data provider including Ministries, other subject units etc. – Use of cooperation agreements, MoU, network, steering committees... • Quality check of data (by providers and the ICBS) • Structured methodology for maintaining the farms register • List of variables in the farm register
			Outlining future routine data collection and surveys
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently topics for follow up surveys in Israel are proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quantities and prices of plant produce ○ Land conservation ○ Food loss ○ Use of pesticides in agriculture ○ Use of fertilizers ○ Organic agriculture ○ Income from agriculture ○ Environmental friendly crops (not necessarily defined as organic agriculture) ○ Economic surveys of farms, economic account of agriculture Information on the next generation of farmers • Outline future routine data collection from administrative sources
			SDG indicators
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to ensure fulfillment of the SDG indicators on agriculture (https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/)
			Publications
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future publication and output
			Sustainability
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on how to ensure sustainability and identification of needs for additional support
			Milestones
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up milestones for a the roadmap
		12:00	Lunch break
		13:15	BC/MS: Drafting a practical longtime roadmap - continued
		15:00	Final remarks and thanks
		15:15	Return to Prima Kings hotel with Charlotte

Fri 15 June 18	Hotel	09:00	MS: Writing up reports
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Writing up report

Abbreviations:

BC = Beneficiary Country (Israel)

ICBS = Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics

MARD = Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

[In blue- extra information for experts](#)