

EU-ARMENIA TWINNING PROJECT

Activity 5.1

Innovation Statistics

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Mandatory result

Mandatory result MR6 related to this activity

Innovation statistics introduced

Benchmarked by

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Purpose and expected output of 5.1

Purpose

- Assessment of current situation
- Understanding of the production methods applied in the NSSRA.
- Presentation of international and European standards incl. definition of innovation
- Overview of the Science, Technology, Innovation statistics currently produced by NSSRA
- Identifying user needs
- Initial discussion on data sources
- Development of plan for how to develop innovation statistics
- To involve relevant stakeholders in the discussions

Expected output

Mission report on definitions, user needs and data sources regarding innovation statistics. And a draft plan for development of innovation statistics.

A lining up of work programme for the next activity (5.2 is scheduled to 1-5 February 2016)



Conclusions

- R&D statistics covers only Government and High Education sectors
- No data on R&D and Innovations on the Business sector
- International guidelines partly implemented

For comparability between other countries need to improve it



Results: while it is relevant:

- In analysis of innovation and R&D data from the business sector is important
- To understand which of economy sectors are more developed and for which need injections from government.
- To compare countries in area of creativity and novelty



Recommendations

- Recommendation to implement the OECD and Eurostat methodologies
- To fully follow Frascati manual (R&D) and Oslo manual (innovation) guidelines and to implement European harmonised model questionnaire for innovation (CIS)
- This project will focus on innovation statistics



Road map and time plan

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