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‘Development of Ukrainian statistical methodologies in line with EU Standards’

RELIABLE STATISTICS: A DRIVING FORCE FOR A COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT

Dear reader,

I am pleased to present the first newsletter on the progress in the implementation of the EU Twinning Project ‘Development of Ukrainian statistical methodologies in line with EU standards’.

On December 12, 2011 the kick-off of the project took place in the press centre of SSSU.



The event was honoured by the presence of representatives of the EU Delegation to Ukraine, SSSU, NAUCS, H.E. Danish Ambassador and other relevant stakeholders. The press conference was also well attended by the media and led to several articles in the press.

The kick-off meeting also marks the launch of the project website dst.dk/ukraine.

It contains all mission reports, contact details as well as coming news letters.



All documents and presentations are available in English and Ukrainian.

During the first 3 months of the project, four assessment missions have been completed according to the plan. MS experts have discussed with BC experts on issues related to national accounts, productions statistics, structural business statistics, salaries and wage statistics.



The project has in the first 3 months welcomed leading experts from Denmark, Lithuania and Finland. The first period has been hectic, but in an atmosphere full of enthusiasm, fruitful cooperation and highly skilled professionals from different countries meeting in Kyiv.

During the coming 3 months, 13 missions are planned.

I would like to end this newsletter by highlighting the first upcoming study visit of experts from SSSU and L'viv Regional Statistics Office on dissemination database. The study visit will take place from 29 February through 2 March 2012 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Facts about the Project

Topics:

- Tourism satellite accounts
- Classifications in national accounts
- Business register
- Structural business statistics
- Classifications in production statistics
- Improvement of the dissemination data-base
- Salaries and wage statistics
- Capital and foreign direct investment
- Price indices
- Reducing administrative response burden
- Human resource management systems

Budget and duration

This Project, funded by the European Union, with a total value of EUR 1 million, started in November 2011. The duration is 18 month.

Partners

- State Statistics Service of Ukraine (beneficiary)
- Statistics Denmark (MS leader)
- Statistics Sweden
- Statistics Finland
- INE of Spain
- Statistics Lithuania

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The four completed missions - overview:

Industrial production: How PRODCOM statistics are produced in Lithuania and Denmark, i.e. survey characteristics, contract processing, treatment, maintenance and issues concerning PRODCOM survey.

Salaries and wages: Ukrainian labour market statistics, current EU legislations on earnings and labour cost statistics.

National accounts: How the national accounts can compile the production accounts and income generation by NACE Rev.2.

Structural business statistics: Assessment of current structural business statistics and the need for changes in order to implement NACE Rev.2.

