

EU-ARMENIA TWINNING PROJECT

Activity 1.5

Website improvement I

Statistical Information Dissemination



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Mandatory result

Mandatory result MR1 related to this activity

Statistical Information Dissemination System improved

Benchmarked by

- Statistical Information Dissemination System in place (July 2017)
- Statistical Information Dissemination System Strategy paper developed and adopted by the State Council on Statistics (July 2017)
- User satisfaction survey questionnaire updated, tested and published at the NSSRA website (July 2017)



Purpose and expected output of 1.5

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- Discussion on how to improve the website to increase user-friendliness and usability
- Evaluation of current web platform in terms of potential for improvement within the project

Expected output

- Mission Report with recommendations for improvement of NSSRA's websites.
- A lining up of work programme for the next activities:
 - 1.6: Website improvement II (17-20 January 2017)
 - 1.8: Follow-up on achievements (April 2017)



Conclusions

- Armstat.am organized by products / type of information – should be by subject
- No direct EU requirements
 - Derived from CoP & QAF ✓
- Staff vision for changes reflects best practices
- Armstat.am can be reorganized
 - IT platform – is burning
 - New hardware and **software** need to implement best practices
- PX-Web – www.armstatbank.am should be updated
 - Work has started



Recommendations

- PX-Web www.armstatbank should be upgraded
 - New version – work in progress
 - Add more data – Pre condition for new cross cutting web site
- Include / develop plan for extensive rework of armstat.am in future projects (WB? or EU?)
 - Navigation / user interactions based on subjects not products
 - Based on user needs / dialogue
 - Update visual identity – base content on data from armstatbank.am



Road map and short term plan

- Simplify *armstat.am*
 - Sort cards – make a paper model / mock up – end of December 2016
 - Implementation January 2017 → April 2017
- Upgrade *armstatbank.am*
 - Software in progress (Deadline: End of September 2016)
 - Plan for adding more data (Deadline: End of November 2016)
 - Gender / Percentages / Regions / Municipalities / age groups / economic
 - Interactions / Visualization needs this type of data
 - Identify missing data (Deadline: End of March 2017)
 - Add all outstanding data (Deadline: End of 2017)



Road map and long term plan

- Include re-launched armstat.am in future project or other new projects
 - Hardware, software, user experience and visual identity
 - Structure must be subject oriented and cross cutting