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We are happy to introduce the Newsletter No 5 on International co-operation of Statistics Lithuania!



Economic situation had an impact on the international cooperation events in 2010. However, in the framework of ESSnet as well as in technical assistance is happening a lot.

High level visit to Central Statistical Office of Poland, 9-10 November, 2010, Bialystok



Mr. J. Olensky, Director General of Central Statistical Office of Poland, Mr. J. Markelevičius, Deputy Director General of Statistics Lithuania

Delegation from Statistics Lithuania visited Central Statistical Office of Poland. The visit was held in Białystok Statistical Office, considering the geographical location convenience for both sides. During the meeting directors introduced news on recent development. Specialists of both offices shared working experience: on data base of statistical indicators in Statistics Lithuania; and the Regional Data Bank in Statistics Poland. The main topic of the meeting was Trans-border areas as the subject of statistical surveys. Delegations brainstormed on the possibilities of creating common infrastructure in the trans-border areas and of its financing, as well as considering possibilities for the financial support from EU for the conducting of the Polish-Lithuanian trans-border projects.

The International Marketing and Output Data Base Conference



This conference was held in Vilnius for the first time. It took place from 6 to 10 September 2010. IMAODBC organization was created in 2001 from annual collegial meetings first initiated by marketing and information dissemination offices from the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics Canada, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Office of National Statistics United Kingdom, Statistics New Zealand, and Statistics Finland, to join together earlier independent seminars on marketing and output databases. The conference brings together specialists of international organizations and NSIs, and focuses on dissemination issues that are more technical in nature, relationship between technical solutions and marketing and dissemination strategies. Conference topics emphasized Tracking and serving user and customer needs; Output databases; Telling Stories with Data; and Innovative services attracting broader and new audiences.

International consulting and Technical assistance

Experts from Statistics Lithuania actively participate in various foreign projects by giving technical assistance to various statistical offices in Europe and Middle Asia.



- ICON and World Bank project on seasonal and working days adjustments for the specialists of Ukrainian Statistical Office, Kiev, February 2-4; April 14-15.
- Twinning project of Federal Statistical office of Germany on national accounts, non-observed economy, business statistics and producer price index for specialists of State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan; Baku, February 7-11; June 7-11. Vilnius, October 18-22.
- IPA Multi-Beneficiary programme for Macedonian Statistics on Harmonized Indices on Consumer Prices, Skopje, Macedonia, October 18-19.
- Technical mission of specialists from Statistics Portugal to Statistics Lithuania on Owner-Occupied Housing (OOH) Statistics, Vilnius, October 21-22.
- Study visit of Palestine Statistics Specialists to Statistics Lithuania on Sampling Methodologies Aspects, Vilnius, September 27-October 1.
- Technical Assistance for Macedonian Statistics in the framework of ICON IPA 2007 programme on dissemination formats and ways of presentation, Skopje, November 15-20.
- ICON project TACIS 11 - Technical assistance for Turkmenistan Statistical Office, on the updating of existing classifications, introduction of registers and classifications, Ashgabat, February 8-18; June 14-25; August 23-27; November 22 - December 3.

Other meetings hosted in VILNIUS in 2010

- ESSnet meeting of WP4 - Timeliness, January 29.
- WP6 - Quality Indicators Face-to-face interviews with 'Good Practice' NSIs, February 11.
- Baltic meeting on Problems and possible ways for their solution in the area of STS for price indices, April 28-29.
- Statistical survey on dwelling rent prices in the real estate agencies, May 3-4.
- Baltic Meeting on Planning and Statistical Reports Standardization issues, May 11-12.
- ESSnet Coordination meeting, and meeting on topics 4 and 7 May 18-21.
- Northern Group Leader mission to Statistics Lithuania on European Comparison Programme (ECP) issues, July 8-9.
- World Bank projects, August 17.
- Seminar on Sampling and methodology, August 23-27.
- International Marketing and Output Data Base Conference (IMAODBC), September 6-10.
- Consultation for Moldova Statistics Specialists on Demography statistics Issues, October 5-7.
- Baltic meeting on regional statistics, October 26-28.
- EDP mission, November 22-23.



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