

## 5 years of cooperation with Ukrainian SSSU come to an end

During the last 5 years the State Statistic Service of Ukraine (SSSU) and Statistics Denmark have worked together on two Twinning projects. During the latest project, which finished in December 2015, a number of results were achieved:

A total of 90 activities have been implemented during the project, resulting in:

- A number of indicators have been harmonized with relevant EU requirements
- Improvement of statistical methodology
- Quality Reports in selected areas
- Improved sample surveys
- Communication strategy

Statistics Denmark would like to thank SSSU and all partners for excellent cooperation and effort.



Project Leader of Statistics Denmark, Jesper Ellemtose Jensen holds a speech at the closing event in Kiev on 12 November 2015.

## Continued cooperation with the Israeli Bureau of Statistics

On 1 March 2016 a new 2-year Twinning project between the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) and Statistics Denmark starts. This is the second Twinning project between the two institutions. One of the aims of the upcoming project is to improve the coordination and quality of the National Statistical System of Israel, which includes coordination of ICBS with all other producers of official statistics.

During the project's opening ceremony, which is expected to take place in April 2016, the signature of the first cooperation agreement between ICBS and one of the producers of official statistics is planned.

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## Kosovo now with statistical databank “ASKData”

Since summer 2015, the Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has a new statistical databank. The databank is called ASKData and users of statistics can find the databank available free of charge at KAS’s website. The databank has been developed as part of the EU-financed Twinning Project “Support to Statistics”, which is being implemented by Statistics Denmark as lead and in cooperation with Statistics Lithuania, Statistics Finland and Ni-Co.

ASKData contains a lot of statistical information. Over 200 tables have been added to ASKData and more will follow. All information is published in three languages, namely Albanian, Serbian and English. The database is a major step forward for dissemination of statistics from KAS. ASKData is accessible to everyone at the KAS website: [www.askdata.rks-gov.net](http://www.askdata.rks-gov.net)

The Twinning project will finish in March 2016 after 27 months of implementation. The project helped KAS with strengthening the statistical system of Kosovo, with a focus on improving National Accounts and business statistics according to EU standards; to modernize IT systems and internet dissemination as well as improving KAS’ quality of statistics.

## Armenia on the way to using administrative registers

As part of a new Twinning project the National Statistical Service of Armenia is continuing its efforts to increase the amount of data available through administrative registers.

Especially in the fields of vital and migration statistics the project examines the data currently available and provides advice on how to extend the data coverage e.g. through facilitating registration.

Simultaneously to the project a system of e-governance is being established in Armenia which will greatly ease registration of essential vital statistics such as births and deaths.

Project kick-off in Yerevan, September 2015



From the left: Anahit Safyan, State Statistical Council member; Charlotte Juul Hansen, Project Leader, Statistics Denmark; Peter Anan Bohnstedt Hansen, RTA; Carsten Zangenberg, Director of Statistics Denmark; Stepan Mnatsakanyan, Director General of the National Statistics Service of the Republic of Armenia.

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