

Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies: A New Approach for CIS and Eastern European Countries

Moscow, 29-30 September 2008

29 September

9.00 – 9.30 **Registration**

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcoming remarks**
Vladimir Sokolin, Head of Rosstat
Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD
[Aleksy Shulus, Rector, Academy of Labour and Social Relations](#)

9.45 – 11.00 **Session 1. Why is measuring progress so important for policy making?**
Chair (Enrico Giovannini, OECD)

9.45 – 10.05 Andrey Klepach, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

10.05 – 10.25 Mikhail Shmakov, Chairman, Federation of Independent Trade Unions, Russian Federation

10.25 – 10.45 Alexander Piskunov, Auditor of the Russian Federation

10.45 – 11.05 [Enrico Giovannini, OECD](#)

11.05 – 11.15 Questions and General Discussion

11.15 – 11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 – 13.15 Session 2. What is progress?

Chair: Irina Yasina, Head of Regional Journalist Club, Russian Federation

11.40 – 11.50 A framework for progress

[Jon Hall, OECD](#)

11.50 – 13.15 Roundtable Debate: “What are the key measures for CIS and Eastern European countries’ progress”

[Elena Ivanova, First Deputy Director, Audit Chambers' System Analysis Institute](#)

Leonid Gohberg, First Vice-Rector, State University - Higher School of Economy, Russian Federation

Migrand Shabozov, Chairman of State Statistical Committee of Tajikistan

Sergey Ulanov, Head of Center for Study of Level and Quality of Life

Zhoslan Omarov, Deputy Chairman of Statistics Agency of Kazakhstan

Arkady Martynov, Deputy Director of International Institute of Social Development

[Stanislav Shmelev, Senior Researcher, Center for the Environment, Oxford University](#)

[Boris Iskakov, Deputy Head of Department of Informatics and Statistics of the Moscow Banking Institute](#)

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.30 Session 3. What aspects of progress are the most important for CIS and Eastern European countries... And how do we measure them?

Chair: Vladimir Sokolin, Head of Rosstat

14.30 – 15.40 *Progress in the Region*

14.30 -14.45 Maria Joao Santos, Head of Section, Statistical co-operation with International Organisations and Higher Income Countries, Eurostat

Ann Nilsson, Statistical Assistant, Eurostat

[“Measurement of progress in the EU and in the CIS region”](#) (background paper)

14.45 – 15.00 Konstantin Mikulsky, Director of International Institute of Social Development

“Transformation of Public System in Russian and CIS at the Turn of the Century: Criteria for Progress in Transition Period and Its Conformity with Reality”

15.00 – 15.15 Geurt van de Kerk, President of Sustainable Society Foundation, The Netherlands

Ciprian Popovici, Green Partners – Romania

[“The Sustainable Society Index – a novel tool for measuring progress towards sustainability”](#) (background paper – English version) (background paper – Russian version)

Results, as shown in the presentation, for each of the CIS and Eastern European countries are available at www.sustainablesocietyindex.com/oecd-moscow/results

15.15 – 15.30 Vasily Simchera, Director Statistics Institute of Rosstat

[“Chronological Changes of Historical Progress Trends”](#)

15.30 – 15.40 Questions and General Discussion

15.40 – 16.50 *Measuring Good Governance*

15.40 – 15.55 Bjorn Forde, Head of UNDP Governance Centre

[*“Measurement Needs National Ownership - Role of UNDP”*](#)

15.55 – 16.10 Vladimir Meshkov, Director of National Institute of Social Audit, Russian Federation

[*“Social Audit in Social Management System”*](#) [\(background paper\)](#)

16.10 – 16.25 Jan-Robert Suesser, Director, ADETEF France

“How to ensure measurement of governance in CIS countries is both relevant and useful”

16.25 – 16.40 Yelena Panfilova, Director of Transparency International Russia

“Influence of corruption costs on the development of social capital”

16.40 – 16.50 Questions and General Discussion

16.50 – 17.20 *Coffee Break*

17.20 – 18.30 *Measurement of Progress and Sustainable Development*

17.20 – 17.35 Alexander Bedritsky, Head of the Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring, Russian Federation

[*“Hydrometeorology Security and Sustainable Development of Russia”*](#)

17.35 – 17.50 Maxim Boroda, Project Manager, International Centre for Policy Studies

[*“Potential and Performance: Ukraine”*](#)

17.50 – 18.05 Sergey Ulanov, Professor of Institute for Social Policy, Russian Federation

“Need for Normative Definition of Social System’s Standards”

18.05 – 18.20 Peter Jozan, Senior Counsellor, Hungarian Central Statistical Office

[*“The Modified Human Development Index and Its Applicability for Measuring Progress of Societies, the Hungarian Experience”*](#)

18.20 – 18.30 Questions and General Discussion

18.30 Cocktail Reception

30 September

- 9.00 – 12.30** **Session 4. Making It Happen – The Operational and Institutional Issues**
Chair: Richard Ragnarson, EFTA
- 9.00 – 10.30** ***Measuring Progress: Designing Indicators and Building Consensus***
- 9.00 – 9.20 Vladimir Sokolin, Head of Rosstat
“Reforming Russian Statistics in the Interests of Civil Society and the State: Experience and Issues”
- 9.20 – 9.40 Eszter Bago, Deputy President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office
[*“Establishing Indicators for Measuring Social Progress in Hungary”*](#) (background paper)
- 9.40 – 10.00 Emira Becic, Head of Unit, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Republic of Croatia
[*“S&T and Innovation Statistics as tool for measurement progress in innovation performance”*](#)
- 10.00 – 10.20 Vladimir Litvinov, Deputy Director General of Russian Center for Living Standards
[*“Measuring and Fostering the Progress in Living Standards”*](#)
- 10.20 – 10.40 Arkady Martynov, Deputy Director of International Institute of Social Development
“Application of Systematic-Institutional Approach for Estimation of Social Progress”
- 10.40 – 11.00 General Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.30** ***The importance of bringing information to citizens***
- 11.30 – 11.50 Alexander Khoroshilov, Vice-Rector, Academy of Labour and Social Relations
[*“Instrumental Tools for Monitoring of Socio-Economic Development of Territories”*](#)
- 11.50 – 12.10 Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD
“Tools to bring information to citizens”
- 12.10 – 12.45** **Wrap-up**
- Vladimir Sokolin, Head of Rosstat
Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD
[Aleksey Shulus, Rector, Academy of Labour and Social Relations](#)