

Joint OECD-Eurostat-Russian Statistical State Committee Workshop

on Measurement of the Non-Observed Economy

Hosted by Russian State Statistical Committee

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

16 - 20 October 2000

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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AGENDA

Joint Organisers

- OECD, Eurostat. State Statistical Committee of the Russian Federation

Outcomes and Objectives

- Participants better informed in how to design and conduct their statistical programs so as to deal effectively and efficiently with NOE.
- NOE Handbook contents validated and/or improved.
- Workshop report summarising main points arising from discussions.
- Workshop proceedings (papers and report) published.

Means of Achieving Outcomes and Objectives

- Presentation and discussion of selected topics and developments in countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States over previous 15 months. (Note: the goals and content of the development work for each country with a TACIS program have been documented in response to Eurostat letter of July 29, 1999.)
- Presentation and discussion of papers from other countries and organisations
- Presentation and general discussion of the Preliminary Draft Handbook for Measurement of Underground, Informal and Illegal Activities (Non-Observed Economy).
- All presentations supported by slides in English and Russian (two projectors).
- Discussion groups to deal with important issues.
- Informal discussions between participants.

Participants

- TACIS country experts responsible for NOE programs.
- Western contributors to NOE Handbook.
- Eurostat Exhaustiveness programme expert.
- Experts from other national and international organisations.

Provisional Agenda

Day 1: Morning	Introduction TACIS Country Papers: Selected Topics
Day 1 Afternoon	TACIS Country Papers: Selected Topics
Day 2: Morning	Developments in NOE Measurement: Invited Papers, including: - use of business tendency surveys - Eurostat exhaustiveness project
Day 2 Afternoon	Developments in NOE Measurement: Contributed Papers
Day 3: Morning	NOE Measurement Handbook: Description and Discussion - Concepts and core statistics programme
Day 3 Afternoon	NOE Measurement Handbook: Description and Discussion - Additions to core programme
Day 4: Morning	NOE Measurement Handbook: Description and Discussion - Adjustments in National Accounts
Day 4 Afternoon	NOE Measurement Handbook: Description and Discussion - Illegal activities and informal activities
Day 5: Morning	NOE Measurement Handbook: Description and Discussion - Implementation strategies
Day 5 Afternoon	Summary and conclusions

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