Joint OECD-Eurostat-Russian Statistical State Committee Workshop
on Measurement of the Non-Observed Economy
Hosted by Russian State Statistical Committee

RUSSIAN FEDERATION
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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
- 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 |
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| 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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