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“TRANSFORM STATISTICS INTO KNOWLEDGE AND DECISION MAKING”

Location: Rogner Hotel Tirana - Antigonea Room 2

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Objective:

In recent years, notable progress has been made towards ownership and sustainability at INSTAT. With the support of Swedish cooperation project, we have moved forward to a more structured organization which produces timelines and reliable data for users. INSTAT has shown deep commitment and dedication to become more open to the public, with increasing the data availability at the micro-level and also the number of publications. We believe that statistics is the tool for a better and informative decision making. With better data, policy makers will be able to build policies for foster economic growth and increase the standard of living.

But to achieve this goal, INSTAT will need the commitment from other governmental institutions, NGO's, corporations, donors and academics. The main challenge in the years ahead will therefore be to transform statistics into knowledge and decisions to a greater extent than before.

Agenda

09:00 - 09:30	Registration of the participants
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome by Ms. Delina Ibrahimaj - Director General of INSTAT
09:40 - 09:50	Opening speech by Ms. Birgitta Jansson - Counsellor, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden
09:50 - 10:10	Presentation: Economic statistics user oriented approach, Ms. Elona Sevrani - Director of National Accounts, INSTAT Q&A

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10:10 - 10:30	Presentation: Ms. Kozeta Sevrani , Head of Statistics and Applied Informatics Department , Economic Faculty and Mr. Dhimitër Tole , Professor at Economic Faculty - University of Tirana Q&A
10:30 - 10:50	Presentation: The role of statistical data on the improvement of policy making to increase the economy competitiveness, Mr. Bashkim Sykja , Adviser of Minister, Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship Q&A
10:50 - 11:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:05 - 11:25	Presentation: Use of Statistics for economic analyses for the WB, Ms. Hilda Shijaku , Economist - World Bank Q&A
11:25 - 11:45	Presentation: Economic Statistics and Monetary Policy related Analysis and Forecasting, Ms. Evelina Çeliku - Head of Economic Analyzes Sector Monetary Policy Department, Bank of Albania Q&A
11:45 - 12:30	Panel discussion on statistics for policymaking Ms. Delina Ibrahimaj , Mr. Bashkim Sykja , Mr. Erion Luçi - Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. Hilda Shijaku , Ms. Kozeta Sevrani
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 14:20	Presentation: Inequalities in greater Tirana - An analysis of the dynamics of social and economic development in the new municipality, Ms. Ruzhdie Bici - Specialist at Household Consumption Statistics Sector, INSTAT Q&A
14:20 - 14:40	Presentation: National Strategy for employment and skills, Ms. Silvana Banushi Director General of Employment and Vocational Training and Ms. Genta Qosja - Director of the Employment Sector, Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth Q&A
14:40 - 15:00	Presentation: National Strategy for Development and Integration, Ms. Evis Qaja Director of Strategic Planning, Prime Minister Office Q&A

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15:00 - 15:20	Presentation: The Sustainable Development Goals and Albania, Ms. Antonella Scolamiero , UNICEF representative Q&A
15:20 - 16:05	Panel Discussion on challenges for the SDGs Ms. Delina Ibrahimaj , Ms. Olta Xhaçka , Minister of Youth and Social Welfare, Ms. Antonella Scolamiero , Ms. Gordana Radojević - Director General of MONSTAT, Ms. Oriana Arapi - Director of Strategic Planning and Development Unit.
16:05	Summary of workshop