



# Statistical Cooperation in the CIS Region

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# 1991: Commonwealth of Independent States

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) united countries which had launched the **transition from the centralized to the market economy**:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Corresponding radical reforms were needed in all aspects of statistics:** methodology, technology, organization of work.



# CIS-Stat

Three weeks after the establishment of the CIS, the **Heads of Governments of the Commonwealth member states** decided “to organize a statistical committee to coordinate the activities of National Statistical Offices of the Commonwealth of Independent States”.

**Agreement** on the Commonwealth Statistical Office:

- formed the **Council of Heads of CIS Statistical Offices** and
- created the **CIS Statistical Committee (CIS-Stat)**.



# Council of Heads of CIS Statistical Offices

Key functions:

- determination of cooperation areas in the field of statistics within the Commonwealth;
- making decisions on the most important issues of cooperation in the field of official statistics;
- approval of work programs of the CIS-Stat and reports on its activities.



# CIS-Stat : key functions

In all areas – economic, socio-demographic, environmental and multi-disciplinary statistics:

- **collection and provision of statistical information** on CIS, countries and integration associations;
- **development of methodological recommendations**, in-house and/or in cooperation with national / international experts;
- **cooperation with international organizations.**

Ensuring the **activity of the Council of CIS NSOs Heads.**



# CIS-Stat : legal framework for the CIS statistics

To ensure the compatibility of the legal regulatory framework of state statistics in all countries, CIS-Stat developed a **model legislative act** “Law on State Statistics” – approved by the CIS Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.

Nowadays laws on statistics have been adopted in all CIS countries.



# CIS-Stat: key substance projects

Methodology and coordination support for the CIS countries:

**International Comparison Program (ICP)**, CIS-Stat is the ICP Regional Coordinator

**Population Census**

**Monitoring SDGs' indicators**

**Development of Agricultural and Rural Statistics in the CIS Region**

**Development of Labor Statistics in the CIS region**

**Migration statistics**



# Newly launched Project : “Development of the CIS Statistics”

## 1. Methodology

development of an up-to-date and promising statistical **methodology** based on international standards, taking into account the CIS specifics

## 2. Information Database and Analytics

development of an **information database** for the **analysis** of the socio-economic situation

## 3. Micro-modelling

use of **microdata** for **micro-modelling** and **forecasting**

## 4. Community

creating the **community** consisting of the statisticians, experts, scientific and teaching staff **to strengthen human resources in statistics**

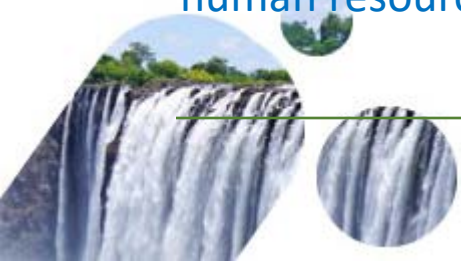
*planned for nearest future*

## 5. GSBPM

promoting the implementation of a recommended by the UN adapted **model of statistical production** in the NSOs

## 6. Alternative resources

development of methodology and technology for the use of **alternative information resources** (administrative data, big data)





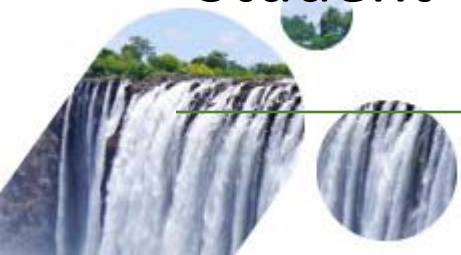
# Developing the Statistics Community

## Statistical forums in 2023:

- **International Conference for Statistics Community** – Nizhniy Novgorod, April 12-13;
- **International forum on population statistics** – Almaty, May 23-24;
- **International Forum of Statistics Producers and Users** – Saint-Petersburg, September 12-13.

**Professional standard for statistics.**

**Student Olympiads in statistics.**



# *Thank you!*

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