

**Interstate Statistical Committee
Of the Commonwealth of Independent States**

**Kick-off meeting for the Project for the implementation of the Global strategy to
improve agricultural and rural statistics in the CIS region**

*FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (Budapest, Hungary)
February 4-5, 2015*

Meeting agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, February 4th	
9:30-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:15	Welcoming address: A.Kosarev , Deputy Chairman, CISSTAT
10:15-10:30	Welcoming address: Christophe Duhamel , Global Office Coordinator, FAO
10:30-11:00	The Global action plan and its implementation at the global level and in the regions: Christophe Duhamel , Global Office Coordinator, FAO
11:00-11:30	Coffee-break
11:30-13:00	Main methodological developments for the project for the implementation of the Global strategy to improve agricultural and rural statistics in the CIS regions: I.Goryacheva , Head of Department for economic statistics, CISSTAT Q&A and discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Questionnaire to assess agricultural and rural statistics in the CIS region (methodology and practices): V.Vasilieva , Head of sector for production and innovations statistics, Department of economic statistics, CISSTAT Q&A and discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee-break
16:00-17:00	Continuation of the discussions
Day 2: Thursday, February 5th	
9:30-10:30	Exchange of data in agricultural and rural statistics: A. Solovova , Consultant, Sector for production and innovations statistics, Department of economic statistics, CISSTAT Q&A and discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee-break
11:00-12:00	Agricultural census in Armenia: S.Mnatsakyan , President of the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia; A.Avagyan , Head of department for agricultural statistics of the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia Q&A and discussion
12:00-13:00	Developing an efficient system of agricultural statistics: Michael Steiner , USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service; Q&A and discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Panel discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee-break
16:00-17:00	Wrap-up and Meeting Summary