

Republic of Armenia
DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL MASTER PLAN
Workshop Agenda

Thursday, June 18, 2009

American University of Armenia, Yerevan

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Opening remarks, *Aristomene Varoudakis, Country Manager, WB*

10:10 – 10:15 Opening remarks, *Vahram Nercissiantz, Senior Economic Adviser to the President of Armenia (TBC)*

10:15 – 10:45 Snapshot to Armenian Statistical System, *Stepan Mnatsakanyan, NSS Chairman*

10:45 – 11:00 Introduction to TFSCB Program, *Karen Grigorian, Sr. Economist, Project TTL, WB*

11:00 – 11:30 Importance of advanced national statistical system, *Photius Nanopoulos, Former Director of the EuroStat Directorates, AM Partners CC, International Expert*

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:00 Importance of National Strategies for strengthening Statistical system in transition countries, *Lev Freinkman, Lead Economist (World Bank) and Adviser (Academy of National Economy, Moscow)*

12:00 – 12:15 Design and implementation of national strategy for the development of Statistics in Belarus, *Marina Bakanova, Sr. Country Economist, WB*

12:15 – 12:30 Development and implementation of national SMP in Russia/Kazakhstan, *Alexey Ponomarenko, Professor of the Moscow High School of Economics and Statistics, AM Partners CC, International Expert*

12:30 – 12:45 Wrap-up of the morning session of the workshop, *Vahe Mambreyan, AM Partners CC, Partner*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:15 Introduction to the Armenian SMP, *Vahe Mambreyan, AM Partners CC, Partner*

14:15 – 14:45 Presentation of the Armenian SMP, *Alexey Ponomarenko, Professor of the Moscow High School of Economics and Statistics, AM Partners CC, International Expert*

14:45 – 15:00 Presentation of the Armenian SMP, *Photius Nanopoulos, Former director of the EuroStat Directorates, AM Partners CC, International Expert*

15:00 – 15:15 The NSS Perception to the preparation and implementation of the Armenian SMP, *Artashes Shaboyan, NSS Board Member / Anahit Safyan, Head of International Statistical Cooperation Division, NSS*

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 15:45 Next steps: International experience on SMP implementation, *Olga Shabalina, Sr. Economist, WB*

15:45 – 16:15 Summary of the discussions, *Stepan Mnatsakanyan, NSS Chairman*

16:15 – 17:00 Workshop wrap-up and discussions, *Moderated by AM Partners CC*

17:00 – 18:00 Reception

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