**Additional information**

In September 2013, after the inclusion of the project “Improvement of industrial statistics and development of indicators of industrial performance for policy-relevant analysis in CIS countries” in the action plan of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Rosstat began its implementation in cooperation with UNIDO. A project is to be executed within 3 years and will be carried out within the framework of voluntary contributions of the Russian Federation to UNIDO.

The main aim of the project is to provide methodological assistance to national statistical offices of the CIS countries in issues of harmonization of national industrial statistics in accordance with international standards . Project implementation will promote formation in CIS countries timely, reliable, and internationally comparable statistical information to reflect the processes of industrial development.

The project was opened by a high-level seminar for CIS countries “Improvement of industrial statistics and development of indicators of industrial performance for policy-relevant analysis in CIS countries” under the auspices of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), held from 16 to 17 December 2013 in Austria, Vienna.