**11th Meeting of the OECD Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy (CSSP)and 62**nd **plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians**

7-11April 2014

Venue: Paris, France

The11th Meeting of the OECD Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy (CSSP) and the 62nd Plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians were held from 7 to 11 April 2014 at the OECD Headquarters in Paris, France. Delegation of the Federal State Statistics Service was attending the event.

The 11th Meeting of the OECD Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy (CSSP) was held from 7 to 8 April 2014. In the framework of the 11th meeting issues related to the economic growth and the measurement of well-being and progress were discussed.

Directly after the 11th Meeting of the CSSP, from 9 to 11 April, the 62ndPlenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians was held. The main purpose of the forum was coordination of the international statistical activity within the UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) in which representatives from all over the world took part. The Conference of European Statisticians is one of the oldest statistical bodies at global level. Its foundations lay in the times of the League of Nations, which existed between the World War I and World War II. In 1928 was held the First Statistical Conference.  In time, the Conference plays a key role in popularization and development of statistics.

The plenary session included a formal session and two seminars:

• What is the value of official statistics and how do we communicate that value?

• Migration statistics.

Discussions related to the directions of elaboration of methodological guidelines and recommendations for improvement of quality of statistics at national level, as well as for international comparability of data were among the topics of the agenda. Further discussions were carried on the progress realized in the activity of the implementation of the Strategy of High-level group for the modernisation of the processes linked to the statistics production and statistical services, as well as the directions for action and recommendations in the field of gender equality indicators and statistics of climate change. During the seminar the report on “Development of international migration statistics on the basis of census and administrative data” was being presented by the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation. The Head of the Federal State Statistics Service A. Surinov chaired Session I: Measuring recent and changing migration patterns: Challenges and opportunities.

**For further information:**<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2014.04.ces.html>