Programme

14 May

10:00 – 10:40 Opening session - Moderator Oleg Nikiforov, Petrostat

Speakers:

Aleksandr Kevesh, Rosstat

Shyam Upadhyaya, UNIDO

Break

11:00 – 12 30 Purpose and methods of compiling IIP as one of the major short term economic indicators (Igor Uliyanov)

Definition of industrial production
Treatment of outsourcing in production measures
Recommended statistical units

IIP in CIS countries (Vera Vasilyeva, CIS-Stat)

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Presentation and dissemination of IIP (Igor Uliyanov)

Recommended classification
Compilation frequency and dissemination
Country reports

Break

16:00 – 17:30 Country reports and discussions, (Igor Uliyanov)

Discussions and summarization of main questions rose during the discussions

18:00 – 20:00 Reception, Coffee break area, 1 wing
15 May

09:00 - 10:30  Approximation of industrial production and related variables (Norbert Herbel)

  Output measures
  Input measures (labour input, materials consumed)

  Methods of obtaining volume measures of industrial production
  Volume extrapolation and deflation

  Break

11:00 – 12:30  Methods of compilation of IIP (Norbert Herbel)

  Basic principles of index compilation
  Laspeyres, Paasche and Fisher volume indices
  Building IIP from the lowest level

  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Weighting and aggregation (Norbert Herbel)

  Role of weights in index compilation
  Weighting index data in IIP
  Fixed weight versus chained index

  Break

16:00 – 17:30  Index compilation steps (Norbert Herbel)

  Other compilation issues – introducing new products, reweighting and linking methods

  UNIDO presentation on benchmarking of indices (Shyam Upadhyaya/Shohreh Mirzaei)
16 May

09:00 - 10:30 Quality assurance of IIP (Norbert Herbel)

  - Comparison of monthly/quarterly indices with annual data
  - Seasonal adjustment
  - Other quality issues

  International experience of seasonal adjustment – UNIDO presentation
  (Shyam Upadhyaya/Shohreh Mirzaei)

  Break

11:00 – 12:30 Methods of compilation of IIP for various industrial sectors (Norbert Herbel)

  Special consideration for IIP compilation for mining and quarrying,
  manufacturing and utility sectors

12:30 – 13:00 Wrapping up session (Vladimir Sokolin, Shyam Upadhyaya)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 19:30 Social event (Guided bus tour to Tsarskoe Selo).