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Harmonization of Industrial Statistics with International Standards in CIS region

Inception Seminar of NSOs, 16-17 December 2013, Vienna

Vienna International Centre

**Opening Ceremony**

**10:00, 16 Dec 2013**

**Conference Room C02**

To be moderated by Olga Memedovic, Chief, Europe and NIS Programme

Welcome speech: Shyam Upadhyaya, Chief Statistician UNIDO

Opening speeches:

Taizo Nishikawa, Deputy to the Director General  
UNIDO

HE Vladimir Voronkov, Ambassador  
Permanent mission of the Russian Federation to the Vienna-  
based international agencies

Speech on behalf of participating countries

Alexander Surinov, Head of the Federal Service of State  
Statistics of the Russian Federation (Rosstat)

Coffee break

Technical part of the seminar follows after the break.