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The International Workshop

“Modernizing products and services of industrial statistics in context of SDG”

Dedicated to the 50th anniversary of UNIDO

is scheduled to be held on November 14-16, 2016 by UNIDO Statistics at the premises of the Vienna International Center, Vienna, Austria.

UNIDO has an international mandate to collect, compile and disseminate global industrial statistics. The database maintained by UNIDO is regularly accessed by users around the world involved in research, analysis and decision-making. UNIDO presents quarterly and annual data on the growth, structure and level of global manufacturing and other industrial sectors.

The workshop will bring the representatives of national statistical offices and international agencies together to discuss and exchange experience on contemporary issues related to industrial statistics. Particularly, the following topics will be in the main light of the workshop:

- Compliance of national industrial statistics with international standards;
- Development of information technology resources for industrial statistics;
- Challenges and results of reforms in statistical systems of developing and transition economies; the UNIDO technical cooperation program;
- Emerging issues of statistical science and practice: integrated economic statistics, statistics of globalization, sustainable development, machine learning, geospatial information, and “Big data”;
- Official statistics as viewed by users and scientific communities;
- Measuring and monitoring the progress against the SDGs: the role of industrial statistics; data availability and the methodology for compiling SDG-related indicators

Related to our previous work on the regional project “Improvement of industrial statistics and development of indicators of industrial performance for policy analysis in CIS the countries”, we want to dedicate one day of the workshop to analysis and harmonization of the annual industrial data collection in the BRICS countries.

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