Study visit in the Hungarian Central Statistical Office (HCSO) on agricultural statistics

Representatives of the State Statistical Committee Rashad Bayramov – Head of Head of the Agriculture and Environment Statistics Department and Toghrul Ajalov - Deputy Head of the Coordination of Statistical Works Department participated in the study visit in the Hungarian Central Statistical Office on agricultural statistics held on 13-14 April of current year.

The main purpose of study visit was the creation of registers of agricultural producers by using the results of the agricultural census, determination of a mechanism for updating the register and studying the practice of Hungarian Central Statistics Office.

Experts of Agriculture and Ecology Statistics, Business Register and Information Technologies also participated in the meeting from opposite side.

In the frame of study visit data exchange was mainly carried out on census of agriculture and creation of registers.

In the First day of the visit following issues were discussed: Example, structure and number of the questionnaire prepared for agricultural census; How many farms were generally covered by agricultural census; Expenditures of census per farm; How were data processed and for which length of time.

In the second day background information on agricultural register ; purpose of creation of the register; structure of the register; information on register variables; process of register actualization and its periodicity; sources (statistical/administrative) used for register actualization; software used for conduction of register; difficulties occurred during conduction of register and ways of their preventions were discussed.

At the end of the study visit representatives of State Statistical Committee gave information on the structure, activity, legal basis of activity of the State Statistical Committee, state programs, system of quality management, about agricultural statistics, as well as, creation, maintaining and updating of business register.