

Sixth Regional Training Course on the System of National Accounts (2008 SNA) Daejeon, Republic of Korea



Head advisor of the Department of National Accounts and macro-economic indicators statistics – Sevinj Fattahova participated in the Sixth Regional Training Course on the System of National Accounts (2008 SNA) in collaboration with the Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) on 14-18 October, 2013 in Daejeon, Republic of Korea.

Experts of national statistical bodies of Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Fiji, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong special administrative region of China, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Iran and Singapore, as well as, experts of Statistical Office of Korea participated in the training course.

The objective of the course was to strengthen the capacity of national statistical offices in implementing the recommendations of 2008 SNA and reviewing the current compilation practices for improving the quality and coverage of national accounts statistics of the respective countries.

The course was designed for middle-level government statisticians who perform the tasks relating to compilation of national accounts.

The course was provided a comprehensive introduction to issues and topics of the SNA and mainly focused on the newly introduced concepts and recommendations made in the 2008 SNA. In addition, the course expected to review the current national accounts compilation practices and to suggest areas for improving the quality and coverage of the national accounts statistics. In addition, the course was covered issues relating to volume measures and re-basing; sources of data for compilation of national accounts and data quality.

The course was aimed at enhancing the capacity of government statistical services of participating countries to produce timely national accounts statistics which fully meets the user needs as well as complies with international standards.

At the end of the course it was carried out test by the organizers of the course in order to check the level of appropriation of covered topics.