

### **Participation of representative of the State Statistical Committee in the conference organized in Geneva on Waste Statistics**

Representative of the State Statistical Committee head of sector Environment, Forestry, and Fishery Statistics of the Department of Agriculture and Environment Statistics Rena Lazimova was participated in the Workshop organized on the 11-13 April of current year by UNECE/Eurostat/EEA on Waste Statistics.



Workshop was dedicated to the issues on collection and dissemination of statistical data on waste in Europe, methodologies, classifications, preparation of questionnaires, preparation of data.

During the workshop representatives of the countries divided into groups were discussed the followings: existence of data and dynamic series, verification of data, methodological discrepancies, comparability of classifications on some countries and determination of data, normative-legal base, dissemination of data and other issues on waste. During the discussions our representative gave wide information on current situation in Azerbaijan on indicated issues.



During the discussions the differences between Europe and CIS countries was taken into account. It was noted that, the great importance in Europe is given to the protection of environment but in CIS countries to the cleaning of the city and conveyance of waste in time. The amount of waste in European countries is carrying out by the help of measurement with the scale, i.e. registration of real mass of waste by the tone, as well as, sorting of waste. But in CIS countries communal services, municipals are engaged in collection of waste. In these countries the amount of wastes are determined with the number of lorries carrying the waste and measuring by the cubic meter, and this results with serious errors. Usage from country classification systems do not allow us to compare of the data. Demands in international reports should be taken into account by the countries undertake an engagement and close interagency cooperation must exist in the countries.

At present, "Solid Waste Management Project" is being implemented by the Ministry of Economic Development and the World Bank. The solid waste management is considered in connection with the preparation of the National Strategy and this will allow to the implementation of sustainable and effective management of the program throughout the country.