

Participation of representative of the State Statistical Committee in the meeting on Ulaanbaatar City Group Statistics for “Economies Based on Natural Resources”

Deputy Head of the Department of Industry and Construction Statistics of the Republic of Azerbaijan – R.Gurbanov participated in the meeting organized by the National statistical Office of Mongolia and Statistical Bureau of Australia on Ulaanbaatar City Group Statistics for “Economies Based on Natural Resources” hold on 20-22 August, 2012 in the capital of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar.



The purpose of the meeting was to determine the purposes of Ulaanbaatar Group on “Economies Based on Natural Resources” created in the 43rd session of UN Statistical Commission held on 2012, adoption of working schedule and agenda on future activities.

The State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan officially joined to the Ulaanbaatar Group in 2012.

Representatives of Australia, Azerbaijan, Brasilia, China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Russian Federation and Statistical Bodies of Vietnam, Statistical Committee of CIS and including UNIDO - more than 40 representatives were participated.

Main topics of meeting were followings:

- Determination of the main purposes of the project;
- Discussion of Working Plan of Ulaanbaatar Group;
- Affirmation of Working Plan;
- Election of members of Management Committee of the Ulaanbaatar Group;
- Election of members of Expert group of the Ulaanbaatar Group;

It was noted that, group will carried out its work on the base of National Accounts System, International Standard Classification of types of Economical Activities, Balance of Payment and Manual on International Investment Statistics, Manual of State Finance Statistics, System of Environmental-economic Accounts, International Recommendations on Energy Statistics and Producer Price Index Manual. The main role of the group consist of preparation of some proposals by the purpose of ensure effective measurement of activities of mining industry and related activity. Election of members to the Management Committee and Expert group of the Ulaanbaatar Group were discussed. The function of Management Committee is leading to the activity of “Ulaanbaatar Group”, as well as, to control fulfillment of adopted and submitted working plan in the meeting of Ulaanbaatar Group.



Mongolia, Australia, Russia, Brasilia, China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Madagascar proposed election of members to the Management Committee of the Group. Representative of the SSC of the Republic of Azerbaijan was noted that Azerbaijan is interested in to be member of Management Committee but the final decision will be known after the discussion of leadership of the State Statistical Committee. At the same time our representative presented interesting presentations on the topic of mining industry in Azerbaijan has a large share in GDP and position on transition of SNA.

Then, membership to the Expert Group was discussed. Chairmanship to the Management Committee of the Group was entrusted to Mongolia, chairmanship to the Expert Group to the Australia for two years period.

At the end of the meeting future meetings were discussed and carrying out meetings of Ulaanbaatar Group every two years, meetings of Management Committee of the Group every year were decided.