**EU for Serbian statistics development**

2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings

**Expert Meeting “2021 Census”**

**AGENDA**

**Vrnjacka Banja, 19th – 21st February 2020**

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| **Date/time** | **Activity** |  |

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| **19.02. – Wednesday** |  |  |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Registration of participants |  |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Opening of the Expert Meeting |  |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | History and importance of the census | Snezana Lakcevic, SORS |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | 2021 Census Law with particular review on obligations of the ministries, special organizations and local self-government units | Ljiljana Djordjevic, SORS |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |  |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Organizational and methodological solutions;  Data on individuals and households | Suzana Stanojkovic, SORS |
|  | Data on dwellings and buildings | Dejana Djordjevic, SORS |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Questions and discussion |  |

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| **20.02. – Thursday** |  |  |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | ICT solutions in 2021 Census | Nada Delic, SORS |
|  | Use of GIS in 2021 Census | SORS and RGA |
|  | Questions and discussion |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Census results – importance for scientific community, state administration, local self – government, representatives of national minorities, etc. | Participants of the Expert Meeting |
|  | Planned activities after 2021 Census – preparations for the next census round; establishing conditions for register-based census | Ljiljana Djordjevic, SORS |
|  | Discussion |  |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Conclusions and closing of the first part of the Expert Meeting |  |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch, organized return of guests to Belgrade |  |

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|  | **The second part of the Expert Meeting** - for employees of SORS and participants of 2019 Pilot Census |  |
| **20.02. – Thursday** |  |  |
| 14.30 – 16:00 | Pilot Census 2019 - lessons learned, challenges, experiences of instructors (selection, training, fieldwork, communication...) |  |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |  |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Workshop: Risk Management in 2021 Census (group work, risk identification and assessment) |  |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Presentation of workshop results, discussion |  |

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| **21.02. – Friday** |  |  |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Organizational preparations of the 2021 Census - obligations, deadlines, selection of direct census participants, etc.  (instructors from 2019 Pilot Census are free) |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |  |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Workshop: How to bring the census closer to the citizens, the messages to be conveyed, 2021 Census slogan |  |
|  | Presentation of the workshop results, discussion, conclusions and closing of the Expert Meeting |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |  |