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UNECE Conference of European Statisticians

Upon the invitation of UNECE, Mr. Miroslav Pejovic, Director of Statistical Office of Montenegro participated in the 71st Plenary Session of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES), which was held in Geneva, from 22 June to 23 June 2023.

UNECE every year organizes this conference which is one of the most important ones since it gathers heads of European and international statistical institutes with purpose of discussing existing initiatives for development of official statistics.

The presence at the conference is of great significance for Statistical Office, having in mind that all current initiatives are discussed, international and bilateral dialogue on possible partnership is started, and planning of possible innovations is shared at one place once in a year.

The importance of conference is also recognized in encouraging national statistical institutes to test new open code technologies, but also to promote ethical value of official statistics.

After the 71st plenary session of CES, Statistical Office is planning to implement the following initiatives:

- Monitoring and participation in all current initiatives of High-Level Group of the Modernization of Official Statistics (HLG-MOS), where Statistical Office is its member;
- Further work on testing the solution of open code, especially respecting the fact that this method impacts: improved quality, transparency, improved quality, transparency, repeatability, flexibility of statistical production processes, possibilities for (intra) national cooperation, cost-effectiveness, adopting common structures and services;
- Further work on definition and development of data ethics, in cooperation with other countries that are actively engaged in strategic frames for the development of this initiatives;
- Active participation and further cooperation with UNECE, and other member countries upon new initiatives, especially development of core value of official statistics and data management.