QUALITY POLICY

1. MISSION

The task of official statistics is to provide quantitative and representative information on economic, demographic, social situation, and situation of environment in Montenegro, for all users in line with internationally defined methodology and highest professional standards. The data for national needs and international dissemination are provided with minimal costs. Modern management approach, staff professional advancement, regular alignment with international standards, user-orientation approach, process modernisation, and working conditions improvement are the most important activities that enable the Statistical Office to fulfil the mission.

2. VISION

Our vision is that the Statistical Office is recognised as an institution that provides internationally comparable, reliable, and timely data in line with users’ needs at both national and international level. It implies a creation of unique, harmonised methodological European system that, by using the most modern technology and with minimal costs of human and financial resources, delivers the most qualitative data within the shortest possible deadline, and most possible accessible manner to all users at the same time.

3. STRATEGIC AREAS AND OBJECTIVES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS

Strategic development fields of Montenegrin statistics are defined by the priority of alignment of Montenegrin statistics with the EU standards, and on the other side by current situation and realistic possibilities of statistical system.

The development strategy is structured via the following fields:

1. Alignment of official statistics of Montenegro with the acquis communautaire for statistics;
2. Quality management via monitoring the implementation of European statistics Code of Practice;
3. Strengthening administrative capacities via continuous development of human resources to enable the sustainability of official statistics;
4. Increased use of administrative sources with the aim to decrease costs and decrease overburden of reporting units;
5. Improvement of organization and control of statistical processes by the introduction of modern technologies;
6. Strengthening coordination role of Statistical Office in the statistical system of Montenegro and integration with the ESS;
7. Dissemination development in line with the information technology development and strengthening communication with users.