



Informal employment and the informal sector

Historical timeline and
work ahead

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Historical timeline



- 1993 Resolution concerning statistics of employment in the informal sector (15th ICLS)
- 1997 Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics
- 2003 Guidelines concerning a statistical definition of informal employment (17th ICLS)
- 2011 Database on statistics of employment in the informal sector and informal employment
- 2012 Measuring informality: a statistical manual
 - In English, French and Spanish (and Russian)
- 2013 Regional workshops
 - Africa – May 2013
 - Arab States – November 2013
 - Latin America

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Work ahead

- Workshops in other regions
- Technical assistance
- Online training material
- Consolidation of international standards on the informal sector and informal employment
 - More teeth
 - More harmonized
- Updating the database on statistics of employment in the informal sector and informal employment

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Issues for discussion

- Relevance of the Manual
- Interest in workshops, online material
- Plans to produce statistics on employment in the informal sector and informal employment
- Consolidation of international standards
- Areas of consolidation or further work

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