Denominazione	Strengthening statistical expertise in the Russian Federation project		
Role/other partners	Statistic Denmark (Leader) Destatis Statistics Finland ISTAT Statistics Netherlands INSEE	Financing body	World Bank
		Max total funding	€ 1.650.000,00
Type of contract	Cooperation agreement		
Duration (total months; from/to)	30 months April 2016 – October 2018		
	Beneficiary		
Short description	Rosstat- Russian Federal State Statistics Service		
	Specific objective		
	Strengthening the capabilities of Rosstat, in order to become a "center of excellence" in the field of statistics and in order to provide technical assistance in specific areas in favor of the government's statistical services of the other members of the Community of Independent States (CIS).  The project will develop mainly in three components:  A. Strengthening the statistical expertise;  B. Creation of a research center for knowledge and statistical releases;  C. Strengthening the role of "center of excellence".		
	Expected results		
	<ul> <li>Strengthening the capacity of Rosstat in selected statistical areas: quality management, national accounts, environmental accounting, statistics on innovation and research, surveys on households and poverty measures;</li> <li>Strengthening of Rosstat's ability to provide technical assistance and to be active partners in international capacity building processes;</li> <li>Strengthening statistics skills and international methods of Rosstat;</li> <li>To promote the knowledge and practice of international statistical standards shared even outside of Russia</li> <li>Promoting innovation processes and the Rosstat statistical products.</li> </ul>		
Progress of activities	Implementation phase		
Budget	Istat funding share: € 85.000		