

## Workshop of Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network on Survey Statistics 2012

The Baltic-Nordic co-operation on survey statistics started in 1992. The 20th anniversary of the co-operation will be marked by the Workshop of Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network on Survey Statistics 2012 in Valmiera (Latvia).

The aim of the workshop is to maintain the cooperation between survey statisticians in Baltic and Nordic countries, Ukraine and Belarus. The objectives are to present recent achievements and results, learn from teachers and colleagues, discuss the future, share opinions and experience and strengthen contacts between survey statisticians.

### Practical Information

The workshop will be held in 24-28 August 2012. [Valmiera](#) has been chosen as the host city of the workshop. Valmiera is the cultural and administrative centre of Vidzeme region in Latvia. Valmiera is located around 110km from Riga. It can be easily reached by bus or train.

The venue of the workshop will be the [Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences](#). Lodging for the participants will be offered by the [hotel "Naktsmājas"](#) in Valmiera.

The participants from Ukraine and Belarus should apply for visas. Please inform timely the workshop organisers if you require visa.

### Important Dates

- **27 May 2012** – the deadline for a registration and payment of a participation fee
- 17 June 2012 – the deadline for submitting a contributed paper
- 01 July 2012 – the deadline for the payment of the registration fee
- 23 August 2012 – arrival
- 24-28 August 2012 – the workshop
- 29 August 2012 – departure

### Organisers

The workshop is organised by Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, University of Latvia, Association of Latvian Statisticians and Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences.

The organising committee of the workshop:

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## Sponsors

- The Nordplus Programme of the Nordic Council of Ministers
- International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS)
- Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

## More Information

More information about the Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network on Survey Statistics is available at the workshop homepage ([home.lu.lv/~pm90015/workshop2012](http://home.lu.lv/~pm90015/workshop2012)).

**Welcome to the Workshop of Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network on Survey Statistics 2012!**

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