



Montenegro
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Meeting with census commissions

On the occasion of the forthcoming Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings, the first meeting with the members of established census commissions from all local self-government units was held on Tuesday, 19 September 2023.

The meeting was opened by the director of Statistical Office, Mr. Miroslav Pejovic informing the representatives under his speech about the importance of census and serious responsibility in the implementation of Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings.

'I am sure that with joint efforts we will overcome all challenges in front of us and that to the satisfaction of all concerned we will successfully implement this the most important statistical action which will result in plenty, very necessary, and quality data for quality decision making at all levels'.

Mr. Pejovic pointed out that the task of all participants of the census is to use professionally, objectively and impartially the methodology defined by MONSTAT, which is in line with the EU standards, Regulation No 763/2008, Eurostat's guidelines, UNECE Recommendations for the 2020 Round of Censuses, with respecting the European Statistics Code of Practice.

Minister of Finance, Mr. Aleksandar Damjanovic also spoke in the introductory part of the meeting, pointing out that the Statistical Office has a support of the Government in the implementation of the largest statistical action.

The meeting was held with the aim to present to the members of the census commissions the importance and purpose of the Census, with a special accent on the legislative framework, obligations of census commissions which pursuant to the Law refer to appropriate competences in part of organization and implementation of selection and training of census participants, and their distribution in the field, as well as other activities aimed at timely and quality preparation and implementation of Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings.

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