





Europe, Statistical Division), Pieter Everaers (Director of the Cooperation in the European Statistical System; International Cooperation; Resources Directorate at DG Eurostat) and Lea Bregar (PhD, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana) will present development of statistics over time with a particular focus on the future. In their presentations they will emphasise the importance of using official statistics in order to make informed decisions and at the panel discussion that will follow the presentations, the representatives of the most important user groups will present their expectations for official statistics.

Panel discussion will be moderated by Manuela Tašler (Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the weekly business journal Lider) and the participants are Anto Bajo, PhD (President of the Statistical Council of the Republic of Croatia; Research Scientist at the Institute for Public Finances; Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb), Saša Cvetojević (Director and Owner of the company Insako d.o.o.; Founder of the ZIP Entrepreneurship Incubator), Danijel Nestić, PhD (Senior Research Scientist at The Institute of Economics, Zagreb), Zvonimir Savić, MSc (Managing Director of the Financial Institutions, Business Information and Economic Analyses Sector of the Croatian Chamber of Economy) and Vedran Šošić, MSc (Vicegovernor of the Croatian National Bank).

Also, in order to promote statistics, its long-standing tradition and importance, Croatian Bureau of Statistics has prepared an exhibition entitled "140 years of Croatian statistics" which will be held from 19 to 28 October. The most important publications published in the last 140 years, specifically, from the first Statistical Yearbook for the year 1874 to the latest publications containing data from the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in the Republic of Croatia in 2011, will be presented.

Today, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics is a modern institution that understands that the role of statistics in the modern world is more important than ever and seeks to adapt its activities to the needs of society. Fulfilling users' needs, which is why we exist, is what drives us to improve and modernize on a daily basis in order to create a brighter future by providing

relevant data. That is the essence of our existence - we are gathering data from the past, in the present and for the future.