

Name	World Bank Twinning Contract KZSTAT/QCBS-TA-01 "Strengthening national statistical system of Kazakhstan"		
Role/other partners	Cooperation agreement with the project leader, the German Institute of Statistics (Destatis), providing support through study visits and technical cooperation missions	Financing body	Word Bank
		Max total funding	The project is designed as a framework agreement. The activities are agreed on a six-monthly basis . The fee for each day of work is set at \$ 652.85
Type of contract	Cooperation agreement		
Duration (total months; from/to)	28 months January 2015 – April 2017		
Short description	Beneficiary		
	<i>The Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics (ARKS)</i>		
	Specific objective		
	The purpose of the KAZSTAT Project is to strengthen the capacity of the Agency of Statistics (ARKS) and relevant government agencies in order to provide them with opportunities of timely provision of reliable and relevant data to make strategic decisions based on information on the actual situation in order to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system of Kazakhstan.		
	Expected results		
The Consortium experts provide training courses or seminars aims at improving the ARKS' capacity to formulate, coordinate and implement the appropriate statistical policies and programs addressing the needs of Kazakhstan.			
Components in which Istat is involved:			
improvement of the methodologies and practices in specific areas of statistics:			
1) Industrial statistics			
2) Construction and investments statistics			
3) Agriculture statistics			
4) Improvement of the methodology in gender statistics			
5) Quality management program			
Progress of activities	The project is almost finished, the 3/11 will be held in Astana the Final Conference.		
Budget	Istat funding share: € 55.748 (2015) € 43.841 (2016)		