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On the launch of “Environmental Quality of life Indicators” Information platform

19 indicators with relevant metadata were developed within the framework of the "Environmental Quality of Life Indicators" component of World Bank ECASTAT grant Project "Implementation of the National Strategy Program for Strengthening of the National Statistical System" (<https://armstatbank.am/pxweb/en/ArmStatBank/?rxid=93ef0e74-b011-48dc-9104-4e6442c4ef74> >8 Environment>Life quality). The indicators were developed on the basis of recommendations derived from the standard requirements of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The Information platform developed with the selected indicators in ArmStatBank includes all the target concepts related to the environment.

Within the framework of the project "Methodological notes on Environmental quality of life indicators" (https://www.armstat.am/file/ECASTAT/ECO/en/Annex%208_EN.pdf) and "Glossary of Environmental quality of life indicators" (https://www.armstat.am/file/ECASTAT/ECO/en/Annex%209_EN.pdf) were developed.

For 17 out of 19 indicators, the composite indicators by marzes of RA and Yerevan city were calculated through the web application (https://fvidoli.shinyapps.io/compind_app/) with the assistance of a specialist of the Central Bank of RA.

According to the World Bank, this method of calculation is increasingly recognized as a useful tool for policy analysis, solving a number of problems in public communication, such as industrial competition, sustainable development, quality of life assessment, globalization and innovation. These indicators reflect simple comparisons of units, which can be used to cover large-scale and complex issues, such as environmental, economic, social or technological changes.

Environmental quality of life indicators and the calculated composite indicators are available at ArmStatBank database.

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