



Welcome to the “Changing the skills needs in Israel: recent findings and policy implications” workshop

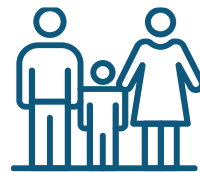
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It's All in the Numbers!

Israel in Figures



- State Area: 22,072 KM
- Land Area: 98%
- Area of Lakes (Sea of Galilee and Dead Sea): 2%



- Population size: 9.6 M
74% Jews, 21% Arabs, 5% Others



- Life Expectancy: 82.0
(F=84.9, M=80.9)



- GDP per Capita: 52,170.71 USD
(GDP): 3.1%, Q1, 2023



Intro to Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics

- ICBS was established at 1948
- ICBS main goal is to provide the nation with accurate data to support decision-making processes and policy planning
- ICBS employs 1166 workers and operates with a budget of \$ 100 M



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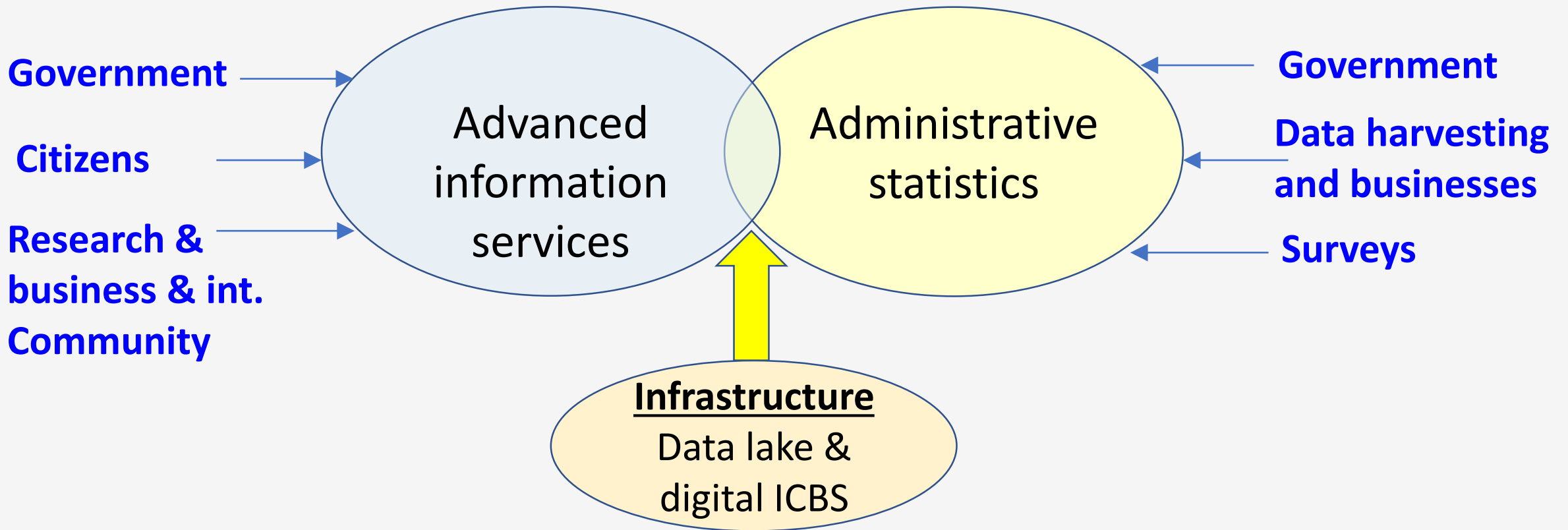


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Vision for ICBS



Why this workshop is important?



- The European Skills and Jobs Survey for Israel, a vital tool for shaping Vocational Education and Training (VET) policies, will be presented today.
- This presentation and ensuing discussions hold immense significance for the following reasons:
 - **Education planning** - Governments allocate significant resources to education, raising the question of whether the return on investment (ROI) justifies this expenditure.
 - **Economic Competitiveness** - equips Israel to compete effectively on the international stage
 - **Reduces unemployment** - reduces job-market mismatches, promoting workforce productivity
 - **Innovation Leadership**: Identifying upcoming skills helps Israel maintain its innovation edge in technology (such as AI) and emerging sectors



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In 6 simple lines, what are the skills needs in Israel for a prosperous future?



1. **Tech Prowess:** Strong grasp of coding, AI, and technology.
2. **Security Savvy:** Expertise in cybersecurity to counter threats.
3. **Startup Drive:** Entrepreneurial skills to boost innovation.
4. **STEM Proficiency:** Strong foundation in science and tech fields.
5. **Global Communication:** Cross-cultural interaction capabilities.
6. **Sustainability Skills:** Environmental consciousness for growth.

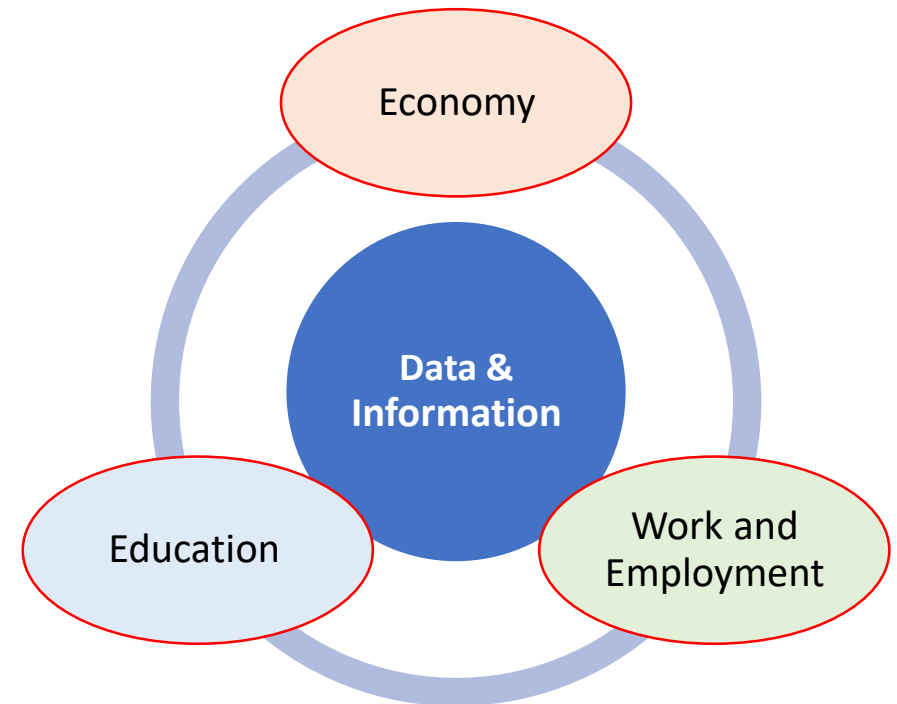


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Conclusions

- Staying ahead of the curve by anticipating and preparing for future skill needs is crucial for Israel's long-term success and prosperity.
- It enables the country to navigate the challenges and capitalize on the opportunities presented by a rapidly changing global landscape.
- Even more important is the collaboration:



- We greatly appreciate the valuable support of the European Training Foundation.

Thank you for taking part in this important endeavor



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