

Results of the consultation on *Guidance on data integration for measuring migration*

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- 44 countries and 2 international organisations replied
- All responses stated that the document provides useful guidance on data integration for measuring migration, and agreed with the conclusions
- All replies were in favour of CES adopting the *Guidance* subject to incorporation of the comments made during this consultation

General support

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- Armenia: *“The Guidance is very useful and informative”*
- Belgium: *“It is an excellent point of departure for future work in this field”*
- Hungary: *“The collection of experiences of other NSIs on how to overcome challenges of producing high-quality migration statistics is very useful”*
- Poland: *“The document presents in a clear and synthetic way the essence of data integration in the context of measuring migration”*

Many Specific Comments

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- Clarifications on:
 - definitions of statistical matching, probabilistic and deterministic record linkage
 - data protection requirements in connection with use of individual data with personal identifiers
 - confidentiality issues related to the possible use of “big data”
- Updated version of selected case studies, and improved harmonization of terminology
- Editorial comments

The Conference is invited to:

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- Endorse the *Guidance on data integration for measuring migration*, subject to amendments presented in document ECE/CES/2018/2/Add.1.