Global assessments and peer reviews – follow-up and next steps
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Overview of light peer reviews

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Light Peer Reviews – Introduction

- LPRs conducted in 2010-2012 in CCs
- LPR in Palestine in 2012
- Based on ESS peer review
- Assessing compliance: Principles 1-6 and 15 of CoP
Objectives

- To assess compliance with the CoP
- To evaluate the coordinating role of the NSI in the national statistical system
- To highlight good practices
- To recommend improvement actions
The process

- Initiated by a formal request from the NSI
- Assessment team set up
- List of documents
- First self-assessment questionnaire
- Assessment mission
- Report
The team

- Two internationally recognised experts in statistics
  - Lead expert Mr Günter Kopsch for enlargement countries
- Eurostat officers
- Two observers from other reviewed countries
- Consistent composition → comparability
The mission

• Usually 3-4 days
• Top management and senior staff – review principles
• Other producers (ministries, central bank, etc.)
• Users (Stat Council, government, business associations, trade unions, scientific community, media)
  • Choice of users not always balanced
• EC Delegation
• International organisations
Benefits and results

• Report containing improvement actions
• Countries are using it to
  • Communicate their state of play towards their government
  • Identify areas for improvement
• Synergy with the monitoring of compliance with the acquis
• Annual monitoring of the implementation of improvement actions
Availability of reports

- LPRs of enlargement countries on the new CircaBC site:
  https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/014e9398-bbb7-40fd-baff-b8f413330389

- LPR for ENP countries on Eurostat website:
Thank you for your attention!

ANY QUESTIONS?