Eurostat/EFTA/UNECE Strategic Management Seminar on Quality Frameworks

Recent developments in the ESS on quality related initiatives

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- Quality related initiatives in the ESS
  - Statistical law
  - New round of peer reviews
  - Quality assurance framework
  - Differentiation "fit for purpose"

- Quality related initiatives in Eurostat
  - Mapping tools against the use

- Conclusions
Quality related initiatives in the ESS (1)

- Revision of the statistical law 223/2009
  - Strengthening of professional independence
  - Coordination of the NSS
  - Commitment on Confidence
  - Increased use of administrative data sources

- New peer reviews
  - Audit-like approach
  - Report with recommendations of experts only
  - Report owned by the experts
  - NSI proposes improvement actions
  - Observers
  - One expert reviewing all reports
Quality related initiatives in the ESS (2)

- Quality assurance framework
  - ESS QAF (P4 + P7-P15), extension?
  - ESS handbook for quality reports

- Differentiation fit for purpose
  - Statistics for direct policy use
    - EDP, HICP, GNI, Agriculture, EU2020, PEEIs, etc.
  - Standard statistics
    - All statistics covered by regulations
  - Experimental statistics
    - Modelling, Estimations, Pilots
Quality related initiatives in Eurostat

Statistics fit for purpose
- For direct policy purpose
- Standard statistics
- Experimental statistics

Tools
- Quality reports
- Methodological guidelines
- Data validation tools
- Quality monitoring
- Inventories on methods
- Compliance visits
- Methodological visits
- Upstream data visits
Conclusions

- Legislative basis is sound – changes are difficult
- First round of quality assessments done – tired of quality assessments?
- New round of peer reviews – new push towards quality
- Another revision of the CoP
- Other CoP all over the world
Thank you for your attention

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