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Taking on the challenge of developing statistical leadership to build organisational capability and equip for the future

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Background

- Statistics Sweden has been challenged by a team of external experts in quality to develop our statistical leadership in order to deliver statistics that are fit for purpose.
- In 2023, during the Swedish EU presidency, SCB and Eurostat arranged a High-Level Meeting on the topic of Statistical leadership in the emerging digital societies
- “Statistical leadership is about influence towards a goal, generated not through hierarchy, or formal structures, but through the quality of relationships built with stakeholders; and the value added through statistical thinking and statistical solutions” (Linacre,2023).



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Statistical leadership at SCB – our concept

- Statistical leadership is about strengthening democracy where SCB takes a leading role in matters regarding the development, production and dissemination of statistics, given our experience, holistic view and expertise.
- In close partnership with our stakeholders, SCB takes on the statistical leadership role by



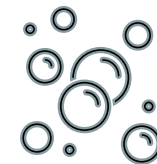
Listening



Guiding



Building trust



Challenging

We do this together and everyone contributes based
on their role and expertise



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Conclusions

- Statistical leadership is important for statistical offices to maintain and promote public confidence in statistics.
- Introducing statistical leadership as a concept within statistical organisations helps explain the leadership role that we must take on to optimize the value we bring as part of a democratic society.
- SCB looks at statistical leadership as a way of working that will help us reach our strategic goals, not as a label to be promoted as such to stakeholders or users of statistics.
- Statistical leadership needs to be built as an organisational capability.



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