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Session "The third round of Peer reviews in the ESS – its implementation, results and lessons learnt



The third round of ESS peer reviews – a strategic view on their implementation, main results and lessons learnt

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Governance and set-up

Design process

Governance structures

Decision-making process

Methodology development







Implementation arrangements

Expert teams

NSIs set-up

Training of experts and NSIs

Harmonisation

Involvement of stakeholders - numbers







Results

Peer review reports

Improvement Action plans

Final report on peer reviews

Strengths – progress – innovative practices

Recommendations







Strengths

A strong legal framework

Long-term strategies for development

Partnership-based governance structures and systems for NSS coordination

Cooperation and partnership with the scientific community

Motivated, service-oriented and committed staff

User focused communication and dissemination of statistics

Access to administrative data and other data sources

ONAs with committed staff and a good commitment to the ES CoP







Recommendations

Total number: 581, of which about 12% compliance-relevant Highest number of recommendations:

Principle 1bis on coordination and cooperation (new principle)

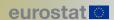
Principle 1 on professional independence (often related to ONAs)

Principle 15 on accessibility and clarity (broader coverage of users)

Principle 3 on adequacy of resources (quantity and skill set)

Principle 7 on sound methodology







Recommendations

Principle/indicator	Total number of recommendations	Number of Improvement- related recommendations	Number of compliance- relevant recommendations	Number of countries concerned
1-professional independence	68	48	20	28
1.1 independence	11	8	3	6
1.3 heads responsibility	9	7	2	7
1.8 recruitment /appointment procedures; dismissal reasons	19	8	11	15
1bis Coordination and cooperation	80	64	16	27
1bis.1 coordination role	37	29	8	21
1bis.2 national quality guidelines	35	27	8	22



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Recommendations

Governance and institutional elements

Coordination of the NSS

Data infrastructure/access/sources

User focus

Impartiality and dissemination

Resources and skills

Quality and methodology







Lessons learnt

Design process and governance

Implementation arrangements

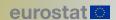
Involvement of external stakeholders

Communication and transparency

Results

Balance of positive elements versus recommendations







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