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# Peer Reviews – Challenges in implementing peer reviews from the expert and national perspectives

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**Peer Review matters! WHY?** 

What are the big challenges in doing it in an effective way?







From a Peer Reviewer perspective and a national point of view!

A well-balanced Peer Review team!

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A motivated and multidisciplinary internal team at National level!

Team work ©







Communication ...

From a NSI perspective

From a Peer Review expert Team perspective

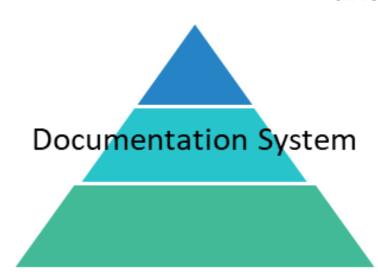
Preparation phase! Most relevant phase!

It takes time... both for Peer Reviewers and National Teams

BUT, For an NSI, a time to stop and to reflect!

Self-assessment exercise – powerful tool

The importance of Documentation - updates



### **Quality Management Framework – Documentation level**



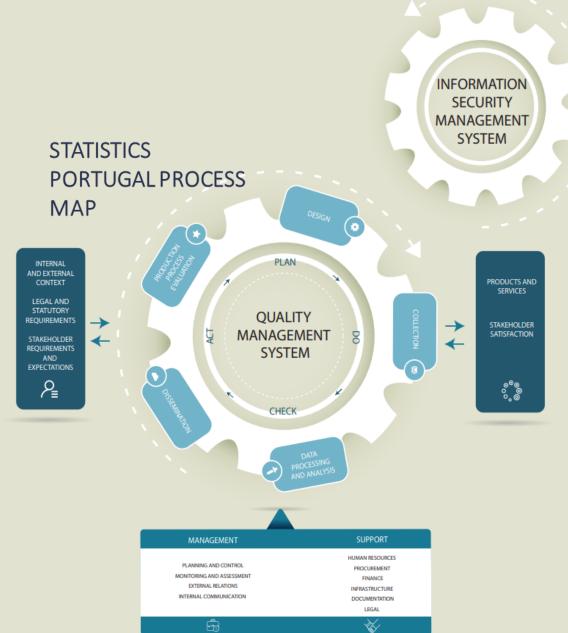


### **Quality Management System**

The path to ISO 9001 certification

### Main tasks:

Based on the solid experience in using ISO 9000 family norms AND EXTERNAL PRODUCTS AND CONTEXT Scope definition and process map SERVICES LEGAL AND STATUTORY **QUALITY** Systematization of the documentation STAKEHOLDER **MANAGEMENT** SATISFACTION STAKEHOLDER REQUIREMENTS **SYSTEM** IT documentation system EXPECTATIONS 2 Integrated with Information Security Management CHECK System Internal audit (beginning 2023) and external audit (2024)**Basic conditions:** Strong leadership support MANAGEMENT SUPPORT HUMAN RESOURCES Involvement of the organisation INTERNAL COMMUNICATION



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Integrated Management System

Macroprocess Strategy and improvement	System management	Planning	Information Security Management	External Relations Management
Core Business Macroprocess	Statistical production			
Support macroprocess	Financial Management	Purchasing Management	Human Resources Management	System management

The statistical production process, is supported by the Generic Statistical **Process Model** (GSBPM) and covers all of Statistics Portugal's official statistics

### **And .... Preparation phase! Most relevant phase!**

(From a peer reviewer perspective)

Again the ... documentation!

Understand the national context of the MS and its Public administration

**Understand the legislative environment** 

**National specificities** 

Visit: Preparation of sessions - one leader, one back-up leader, others take

notes; Sharing the best, as a Team! Be prepared to listen ©





What do we want to achieve?

**Deliver an honest work** 

**Facilitate the exercise** 

**Appropriate recommendations** 

**Useful report** 

**Smooth action plan** 

But what is the ultimate Goal?



**Demonstration** 

Independence

**Transparency** 

**Innovation** 

**Confidentiality and data Protection** 

Quality

**Trust** 



### What next? Season #4 ...

Thank you for your attention!

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