



Seminar for South-East Europe, Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia and Mediterranean Countries

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

Eurostat

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:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/european_neighbourhood_policy/publications/reports

Thank you for your attention!

ANY QUESTIONS?