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EXPERIENCE WITH INTERNAL AUDITS AND SELF-ASSESSMENTS

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Data quality management

 Data quality assessment methodology and a related questionnaire developed and approved in 2010 based on DESAP – the European questionnaire on quality assessment in the European Statistical System

Data quality assessment methodology

- Defines data quality criteria (integrity, relevance, reliability, accuracy, timeliness, accessibility, interpretability, coherence)
- Determines methodological approaches to producing quality assessments of data sourced from state statistical surveys oriented to stages of statistical production
- Specifies methodology of calculating data quality assessments on the basis of rating method

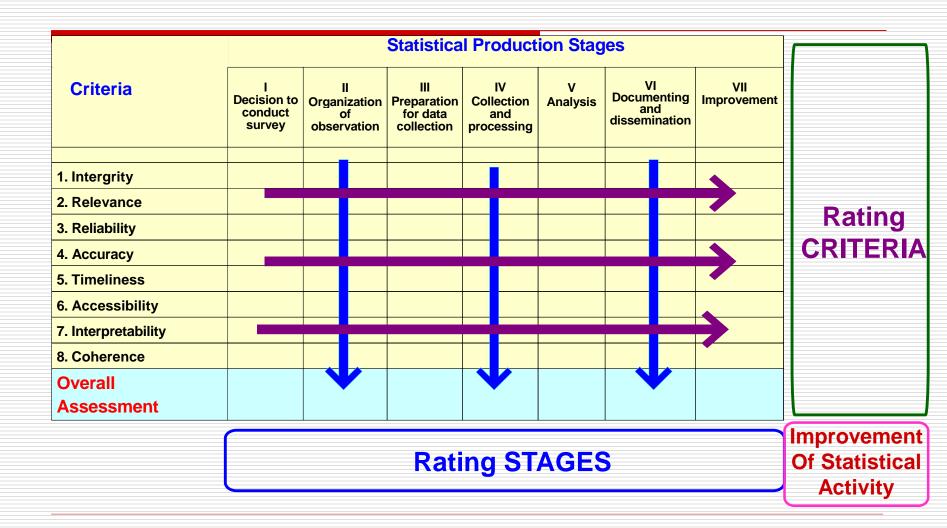
Data quality assessment questionnaire

Filled for each state statistical survey

Consists of 86 questions grouped in 7 stages of statistical production

Value of a question is estimated according to the 5-grade scale

Quality assessment



In future

Assess the quality of state statistical activities of the territorial bodies of state statistics

Determine the extent of their compliance with the principles of official statistics

QUALITY SELF-ASSESSMENTS would allow for:

Creating a system of quality control at all stages of statistical production

Measuring the quality level of the organisation and all statistical surveys

Identifying possible drawbacks and developing major directions for the improvement of statistics

Ensuring data quality enhancement



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Thank You for Your attention!