

Guidance on Sharing of Economic Data – Tentative structure and main contents

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Tentative structure of the guidance

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Executive summary

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- Vision
 - What if we had all the data needed at hand?
 - How to get there?
 - Time for a cultural change?
- Main recommendations
 - For national statistical offices
 - Legal and statistical frameworks, interpretation, resources, engagement
 - For international organizations
 - Global network, register of the largest MNEs, counter country databases, Guide to Data Reconciliation

Introduction

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- Why data sharing? – Purpose
- Why is this guidance needed? - Benefits
- The Task Force and its work process
- Scope of guidance (collection, sharing, exchange/transmission, reconciliation)
- Describes the structure of the report

Current landscape – Status of data sharing in statistics

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- Legal frameworks
 - national, international
- National data sharing
 - NSO – NCB data exchange
- Examples of data sharing
 - Regular and one-off data sharing
 - Other administrative areas
 - Summary analysis of studied data sharing cases
- What needs to be improved from now?

Enabling increased data sharing – Obstacles and enablers of data sharing

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- Analysis of different aspects of data sharing – a table including:
 - Obstacles
 - Enablers
 - Resources/tools
 - Benefits
- How to strengthen enablers of data sharing?
- Developing tools and ways forward
- Links to concrete examples and resources

Prerequisites for better reconciliation of MNEs' data

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- Identification of MNEs for data sharing
 - Selection criteria, information sources, organization/tools, reconciliation
- Key data items to be exchanged
- Specific issues related to SPEs
- Organizational setups to support data sharing
- **Global network of LCUs / experts**

Communication and engagement with MNEs



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- Basic principles for the first contact
 - Establishing trust at a senior level
 - Building the future cooperation
 - Ensuring MNE's clear understanding of data requirements
- Follow-up meetings
 - Experts discussing more technical aspects
 - Speaking the same language statistics vs. business accounting
- Arguments to motivate MNEs to engage with an NSO
- Benefits of data sharing for MNEs
- Close coordination with statistical domains and the statistical business register > single interface towards MNEs?

Principles and practices of secure data exchange

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- Nature of data to be exchanged
- Legislation and decision making procedure
- Data exchange between ESS and ESCB authorities
- Data exchange among statistical authorities beyond EU
- Documentation and agreements of data exchange
- Data exchange and technology
- How to manage risks?

Way forward

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- How to make the vision for statistical data sharing a reality?
- Alternative paths of engaging in data sharing for statistical purposes
- Proposals for future work in data sharing
- **Discussion:** What is missing from the guidance? What should be the way forward? How could statistical offices promote data sharing?

Next steps



- The Guidance is expected to be finalised by September 2019
- Consultation with the CES member countries in early 2020
- For the adoption of the CES plenary session in 2020