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SDGs - Communication with international stakeholders from a country perspective

UNECE 3th Expert Meeting on Statistics for SDGs

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Agenda 2030 in Austria

Adopted by decision of the Council of Ministers in Jan 2016


Mainstreaming approach by all federal ministries

No national Targets

No national platform

No extra financing

First VNR in 2020



But: National SDG Indicatorset

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Agenda 2030 at Statistics Austria



STAT is responsible for national Dataset (194 indicators)

Focus on data of official statistics, as far as possible

Close contact to other national data providers (ministries, EA, ADA etc.) as well as policy makers

→ In line with the recommendations of the
UNECE Road Map on Statistics for SDGs



We are **National Focal Point** for measurement of the SDGs

→ A lot of coordination work

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Coordination at the international level



😊 Just **one** National Focal Point (NFP)

232 possible indicators

More than 60 custodian agencies

Many national players – NSO and other data owners

Responsibility not always clear

Methodology not always clear

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Communication with international stakeholders – **easy way**



Data validation request from Custodian Agency (CA) to NFP

mail@

Data owner within STAT and known

mail@

Data owner identifies data as correct

Mail with ok to CA by data owner / NFP

mail@

Just 3 – 4 emails



Communication with international stakeholders – **not so easy way**



Data validation request from CA to NFP

mail@

Data owner is not STAT but known

mail@ mail@

Data is false but at least identifiable

mail@ mail@

Corrected data goes back to NFP

mail@ mail@

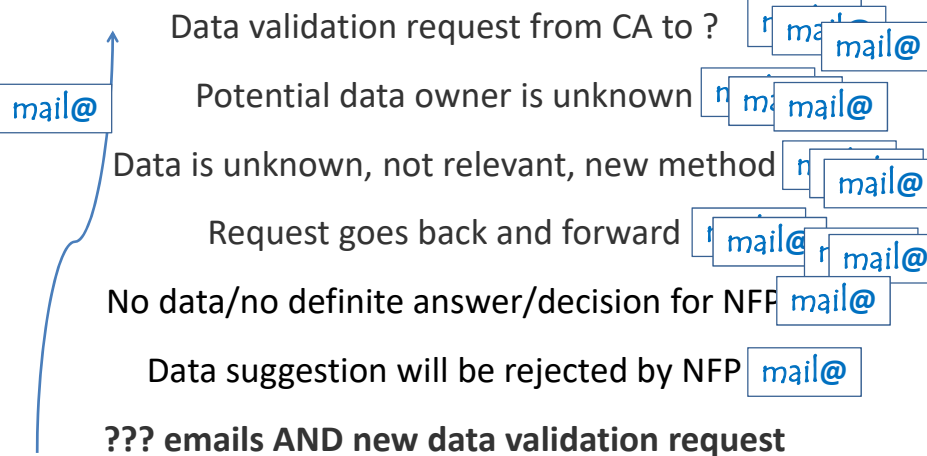
Mail with corrected data to CA by NFP

mail@

5 – 8 emails



Communication with international stakeholders – worst case



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What could help?



- Every request goes to NFP and (if known) the data focal point
- Custodian agency should inform about their sources and their data recalculations
- New indicators should be discussed at a regional level (e.g. FIES – harmonization for ESS at Eurostat)
- Consideration of some indicators as regionally not relevant (= no data is available, e.g. drinking water in hospitals)
- No “overall requests” or capacity assessments

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