

Discussion Topics on Sharing Statistical Services

Despite the many benefits of sharing and reusing statistical services and many attempts to stimulate this, statistical offices are hardly sharing statistical services. The [CSPA catalogue of statistical services](https://www.statistical-services.org/) (<https://www.statistical-services.org/>) is available for submitting and retrieving information on services. Unfortunately, it is not used to its potential.

Discuss ways of improving this, for example by addressing these questions:

Question 1: Why are countries not sharing (more) services?

Question 2: What are the barriers to adding services to be shared in the catalogue?

Question 3: How can colleagues be made aware of the catalogue or be convinced using it?

Despite the many benefits of sharing and reusing statistical services and many attempts to stimulate this, NSOs have not been able to create a culture of sharing and reusing. There are many groups involved and different roles in sharing and reusing services and practices. Within CSPA Investors, Designers and Assemblers have traditionally been identified as each having a different role. But more need to be involved to make sharing and reusing a logical first choice.

Discuss ways of improving this, for example by addressing these questions:

Question 4: What groups/roles can you identify that need to be involved and convinced to share and reuse as much as possible?

Question 5: How can we convince them; what strategies or communication tools we can use to create a culture of sharing at all levels and for all roles?

Question 6: Are there good examples in within statistical offices or are there role models in other government bodies or in the private sector?