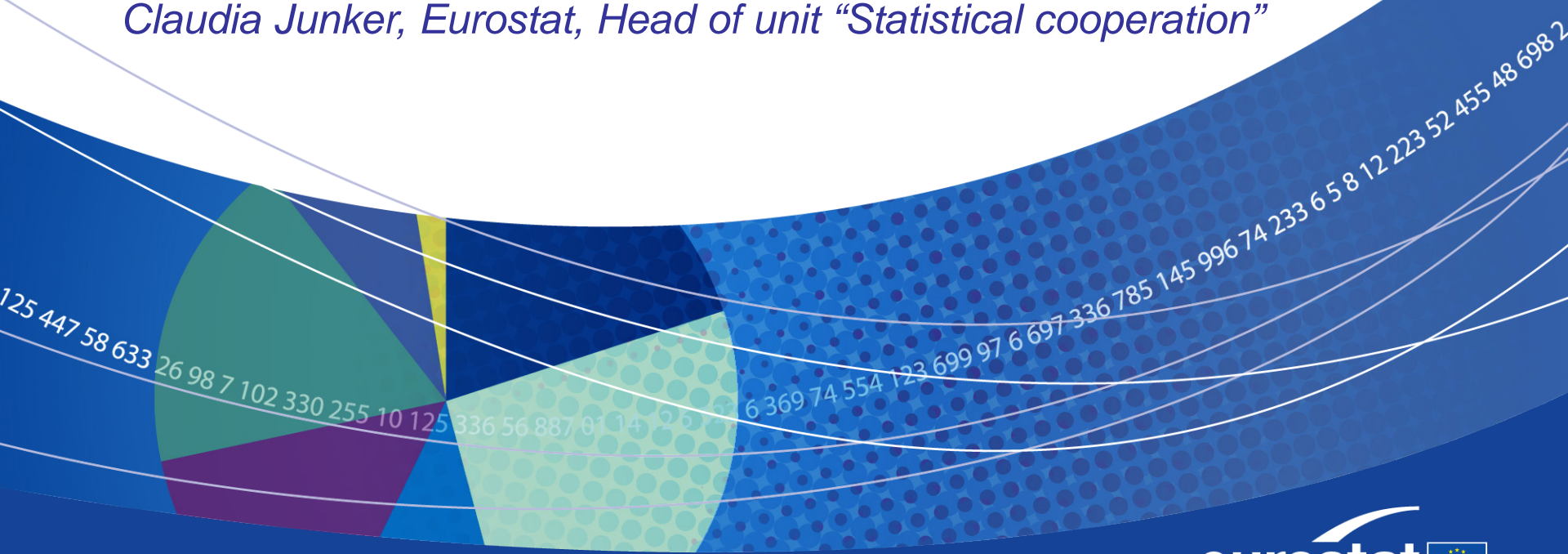


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Recent developments in the ESS on quality related initiatives

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- Statistical law
- New round of peer reviews
- Quality assurance framework
- Differentiation "fit for purpose"

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Quality related initiatives in the ESS (1)

■ Revision of the statistical law 223/2009

- Strengthening of professional independence
- Coordination of the NSS
- Commitment on Confidence
- Increased use of administrative data sources

■ New peer reviews

- Audit-like approach
- Report with recommendations of experts only
- Report owned by the experts
- NSI proposes improvement actions
- Observers
- One expert reviewing all reports

Quality related initiatives in the ESS (2)

■ Quality assurance framework

- ESS QAF (P4 + P7-P15), extension?
- ESS handbook for quality reports

■ Differentiation fit for purpose

- **Statistics for direct policy use**
 - EDP, HICP, GNI, Agriculture, EU2020, PEEIs, etc.
- **Standard statistics**
 - All statistics covered by regulations
- **Experimental statistics**
 - Modelling, Estimations, Pilots

Quality related initiatives in Eurostat

■ Statistics fit for purpose

- For direct policy purpose
- Standard statistics
- Experimental statistics

■ Tools

- Quality reports
- Methodological guidelines
- Data validation tools
- Quality monitoring
- Inventories on methods
- Compliance visits
- Methodological visits
- Upstream data visits

Conclusions

- Legislative basis is sound – changes are difficult
- First round of quality assessments done – tired of quality assessments?
- New round of peer reviews – new push towards quality
- Another revision of the CoP
- Other CoP all over the world

Thank you for your attention

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