



Marking 30 years of the
Fundamental Principles
of Official Statistics

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- Short summaries of each principle in everyday language & real life terms
- Showcases some highlights of countries' contributions



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#Istat jointly with National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of #Moldova supports the 9th Fundamental Principle of Official Statistics that emphasizes the importance of international standards to promote consistency and efficiency of statistical systems at all levels #FPOS30 https://lnkd.in/eBgl_xS7 #Unece

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Latvia ensures transparency on the sources, methods and procedures used to produce official statistics so users can judge the fitness of the data. National Statistical Offices in the UN Member States follow this principle correspondingly.

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10 Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

1. Relevance, impartiality and equal access
2. Professional standards and ethics
3. Accountability and transparency
4. Prevention of misuse
5. Sources of official statistics
6. Confidentiality
7. Legislation
8. National coordination
- 9. Use of international standards**
10. International cooperation

International concepts and definitions used by the NBS in the following areas

- Usual resident population
- Labour force
- Incomes and expenditures of the population
- Science and development
- National accounts
- International trade
- Consumer prices
- Industrial production
- Structural statistics
- Energy statistics
- Short-term statistics in industry, construction and trade
- ICT in enterprises
- Innovation statistics
- Balance of food resources
- Air emissions, etc.

Harmonized statistical classifications

- Classification of Activities (CAEM-2)
- Statistical Classification of Products (goods and services) (CSPM)
- Nomenclature of Territorial Statistical Units (NUTS)
- Nomenclature of Industrial Products and Services (PRODMOLD)
- Classification of Individual Consumption Expenditure (COICOP)
- Combined Nomenclature of Goods
- Standard International Trade Classification
- Nomenclature of Countries and Territories
- Classification of Occupations
- Classification of Educational Programs
- Classification of Diseases etc.

Methods used in correspondence with international standards

- Sample design
- Data editing and treatment of non-responses
- Statistical inference
- Methods to ensure data confidentiality, including statistical disclosure control
- Seasonal adjustment
- Computer Assisted Web Interviewing (CAWI)
- Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) and other.

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Reply to statslovenja...

Official Statistician of the Republic of Moldova

“La **coordinación** entre los organismos de estadística a nivel nacional es indispensable para lograr **coherencia y eficiencia**”

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Data are chosen based on **respondent burden, timeliness, quality and costs**

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« Les **textes législatifs et réglementaires et toutes dispositions** régissant le fonctionnement des systèmes statistiques doivent être portés à la **connaissance du public.** »

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10 years of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
Principle 9: Use of international standards

International concepts, classifications & methods promote consistency & efficiency of statistical systems

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When people use statistics they often want to make comparisons. To be sure that they are not comparing apples with oranges, they need to be confident that the figures they compare are measuring the same thing. The most efficient way to ensure fair comparisons is to establish standards. While any country could develop its own standards, it's much more useful for end users – and efficient for those who produce them—if those standards can be made and shared across all countries. When producers of statistics use international standards, the task of ensuring transparency is made much easier. A commitment to international standards also protects official statistics producers from deliberate or inadvertent outside influence. A policy of strict adherence to internationally-agreed standards means that official statisticians can hold steadfastly to their principles and steer clear of such influence.

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