

3 Linking data across domains and sources



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- All 26 responses welcomed the outcome of the in-depth review and supported the conclusions.
- Selected comments:
 - Finland: linking data across domains and sources helps providing information about groups of persons who are not included in the population information system
 - France: making progress in data collection and matching techniques is one of the priorities of the modernization of statistical data production
 - Latvia: data linking is a way to develop innovative statistical products tailored to the specific requirements of decision-making processes
 - Switzerland: linking data adds real value to official statistics and can help overcoming difficulties associated with non-response and coverage issues of single data sources
 - United Kingdom: the horizontal issues mentioned in the paper are a recognized common challenge and discussions and progress in these areas would greatly aid data linkage development
 - OECD: data linking is key to better understand the complexity and interconnections of economic, social and environmental developments