

ESS peer review – peer review of the National Statistical System of the SR

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What is „the European Statistical System peer review“?

National statistical institutes of all EU member states, EFTA countries and Eurostat (statistical office of the European Union) form a partnership called the European Statistical System (ESS). Together, they develop, produce and disseminate European statistics. It is confirmed that a quality is one of the comparative advantages of European statistics in the world experiencing a growing trend of timely information and new challenges caused by extraordinary circumstances and the continuing need for getting data more rapidly but of high-quality.

The European Statistics Code of Practice (ES CoP) is the basis of the common quality framework of the ESS and the ESS statistical authorities are committed to comply with it.

In this context, it is very important that the ESS has a review system - peer review - which would support this own commitment to the ES CoP based on documented evidence.

Peer reviews are a tool for ensuring the quality of European statistics, in the form of checking the compliance of national statistical institutes and other national authorities producing official statistics with the [European Statistics Code of Practice](#).



Who needs high-quality statistics?

Governments and policy makers for policies based on sound data



Researchers, academia, journalists for articles that reflect reality



Businesses for fact-based investments and decisions



Citizens to shape their opinions on the basis of facts