

Introduction to the FCSM/WSS Workshops on Transparent Reporting on the Quality of Integrated Data

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Welcome!

Transparent Reporting on the Quality of Integrated Data

A. Prospective Integration of Multiple Data Sources

1. Wonderful opportunity to:

- Improve quality/risk/cost profile of current statistical information products and services
- Expand statistical portfolios

Transparent Reporting (Continued)

2. Need clarity - at the right level of granularity – on the predominant features of quality:

- Input data quality (December 1)
- Processing quality (January 25)
- Output data quality (February 26)
- Metadata (September 14)

Two Overarching Questions – Each Workshop

1. Fitness for use: Most important quality features that data users should understand as they:
 - a. consider whether to use that source/process/integrated data product
 - b. assess the strengths and weaknesses (“fitness for use”) in the resulting integrated data product

Two Overarching Questions (Continued)

2. Communication with stakeholders:

Best way to communicate predominant quality features from (1) for:

- a. technical specialists
- b. substantive data users
- c. general public

Specific Questions - Metadata Workshop:

For statistical information products based on integration of multiple sources:

- A. Essential “lessons learned” on metadata based on previous work with surveys?
- B. Application of (A) to specific high-priority projects with integrated data?
- C. Anticipated practical impact of (B)?

Welcome and Thanks to All!