

# COORDINATION OF NSS – REQUIREMENTS AND PRACTICE

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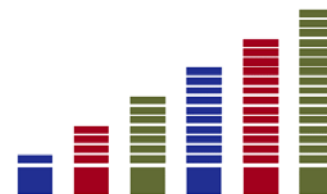
# CONTENT



**International** recommendations &  
requirements for producers of  
**European Statistics**



**National** (LV) legislation and practice

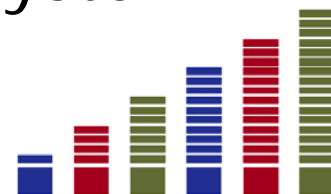


# INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics



Principle 8. **Coordination among statistical agencies within countries** is essential to achieve consistency and efficiency in the statistical system.



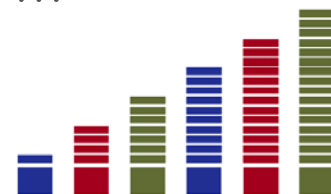
# EUROPEAN STATISTICS

REGULATION (EC) No 223/2009 on  
European statistics, Article 5

1. The **national statistical authority** designated  
by each Member State as the body



**having the responsibility for  
coordinating all activities at  
national level for the development,  
production and dissemination of  
European statistics (the NSI) ...**

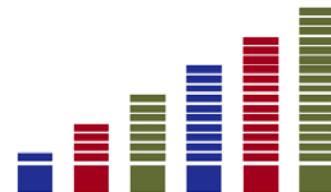


# REGULATION (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics Preamble

(1)... **cooperation and  
coordination should be  
reinforced ...**



(2) ... **in a more systematic and  
organised manner ...**



# EUROPEAN STATISTICS

REGULATION (EC) No 223/2009 on  
European statistics, amended Article 5

The **coordinating responsibility** of the NSI shall  
cover all **other national authorities** ...

The NSI shall ... be responsible **at national level**  
for coordinating:



- statistical programming and reporting,
- quality monitoring,
- methodology,
- data transmission and communication ...

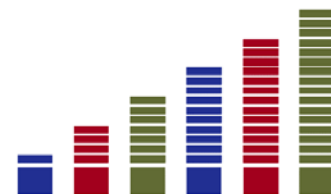


# European Statistics Code of Practice

## 7 principle: **Sound methodology**



7.4: Detailed concordance exists between **national classifications systems** and the corresponding European systems.



# Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) of the European Statistical System

## 9 principle: **Non-excessive burden on respondents**

Indicator 9.1. (4) **Analysis of the needs of statistical information**



**European and national needs** ... and level of detail by domain ...

Indicator 9.4. (2) **Plans to explore and use administrative sources**

**Planning actions at national level** ...

Indicator 9.5. (1) **Technical tools for data sharing**  
... **within National statistical system**

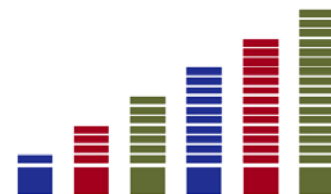


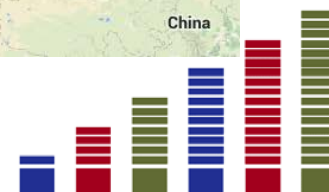


# ESS peer reviews (2013-2015)

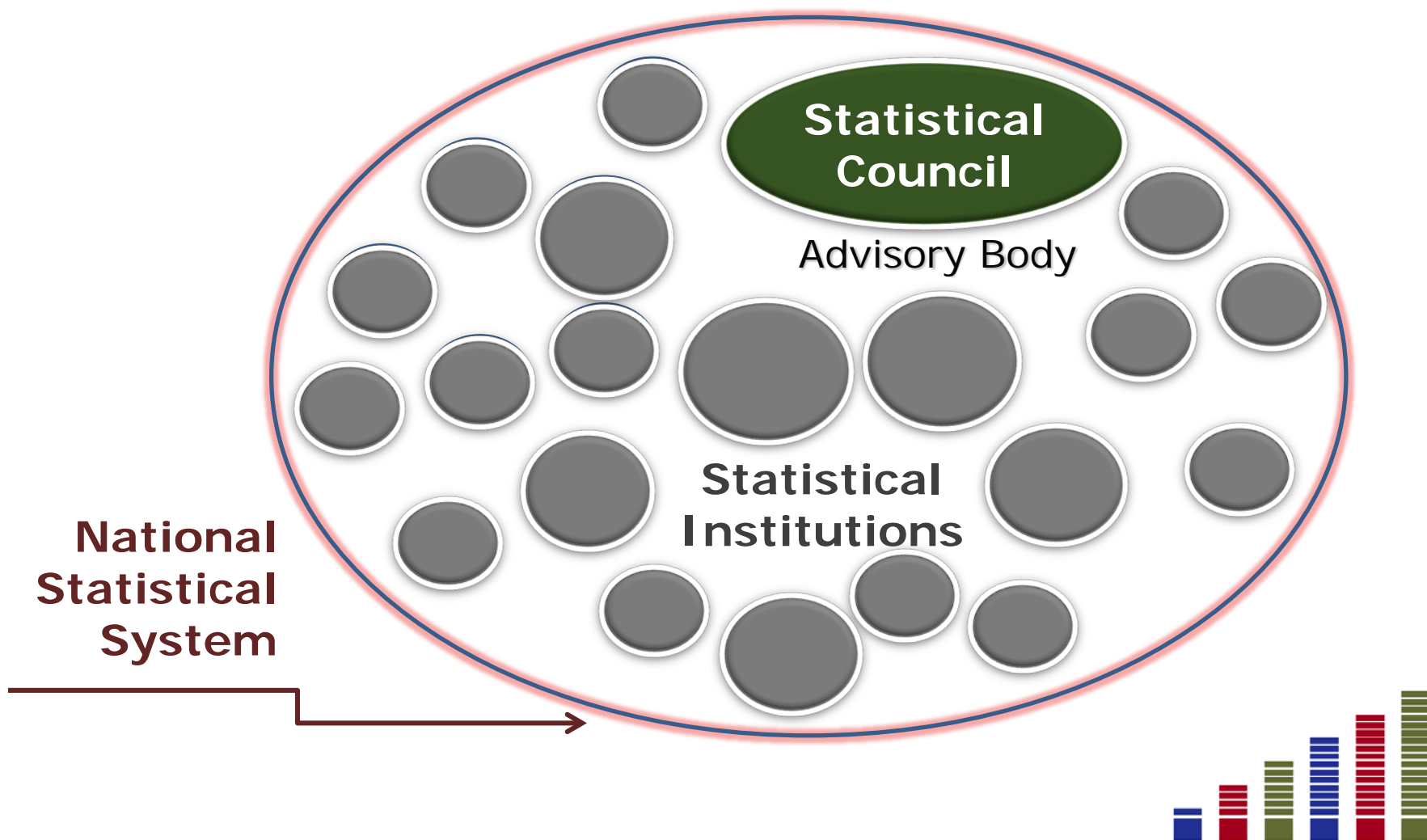
Questionnaire on the coordination role of NSIs

- ✓ **Institutional framework** for the coordination role
- ✓ **Planning** and programming
- ✓ **Dissemination** / communication
- ✓ Coordination on **training**
- ✓ Standardisation of **production** processes
- ✓ **Release** of data



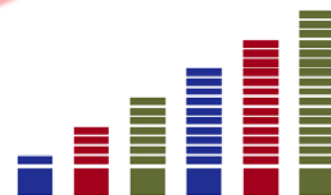
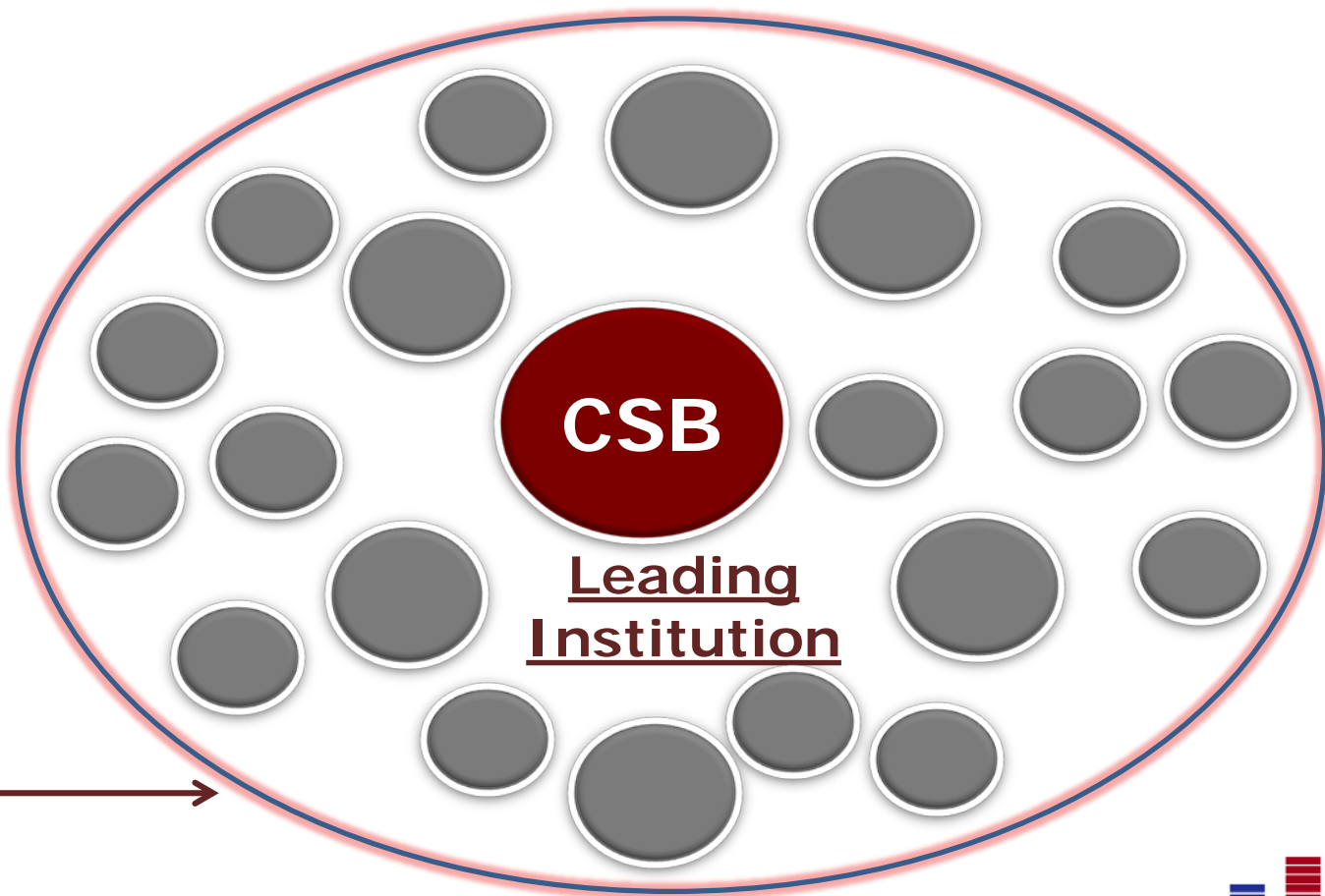


# New STATISTICS LAW (01.01.2016.)

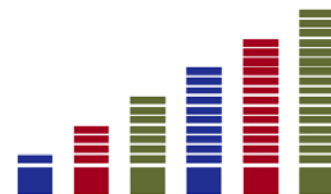


# Leading institution of NSS (NSI)

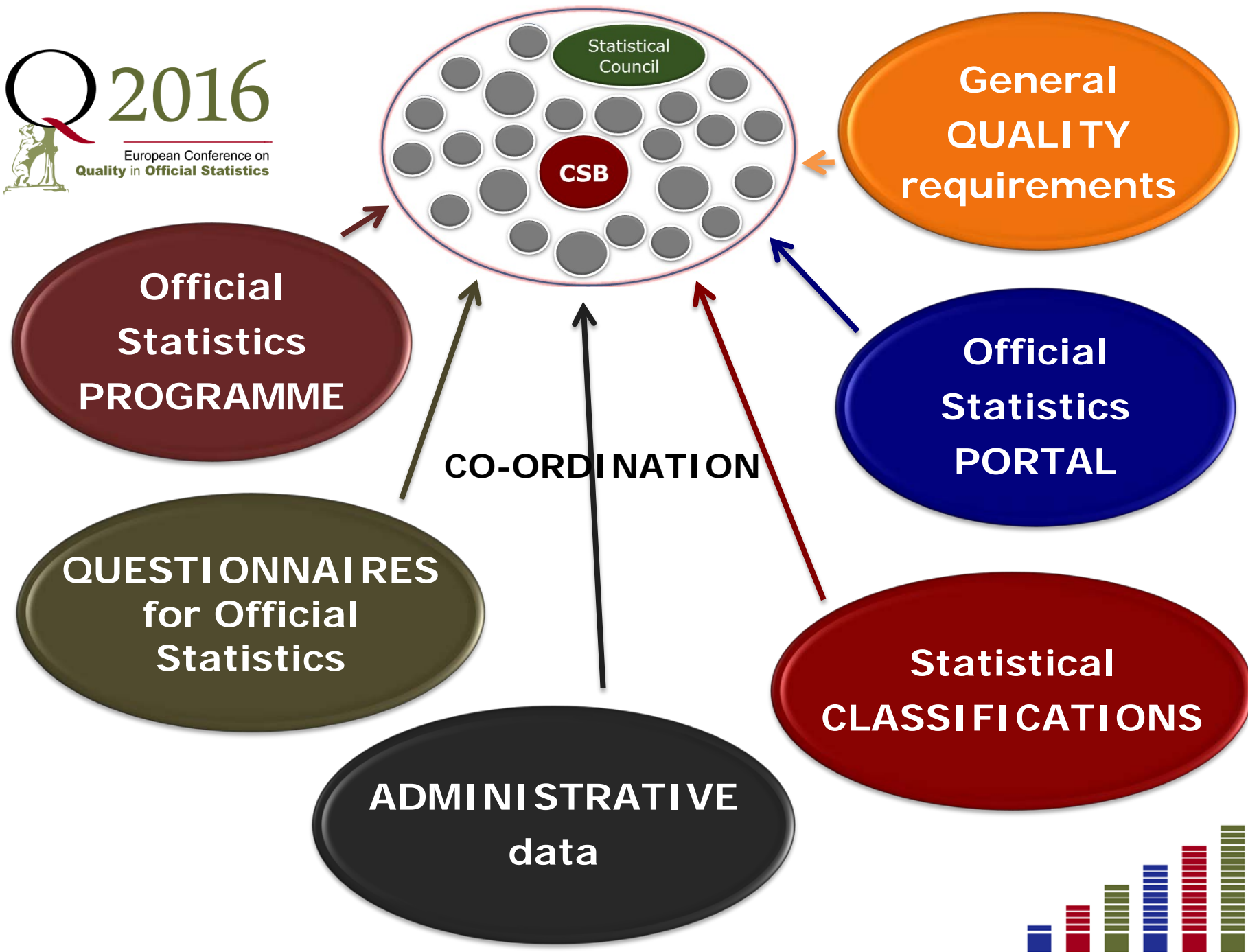
**CSB  
implements  
functional  
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over other  
statistical  
institutions**

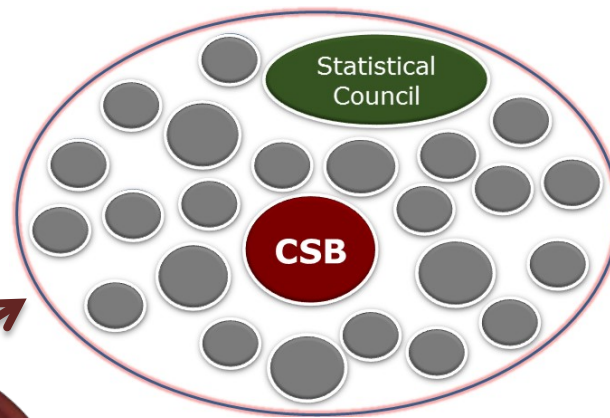


# LAW as activities GUIDE







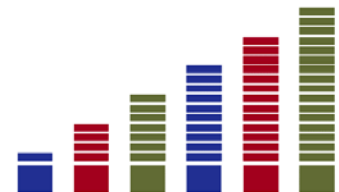


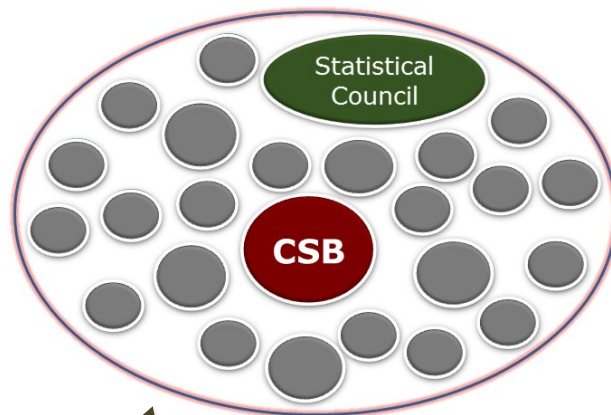
**planning period: 3 years**

**criteria** for official statistics

**procedure**

- SI submits
- CSB makes draft
- Statistical Council examines the draft
- Meanwhile: web public consultations
- Cabinet of Ministers approves





## Questionnaires

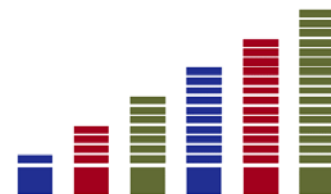
- approved by the Cabinet

## QUESTIONNAIRES for Official Statistics

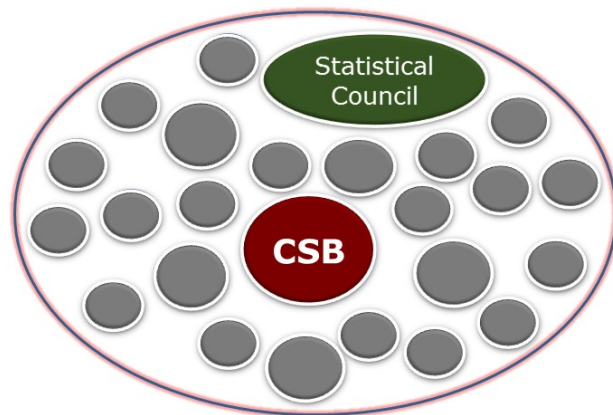
## Web Catalogue

- established and maintained by CSB

- Title, index, developer
- Reference to OS Programme
- Statistical units
- Reporting period
- Periodicity of data collection
- Availability etc







CSB acts on behalf of all SI

- the initial development, further development and termination of records

Responsibility of State adm. data owners

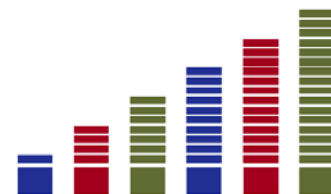
- data source structure and content

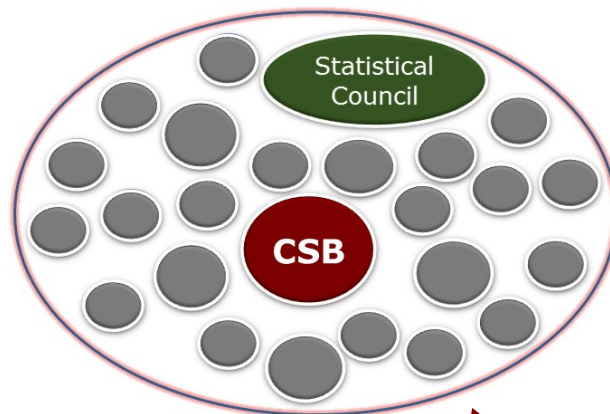
Obligation of Private & State adm. data owners

- provide data, including restricted access information

Obligation of State adm. data owners

- disclose information in planning phase
- provide data free of charge





## Web Catalogue - maintained by CSB

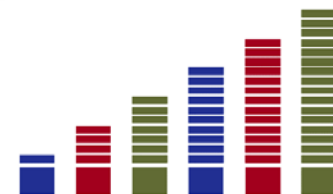
- Title, status, developer
- Responsible state institution
- Purpose of introduction
- Object of classification
- Encoding system
- Availability etc

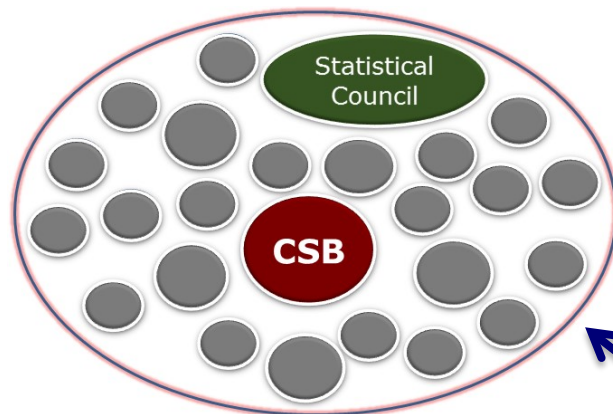
The Cabinet approves:

**National** statistical classifications

**List** of statistical classifications  
(national, EU, international)

**Procedures** for the implementation,  
maintenance and publishing





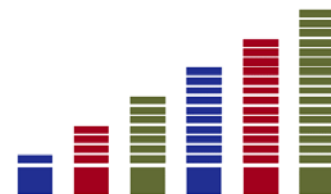
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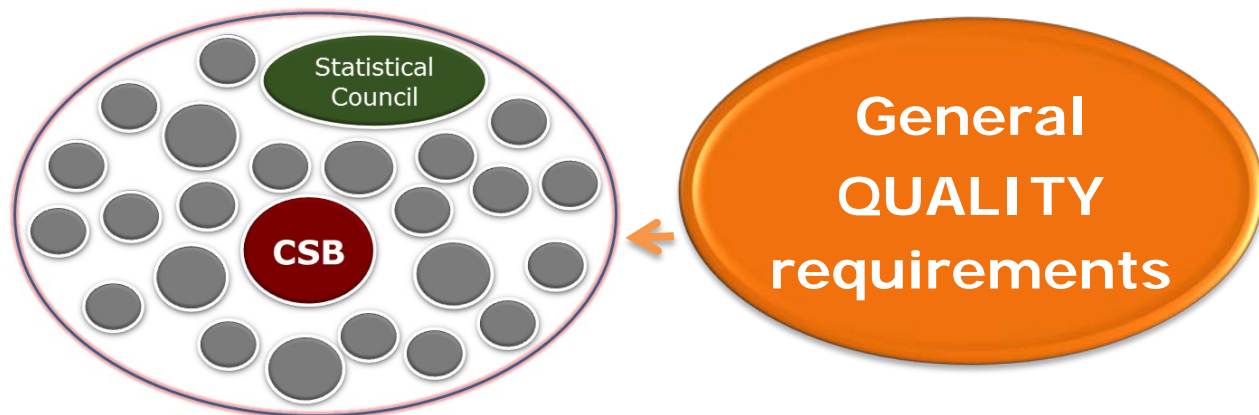
- Official statistics
- Metadata
- Calendar of release

Maintained by CSB

**Expected also**

- available datasets for research purposes
- references to the research results





EU CoP applies to all official statistics

(CSB order)

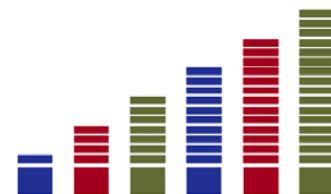
**PILOT 2016**

**Adapted CoP & handbook**

(explanations & examples, adapted to national situation)

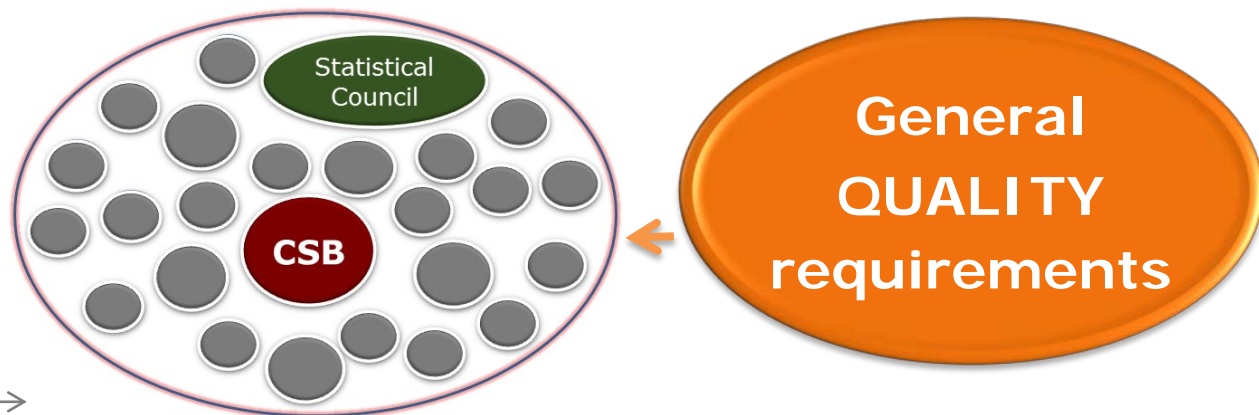
**Self-assessment**

(- SAQ,  
- improvement actions & timeline)



2017 - 2019

3 year cycle



*1 year*

## Self-assessment

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**Launching of implementation** of improvement actions

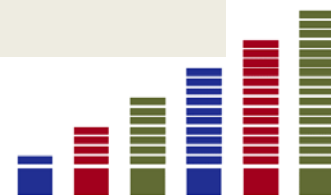
**Summary report**  
(on CSB website)

**Statistical Council**

*2, 3 year*

**Implementation** of improvement actions

**Reporting** on implementation  
of improvement actions







# For easier COMMUNICATION

The screenshot shows the website of the Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia (CSB). The header includes the CSB logo and navigation tabs: 'Dati', 'Respondentiem', 'Dokumenti', 'Par mums', and 'Palīgs'. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

On the left sidebar, the 'Oficiālā statistika' (Official Statistics) section is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the 'Jaunumi' (News) sub-section is also highlighted with a red box.

The main content area features a 'Jaunumi' (News) section dated 29.04.2016, titled 'Oficiālās statistikas vispārīgās kvalitātes prasības' (General quality requirements for official statistics). This section is highlighted with a red box and contains a list of items:

- Recent news
- Meetings
- Contact persons of Statistical Institutions
- etc

Below the news section, there is a link to 'oficiala.statistika@csb.gov.lv', which is highlighted with a red box and labeled as a 'Functional mail box'.

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# Developing an integrated NSS

2015

**Informative** meeting



2016 ...

**Yearly** – high level meetings

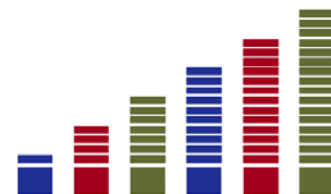
**Quarterly** – meetings for SPECIALISTS

I Q – Quality management system

II Q – Official Statistics Programme

III Q – Code of Practice

IV Q – ...





**Thank you for your attention**

**GOOD LUCK**

**with CO-ORDINATION of your NSS**

