



QUAL@ESS Vision 2020

The Quality supporting framework of the ESS Vision 2020

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Why?

- The ESS defined and decided upon a modernisation programme: the ESS Vision 2020
- In which Quality is a key element
- The strategic vision and objectives on Quality need to be translated into operational terms
- & is also a vehicle for taking the Quality work in the ESS forward

How?

- Supporting framework of the ESS Vision 2020 Implementation Portfolio – at the service of all projects
- Covering 3 actions: A1. Coordination of Quality in the Portfolio A2. Fit-for-purpose quality assurance A3. Quality for the institutions as a whole
- Elaborated in close cooperation with the ESS members (TF QUAL – 13 Member States participating), the Quality Working Group and under the (future) guidance of the High-level Group on Quality
- A1: internal in Eurostat and Steering Committee (SC) with Member States, A2 and A3: outsourced + SC

What next?

- A1: to put in place the governance mechanism of the coordination and make it work
- A2 & A3: to prepare the procedures for the tasks to be launched in 2016
- Coordination of the work with the High-level Group on Quality
- Regular reporting and follow-up activities (VIG, ESSC, etc)

Conclusions

- Set up to reply to the ambitious Quality objectives of the ESS Vision 2020 in concrete terms
- All 3 actions, together with the results of the ESS peer reviews, as well as other initiatives like the micro-data exchange will pave the way for the evolution of the common quality framework of the ESS
- It also opens up new horizons by including more agility, dynamism and holistic view in the Quality approach of the ESS
- First concrete result: Quality Declaration of the ESS – to be adopted later this year by the ESSC



Questions / comments?

Thank you for your attention