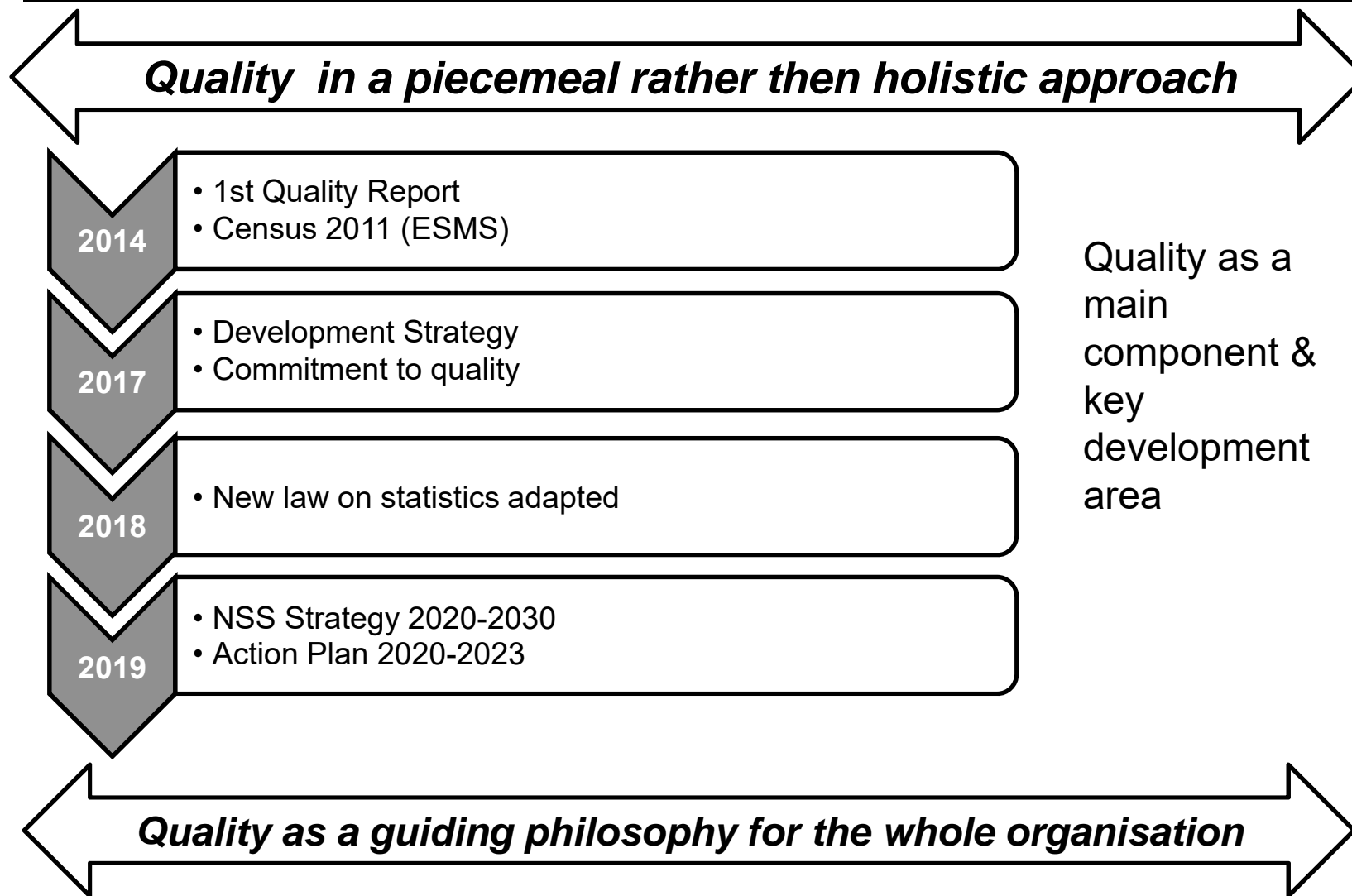


Training for the implementation of National Quality Assurance Framework for NSS members in Albania

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- General Information
- Quality Implementation Strategy
- Statistical Law
- Strategy for the Development of the National Statistical System
- Training and knowledge management



Quality Implementation Strategy

2017

- Quality Implementation Strategy developed
- Focus on measuring, monitoring, action plan
- TQM - 5 basic principles

1. GOOD QUALITY OF STATISTICAL PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS

3. SATISFIED USERS WITH OFFICIAL STATISTICS

2. REDUCE THE BURDEN OF RESPONDENTS

4. IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF STATISTICAL PROCESSES

5. TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT



Article 12, of statistical law states:

- National Statistical System shall be coordinated by INSTAT to ensure that all official statistics producers observe the standards, concepts, definitions, classifications and statistical methodologies;
- INSTAT shall be responsible for the coordination of the statistical programming and reporting, monitoring quality, methodologies, data transmission and communication on the activities of the National Statistical System in the entire country

SDNSS 2020-2030 developed:

- The transformation process towards European Union (EU) integration;
- Implementation of the recommendations of the EU for Albanian alignment with the *acquis communautaire* (*acquis*) in statistics;
- Continuous increase of demand for higher quantity and quality of data from users at the national, European and international level for policy, planning and monitoring purposes;
- Rapid changes in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) environment for statistics; and
- The Law No.17/2018 on Official Statistics adopted on 5 April 2018 (Statistics Law 2018).

- Objective 3: Produce all official statistics to a high level of quality, meeting accepted European and international standards:
 - Improve the quality of administrative data and records by supplier institutions
 - *Build, maintain and promote a quality management and quality control system for the NSS*

Proposed Action Plans	2020	2021	2022	2023
INSTAT				
Build a quality assurance framework for the providers of administrative data and raise awareness of the importance of quality.		x		
Work with holders of administrative records to improve the quality of administrative data for statistical purposes and develop a plan for introducing improvements.			x	x
Expand INSTAT's existing programme of promoting quality assurance among the other statistics producing institutions, and providing training, based on its Implementation Strategy of Total Quality Management and Quality Guidelines for the Statistical Processes by GSBPM Phases 1 – 8.	x	x	x	x
Produce Quality Report guidelines according to the European Statistics Code of Practice, to be implemented by other producers of official statistics.	x			
Adopt the Single Integrated Metadata System (SIMS) for Quality Reports	x	x	x	x
Continue to introduce refinements in the processes and ICT support to consistently achieve the European timeliness standards		x	x	x

- Production, publication and distribution and transmission of quality reports for the statistics produced
- Implement the quality assurance framework
- Enhance the quality of the statistical data

Training strategy with legal mandate

Annual training program based on:

- Training needs assessed through self assessment
- Performance appraisals process
- Workshop with NSS members



Metadata

- Referential metadata and quality reports based on SIMS ver.2.0
- Transmission of metadata through metadata handler for the quality reports
- Structural Metadata – Meta Plus



Quality management system

- Monitor the statistical product
- Documentation based on GSBPM
- Preparation of internal quality auditing and self-assessment concepts and tools



THANK YOU!

