
Belgrade, Serbia, 10-13 December 2019

Session 1.2: Group discussion of UN NQAF (incl. group presentations)
Three groups as follows:

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Each group needs to determine:
- 1 note taker/facilitator/”judge” of “evidence”
- 1 presenter

Time:
- 45 minutes for discussion and preparation
- 15 minutes for presentation
UN NQAF consists of 19 principles and 87 underlying requirements.

Assignment:

• **Group 1**: Level A: Managing the statistical system
• **Group 2**: Level B: Managing the institutional environment
• **Group 3**: Level C: Managing statistical processes
• **Who’s finished**: Level D: Managing statistical outputs
1. Select several principles (as many as time allows) – you may choose the most challenging ones first, or go by the order

2. Use the self-assessment checklist (or the Annex) and assess whether countries in your group “fully”, “partially” or “do not comply” with the requirements based on a detailed analysis of the compliance with the elements to be assured

3. Identify major areas in need of improvement

In your oral presentation of 5-10 minutes please inform about the results, requirement by requirement, highlighting difficult areas.
The checklist is primarily meant to be used for an assessment of the NSS from the point of view of the coordinating body (typically the national statistical office) – aim is to identify strengths/ weaknesses and improvement actions.

In general, compliance with a requirement depends on the compliance with the elements under this requirement:

- “Full compliance” with a requirement = there is only little room for improvement (most applicable elements and all major applicable elements are fully (or in some cases partially) met);
- “Partial compliance” with a requirement = some major improvements are needed (some but not all major applicable elements are fully or partially met);
- “No compliance” with a requirement = urgent action is necessary (no major applicable elements are met).