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Session 3.3: Group discussion of UN NQAF (incl. group presentations)
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Organization

- Four 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
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Contents of presentation

1. Use the self-assessment checklist and assess whether countries in your group “fully”, “partially” or “do not comply” with the requirements

2. Identify major areas of improvement
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
• **Group 4:** Level D: Managing statistical outputs
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).

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).
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