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Developing National Systems of Tourism Statistics: Challenges and Good Practices
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Outline of the presentation

• Data quality assurance
• Availability of metadata
• User needs
1. Discuss the quality elements that are being focused on while compiling tourism statistics

- Relevance of statistical concepts
- Accuracy
- Timeliness
- Accessibility and clarity of information
- Comparability of statistics
- Coherence
- Completeness/coverage
- Cost and burden
2. Discuss the availability of metadata in tourism statistics in your country
3. Do you know who are the users of your statistics and what are their needs?