

Part IV Cross-cutting topics

Part IV contains four chapters that provide guidance on metadata (chapter 18), quality management (chapter 19), data and metadata dissemination (chapter 20) and the uses of information and communication technology (chapter 21).

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- Chapter 19 Quality management and quality reporting
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- Chapter 20 Data and metadata dissemination
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 - B. Data and metadata dissemination: an introduction
 - C. Factors to consider in the dissemination of data and metadata compiled within the framework for describing the international supply of services
 - D. Presentation of statistics by mode of supply
 - E. Combined presentation of international merchandise and trade in services statistics
- Chapter 21 Use of information and communications technology
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