Session: Partnerships and innovative approaches for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The value of data in the implementation of Agenda 2030

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Pillars

Trust is crucial

of citizens toward data
produced by NSIs using non
official sources like big data.
Strengthening of public
awareness on the use of new
sources and to describe the
effective improvements for well
being of citizens stemming from
the use of new sources

✓ Of partners toward each other (also to ensure long term commitments, stability of source and quality of data)

Partnership for exploiting innovative sources

✓ Cooperation with public research centers, the academia and other government institutions is crucial to make best use of new
 ★ techniques and provide reliable results

Sharing data should be presented as an opportunity for private companies → Creating value for all

✓ Definition of a solid privacy and security framework for the use of private sources of data →
 Cooperation of the Data Protection Authority



Challenges



- Satisfy multidimensional demand for good quality statistics
- Measure new complex cross-cutting issues
- New technologies have increased the ability to store, process and analyze increasing amounts of data
- O Consistency checks are important especially in case of multiple sources
- New needs new skills investing in people
- New organisational structure



Modernisation Program: key aspects

- The capacity to enhance the value of data is linked to the ability to integrate data from different sources (administrative-surveys-other new sources)
- To compare different sources ensures gains in accuracy, consistency and completeness of the statistical information produced.





Modernisation Program: key aspects

Integration of different sources needs:

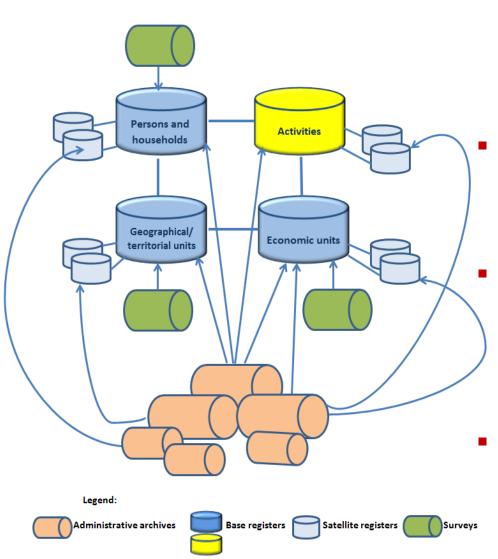
- Mapping to identify the use of new sources for statistical purposes
- Develop and maintain Infrastructure to organize data and metadata
- Strengthen Methodology for treatment of integrated data
- Update and enhance Quality Framework







The Integrated system of statistical register



- Notable advantage in terms of reduced costs and response burden, while ensuring quality, timeliness and completeness
- Large potential because different registers can be linked together to study multiple relations
- The system is based on 4 Base registers and several Satellite registers containing thematic variables derived from administrative sources, surveys and others
- A **new organizational unit** in Istat which includes methodologists and thematic experts and deals with construction of registers



The Value of data for SDGs

Recognition of existing National framework equitable and sustainable well-being (BES) and the new framework of SDGs

- Find synergies and check possible alignment
- Mapping available indicators
- Efforts on dissemination and communication



Clear role of Istat



The way forward: future concrete steps

Italian Budget Law has a clear reference to equitable and sustainable well-being indicators adopted at international level

In December 2016 Istat will present for the first time the annual Report on equitable and sustainable well-being with a set of SDGs

SDGs in the National Statistical Program

