Introduction to the FCSM/WSS Workshops on Transparent Reporting on the Quality of Integrated Data

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Welcome!
Transparent Reporting on the Quality of Integrated Data

A. Prospective Integration of Multiple Data Sources

1. Wonderful opportunity to:

   - Improve quality/risk/cost profile of current statistical information products and services
   - Expand statistical portfolios
2. Need clarity - at the right level of granularity – on the predominant features of quality:

- Input data quality (December 1)
- Processing quality (January 25)
- Output data quality (February 26)
- Metadata (September 14)
Two Overarching Questions – Each Workshop

1. Fitness for use: Most important quality features that data users should understand as they:
   a. consider whether to use that source/process/integrated data product
   b. assess the strengths and weaknesses ("fitness for use") in the resulting integrated data product
Two Overarching Questions (Continued)

2. Communication with stakeholders:
   Best way to communicate predominant quality features from (1) for:
   
   a. technical specialists
   b. substantive data users
   c. general public
Specific Questions - Metadata Workshop: For statistical information products based on integration of multiple sources:

A. Essential “lessons learned” on metadata based on previous work with surveys?

B. Application of (A) to specific high-priority projects with integrated data?

C. Anticipated practical impact of (B)?
Welcome and Thanks to All!