



Relationships network for viability of National Statistical Systems Motivations for a future study

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Abstract

Three pillars of the National Statistical Systems (NSS) are emphasized here: the relevance of the statistical information plan; qualification and technical independence of the institutions participating in the System; and relationships with broad range of stakeholders. Motivations are presented for future project that aims to study NSS taken into consideration stakeholders that interfere in the systems and those who are impacted by NSS. Relations of NSS with the following entities and bodies are considered: the International Statistical Community; Governments, politicians and government agencies; academic circles, the media and public or private producers of data; workers in the production of official statistics; and citizens and several organizations in their role of users or respondents. Actions, through which relationships with NSS are expressed, are associated with each of these entities or bodies. It is argued here the importance of being adopted, in a future step, theoretical support in Social Sciences and Information Sciences, to advances in the understanding and refinement of such relationships, which are assumed as to occur by means of power relations, exchange of knowledge and that also are related with expectations about NSS and of NSS about their stakeholders.

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