



Statistics in decision making – the role of the Statistical Office, challenges and actions

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What is the responsibility of statistical institutes in realising the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics? What is the strength and importance of statistics based on? How do statistics support the activities of citizens, decision makers and society? What is the position of statistical institutes on the information market? How do new openings – open data, big data, utilisation of geographic information – change the distribution of work to produce statistics into a service? How do we produce useable, simplified and quickly utilisable data in an era of resource efficiency? The presentation brings up these questions and also introduces through case studies ways in which statistical institutes promote statistical literacy in society and among decision makers.

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