



## **Introducing a National Code of Practice for Official Statistics: Experiences from Ireland**

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For a number of years the Central Statistics Office (CSO) in Ireland, assisted by the National Statistics Board has been carefully building a national statistical system; an Irish Statistical System that comprises all compilers of official statistics in Ireland. This paper outlines, how in 2013, the CSO launched a new national code of practice for official statistics, the *Irish Statistical System Code of Practice for Official Statistics* (ISSCOP) in an attempt to further this ambition and also introduce a common understanding of quality across all data compilers of official statistics in Ireland.

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