



Emerging topics for European statistics in the Information Age

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The paper provides an overview of the emerging topics for European statistics resulting from the data deluge, digital transformation and ever increasing demands for statistics after the financial crisis. How to produce more with less keeping high quality while reducing response burden has profound implications on the way European statistics is compiled. Multiple data sources design including emerging non-structured data, data linkage, multi-mode data collection, quality labelling and quality assurance tools that are fit for purpose are among the emerging topics on which the efforts of the European statistical system have been recently focused. The paper shares practices and lesson learned in those areas as well as sheds light on the avenues for further work.