

Process for improvements in legal frameworks, practices and services How to best develop services, co-operation and face future challenges?

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Q1: The data deluge challenge

What are the challenges for microdata access deriving from the data deluge?

- More intensive use of administrative data
- Big Data
- Profiling
- Linking
- Open (linked) Data



Q2: Data Protection

Is the perception of the society on data protection changing?

- Consequences for DAs and NSIs?
- A threat or an opportunity?



Q3: Data archives and National Statistical Authorities

What should/will be the role of DA, NSIs, NSAs?

- What are the pros and cons for cooperation?
- Is there a competition?
- Public Use Files and Secured Use File
- What are the concrete areas of cooperation (services, training, events, ...)
- Different approaches at EU and national level?



Q4: Circles of trust

How much does trust count?

- Circles of trust: inner and outer
- Is there a reasonable compromise?
- How to ensure mutual trust (security, ISO, certification, control, ...)
- Quality (reliability of data, labels, ...)



Q5: When demand meets offer

What do researchers need?

- Procedures
- Access
- Services
- Data
- Metadata

What can DAs and NSIs offer?



Q6: Standardisation and harmonisation

What kind of standardisation and harmonisation do we need for an effective access to microdata?

- Standards for data and metadata
- Procedures (e.g. accreditation)
- Tools (e.g. technical infrastructure, anonymisation tools, ...



Q7: Future of EDAF

What's next?

 How to ensure the continuation of this major and successful investment



Thank you for your attention!