

Monitoring and Assessment Sub-committee:

The objective of this sub-committee is assessing quality impacts and efficiency. The statistical output of the National Statistics Office (NSO) must be of a good quality, reliable, and in line with methodologies that are internationally harmonised to enable comparability and aggregation at EU level. Secretariat members will also look at issues of dissemination of statistics, including presentation issues, ensuring that the NSO's communication strategies are tailored to the needs of users. It will assess the various statistical methodologies in use by the different statistical Units; ensure that metadata documentation as well as methodological notes is well researched and documented with potential strengths and weaknesses explained.

Functions pertaining to Monitoring and Assessment:

- assess official statistics published by the NSO with a view to coherence, clarity, consistency and quality, and propose improvements;
- monitor and assess methodologies used in national statistics compilation;
- prepare reports on breaches of best practice and errors in national statistics;
- help review the non-financial aspects of the NSO business plan; and
- advise on how to increase public confidence in and use of official statistics.