

Concerns by the media




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- ▶ **TRUST:** NSSRA is considered a reliable source. However, it seems that they are not always objective. There is a need for NSSRA to demonstrate that they are independent. (e.g. explain that international codex, CoP is followed, control by Eurostat Light Peer review etc).
- ▶ **DOCUMENTATION:** The Media does not use and was not aware of the documentation (Quality declarations). However, they felt a need for easily available and understandable explanation.
- ▶ **RELEASE CALENDAR:** No awareness about pre-announcing releases, and no awareness that pre-announcing is part of the NSS being independent of political influences.

- ▶ **CONTACT:** When statistics are needed the media use the web page of NSSRA or contact the experts by telephone. This works satisfactory. People are available and searching the web site is usually OK.
- ▶ **REVISIONS and ERRORS:** Media feels fully informed when published data are corrected because of errors. They are also aware that preliminary data could change when final data later are presented.
- ▶ **IMPROVEMENTS:** To a large extent the Media is satisfied with NSSRA. It was , however, mentioned that in particular statistics about Economics , Labour Market and Education should be improved as well as the link between education and labour.

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- ▶ OPENNESS: There is a huge interest (a mutual one) in continuing and expanding the contact between media and NSSRA. Media would like to be invited to seminars and discussion events on
 - ▶ Different topics
 - ▶ To know more about the frame /conditions the NSSRA works under
 - ▶ To learn about how statistics are produced and disseminated internationally