## Introduction to the FCSM/WSS Workshops on Transparent Reporting on the Quality of Integrated Data

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# Transparent Reporting on the Quality of Integrated Data

- A. Prospective Integration of Multiple Data Sources
  - 1. Wonderful opportunity to:
    - Improve quality/risk/cost profile of current statistical information products and services
    - Expand statistical portfolios



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#### **Transparent Reporting (Continued)**

2. Need clarity - at the right level of granularity – on the predominant features of quality:

- Input data quality (December 1)
- Processing quality (January 25)
- Output data quality (February 26)



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#### **Two Overarching Questions – Each Workshop**

1. Fitness for use: Most important quality features that data users should understand as they:

a. consider whether to use that source/process/integrated data product

 b. assess the strengths and weaknesses ("fitness for use") in the resulting integrated data product



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- Communication with stakeholders: Best way to communicate predominant quality features from (1) for:
  - a. technical specialistsb. substantive data usersc. general public



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