



QUALITY REPORTING UNDER REGULATION 1099/2008

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1. Legal basis

- Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 on **energy statistics**, article 6 paragraphs 4 and 5.



1. Legal basis

Article 6 - Quality assessment and reports



- Member States shall ensure the quality of the data transmitted.
- Every five years, MS provide Eurostat with a report on the quality of data and any methodological changes.
- Within six months of a request from Eurostat, Member States send a report concerning the implementation of this Regulation.

2. Objectives of quality reporting

- Inform on quality criteria of a certain statistical process
- Identification of problems and potential improvements in statistical processes and output quality
- Comparison across processes / outputs and countries



3. European standards for quality reports

- European Statistical Code of Practice (CoP)
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/quality/code_of_practice/
- ESS Standard for Quality Reports (ESQR)
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ver-1/quality/documents/ESQR_FINAL.pdf
- ESS Handbook for Quality Reports (EHQR)
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ver-1/quality/documents/EHQR_FINAL.pdf

4. Quality criteria

Quality dimensions:

- relevance
- accuracy
- timeliness
- punctuality
- accessibility and clarity
- comparability
- coherence



5. First quality reporting cycle on European energy statistics

Objectives :

- Get a first insight on statistical processes carried out by MS (e.g. data collection)
- Ensure simple comparisons between MS methodologies and find improvement areas (e.g. monthly data)
- Share best practices (some published in the Eurostat website)



6. Good examples and lessons learned

Good examples

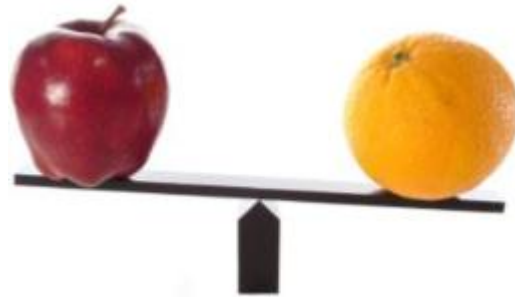
- Some countries (e.g. France, Germany, Austria, Spain, UK and Slovenia) provided complete and informative quality reports
- Some countries (e.g. France, Ireland and Slovakia) provided useful additional material (e.g. mapping tables)



6. Good examples and lessons learned

Lessons learned

- Harmonisation / comparability
- Clarity and more precise information for some answers
- Missing information on some surveyed variables (sample size, data collection process for renewables, etc.), which should be easily available
- Sometimes difficult to understand underlying processes



7. Conclusions of the first QR on European energy statistics

Among other conclusions, the following conclusion guided ESS's works to prepare the quality reporting template for the second cycle:

- Learn from the experience of the first cycle and improve the next quality reporting questionnaire to obtain information on accuracy and other quality dimensions in a comparable way (e.g. using more standardised and close-ended questions).

8. Adopted approach for the QR template

- More appropriate IT tool to reduce burden on respondents (Excel)
- Better compliance with QR standards
- More structured and comparable information by using more closed-ended questions
- Link between national and EU data collections
- Flexibility to adapt to different national systems



9. Excel questionnaire and reporting instructions



http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/38154/4956233/Quality_Reporting-template-energy_statistics-FINAL-v4.0.xlsm/f16ab9c3-79f5-4865-926f-8d1f5cb3abfc



<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/38154/4956233/Quality-reporting-instructions-2015.pdf/f7464374-cae9-43d6-89c2-063c064e44db>

From national quality reports to metadata



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10. Metadata: National Quality reports

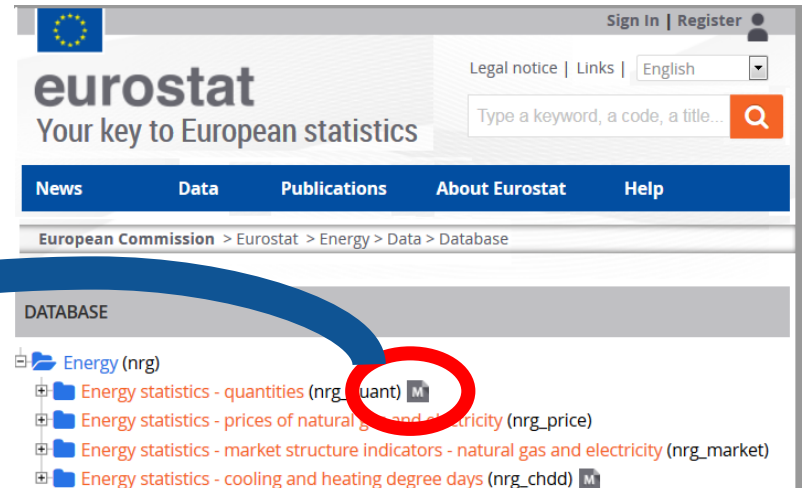


QR
template

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/nrg_10_esms.htm



<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/energy/data/database>

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 - Energy statistics - quantities (nrg_quant) **M**
 - Energy statistics - prices of natural gas and electricity (nrg_price)
 - Energy statistics - market structure indicators - natural gas and electricity (nrg_market)
 - Energy statistics - cooling and heating degree days (nrg_chdd) **M**

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Energy statistics - quantities (nrg_quant)

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Quality Reporting template

1. Structure of the template

1. START page
2. COVER page
3. Background, legal basis and instructions

4. National data collections

5. Link with EU data collections:

- EU ANNUAL
- EU M-2/M-3
- EU M-1

6. Remarks

Closed-ended questions

Mapping between
national and Eurostat
data collections

1.1. National data collections (1/3)

Country: **France**

Back to Cover

Link to EU data collections

Glossary of statistical terms

Insert new national data collection

Delete last national data collection

Copy existing national data collection from this file

Import national data collection from a different file

National data collection 4

1. Name of the national data collection
Coal statistics

2. Main national body responsible
NSI

3. If more than 1 body involved in this data collection, select the situation
There is no clear coordination

3b. Select the degree of integration of this data collection among different National bodies
No particular measures of integration

4. National legal framework
Mandatory, but only European legal text

5. Reference period
Other Specify: 11 months

6. Frequency of transmission
Once per year

7. Deadline for data transmission
6 months after the end of the reference period

1.1. National data collections (2/3)

8. Main data collection method
Statistical compilation

9. Reporting Unit
Other **Specify:** The power plant

Please fill points 10, 11 and 12 in order

10. Target population 30 Units	11. Population frame 22 Units	
12. Sample size 18 Units	13. Non-response rate 1 %	13a. Remarks on non-response (optional) Non-response Coal

14. Measurement units involved in this data collection

Tonnes, kt, Mt MJ, GJ, TJ Euro
 m3 Toe, Ktoe, Mtoe MWh, GWh, TWh Reserves
 kW, MW, GW Other

15. Classifications

Industry sector
Other **Specify:** Coal classification

Products
CN codes (Combined Nomenclature, EU)

Geographical
NUTS (Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics) Other Gov sector

1.1. National data collections (3/3)

18. Revisions

18a. Indicate if there is a revision policy covering this data collection at national level

Yes No

18b. Link to revision policy/practice if available

18c. Provide other useful information about revision practice for this data collection

19. List of variables included in this data collection

20. Describe the operations performed to this collection in order to improve data quality
(e.g. checks between monthly, quarterly and annual, verification of time series, investigation of outliers...)

21. Links to quality and methodology documentation (reference material on methods and questionnaires used)

22. Link to national metadata

23. What is in your opinion the most important quality problem of this data collection?

24. What has been done in the last 5 years to improve the quality of this data collection?

25. How do you take into account the user needs in relation to this data collection?

26. Other comments

1.2. EU data collections (1/2)

Annual Solid Fuels Statistics (ENERGY_SOLID_A)

GROUP 1 - please link the most significant products and data collections using Group 1

- Other bituminous coal
- Sub-bituminous coal
- Anthracite
- Patent fuel
- Coke oven Coke
- Gas Coke
- Coal tar
- BKB
- Sa
- Lignite
- Coking coal
- Blast furnace gas
- Other recovered gases
- Peat
- Pe

Transformation sector

Select the national data collection used as main data source:

Coal statistics

Consumption

Production

Energy sector

Same as in "Transformation"

Same as in

Select the national data collection used as main data source:

Select the national data

Coal statistics

Coal statistics

**3 groups of
products per EU
data collection**

Sectors

**Individual products
to be selected by user**

1.2. EU data collections (2/2)

<p>Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as in "Transformation"</p> <p>Select the national data collection used as main data source:</p> <p>Renewable energy sources ▼</p>	<p>Calorific values <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as in "Transformation"</p> <p>Select the national data collection used as main data source:</p> <p>Renewable energy sources ▼</p>
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Practical demonstration





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