

# Introduction

*Item 1.1 of the agenda*

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**From July 2012 onwards..(last WG meeting)**

- **Almost a new team!**
- **Improvements in statistical production activity**
- **Improvements in knowledge and use of data by main users**

# Improvements in statistical production activity

- **Structural improvements in dissemination (from CIRCA to the official web site of Eurostat) => item 10 of the agenda**
  - **Pension beneficiaries** data published for the first time in **Eurobase** – **November 2012**
  - **Qualitative information** accessible from the **dedicated page** for the first time – **September 2013**
  - **National quality reports** published for the first time as annexes to the consolidated quality reports and published directly in the **dedicated page**
  - **Net benefits** data (2007-2010) published for the first time in **Eurobase** – **April 2014**

# Improvements in statistical production activity

- **First use by DG EMPL of data by schemes**
- **Improvements in the webpage dedicated to social protection**
- **Major IT investment in Eurostat - to become more efficient - now investment with countries in data transmission (SDMX) + validation => items 8 and 9 of the agenda**

# Improvements in knowledge and use of data by main users

- **ESSPROS now well-known in DG EMPL, ISG and other SPC-sub groups (FEE and WG AGE) + DG ECFIN + DG SANCO**
- **Improved inter-action between users and statisticians (including WG ESSPROS)**
- **Next: conference to help in elaborating priorities for the future**