User needs in statistical terms

Item 03.2 of the agenda

ESTAT-F5

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Working Group Social Protection
Improving timeliness

Efforts from Eurostat:
- huge IT investment (2013-2015) ➔ efficiency
- better respect of deadlines
- proposal: publish country by country

Efforts from countries:
- Voluntary deadlines + new proposals

Working group ESSPROS as one (coord'ed) team:
- proposals: SDMX and Validation
Users: improving reciprocal understanding and inter-action

2013: training course in DG EMPL
2013: training course in DG SANCO
2013: presentation in SPC: ISG, FEE, WG AGE
2013: participation in EPC AWG

➔ 1st in depth use of ESSPROS: ISG, FEE, WG AGE
➔ Users participation in WG ESSPROS increases !!

Use less formal meeting (brainstorming):
Dec 2013: OECD-EMPL seminar on beneficiaries
Nov 2014: ESSPROS conference
First results: better use what exists

• Better dissemination: use Web site only:
  - from only 1 (core system data)
  - to 6 collections (+PB data; +Net data; +Qualitative; +Quality reports CS and PB)
  - proposal for the 7th collection (QR Net)
  - many proposals tomorrow (item 10)

• Improve quality: validation (automation → human factor: from "trivial" checks to data analysis). Outliers in "µ pension".

• Proposals to publish data by scheme, by group of schemes
Then try to better use the existing framework

- Survivors pension by (retirement) age
- Residents vs. non-residents (CS and PB)
- Receipt by function? (see FEE work)
- Better implementing concept of "scheme"
- Better implementing categories of schemes
- Clarify education vs. children benefits
Maybe going beyond the current framework: proposals

- Number of survivor pensioners by (retirement) age
- Non-residents: expenditure and beneficiaries by "country of residence"
- Beneficiaries beyond pensioners (OECD; ISG)
- Better links with national accounts
- Better links with health accounts
- Better links with micro-data (EU-SILC, Euromod)
- Better links with MISSOC
- Better links ESSPROS-OECD databases
- Better links ESSPROS-ISG
.. And the resources?

➔ Priorities

1) Dialogue with users (➔ ESSPROS conference)
2) be pragmatic/realistic (one-by-one)

➔ But also have a coherent strategy

3) ESSPROS framework for each step-by-step development (cumulative results)

➔ Invest in ICT
.. And the resources?

Also the importance of human factor:
MOTIVATION + TEAM SPIRIT:

147 replies to the EEV !!!

THANK YOU !!!!
What about today and tomorrow?

- **Morning 9 April**
  - user needs

- **Afternoon 9 + morning 10**
  - improving statistics (data and service)
  - improving statistical production process

- **Afternoon 10**
  - the synthesis users-providers (conference)
  - the future (more countries?)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION