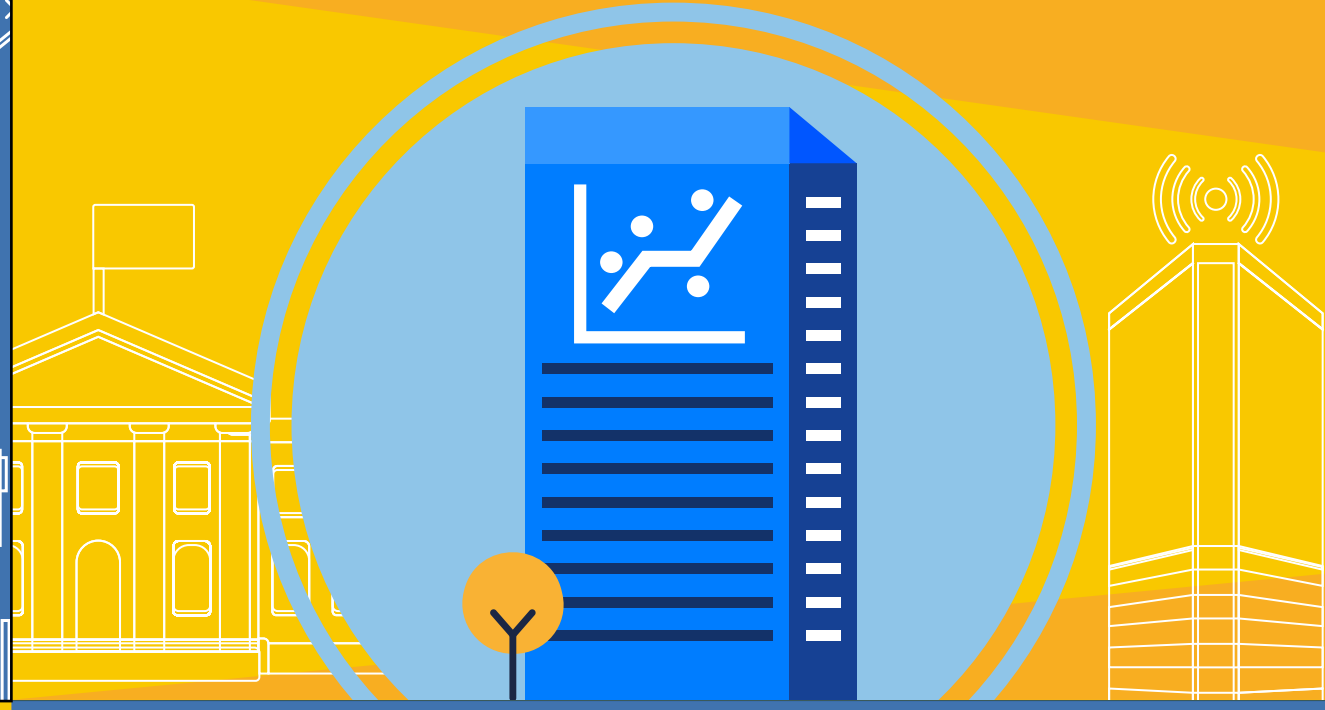


The **16**
principles of the
European Statistics
Code of Practice

1 Professional
Independence

European statistics are produced in an impartial and independent manner, free from any political or other external influence.



Mandate for Data Collection and Access to Data

Statistical authorities have access to the data necessary to produce European statistics.



1bis Coordination and Cooperation

National Statistical Institutes and Eurostat work together to coordinate the production of European statistics and to further cooperate at both national and European levels.



4 Commitment to Quality

Statistical authorities regularly and systematically review their processes and the quality of their statistical products.



3 Adequacy of Resources

Human, financial and technical resources are sufficient to produce high quality European statistics.



6 Impartiality and Objectivity

European statistics are developed, produced and published in a professional and transparent manner, treating all users fairly and equally.



5 Statistical Confidentiality and Data Protection

The privacy of data providers and the confidentiality of the information they provide is guaranteed by law.



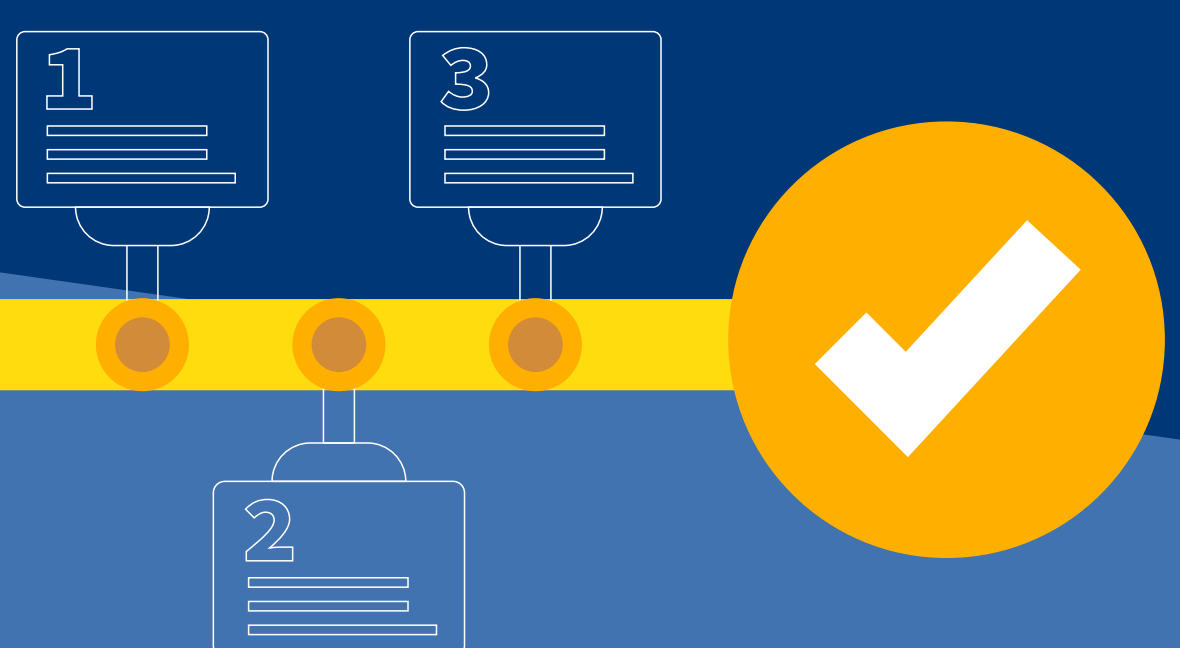
8 Appropriate Statistical Procedures

Statistical processes are routinely monitored and revised using well-established, transparent procedures.



7 Sound Methodology

European statistics have a sound methodological basis and are in line with European and international standards.



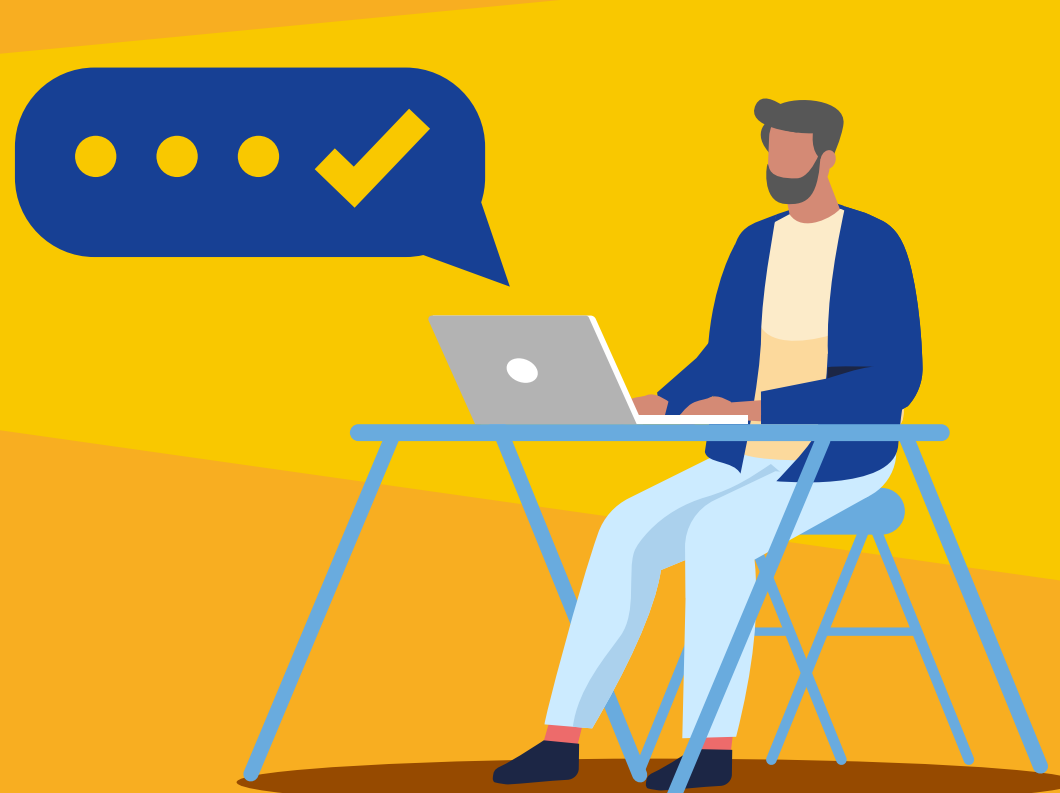
10 Cost Effectiveness

Statistical authorities ensure that they use resources efficiently.



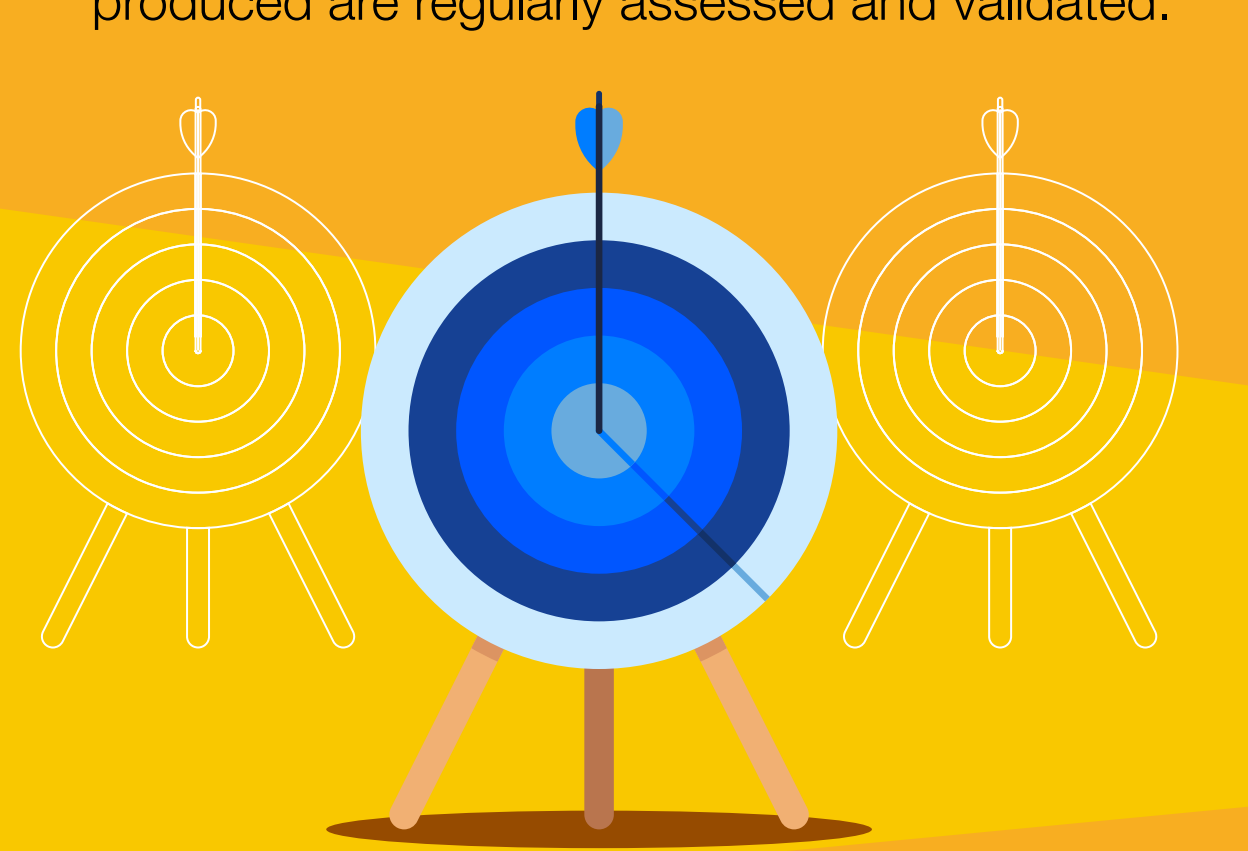
9 Non-excessive Burden on Respondents

Statistical authorities request information from respondents only when it is necessary.



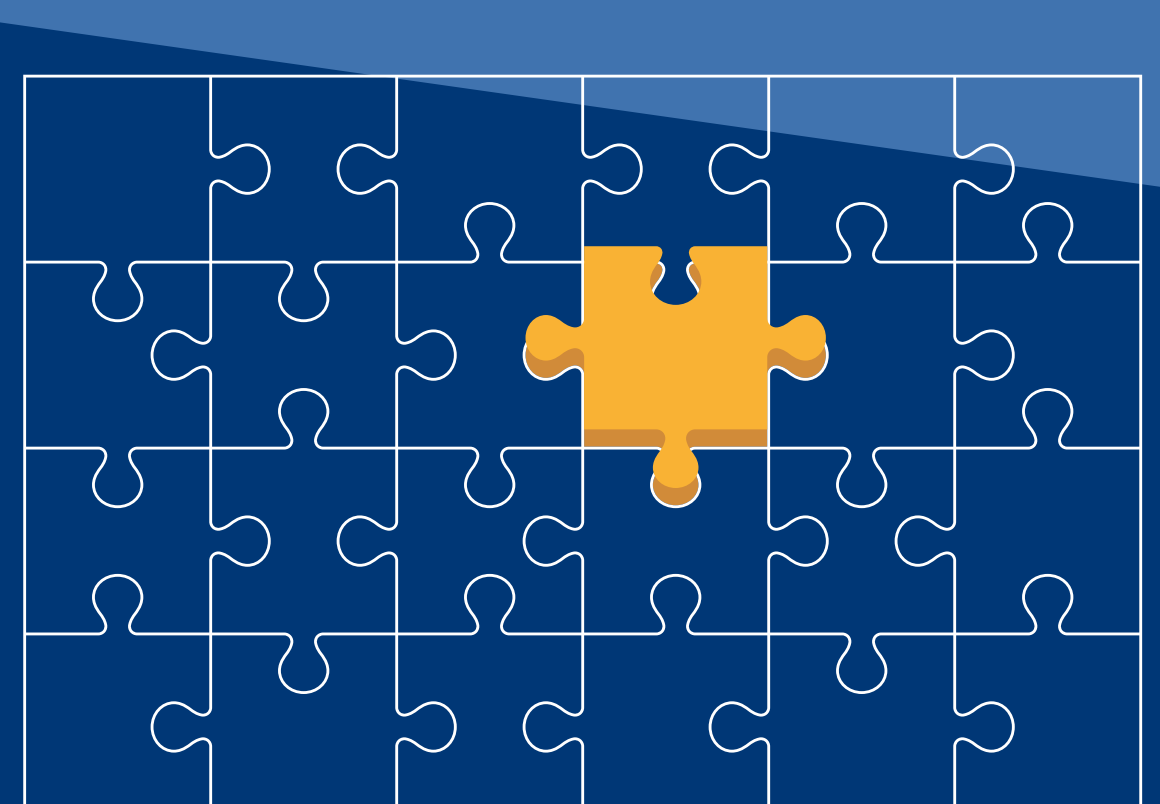
12 Accuracy and Reliability

The data sources and the way statistics are produced are regularly assessed and validated.



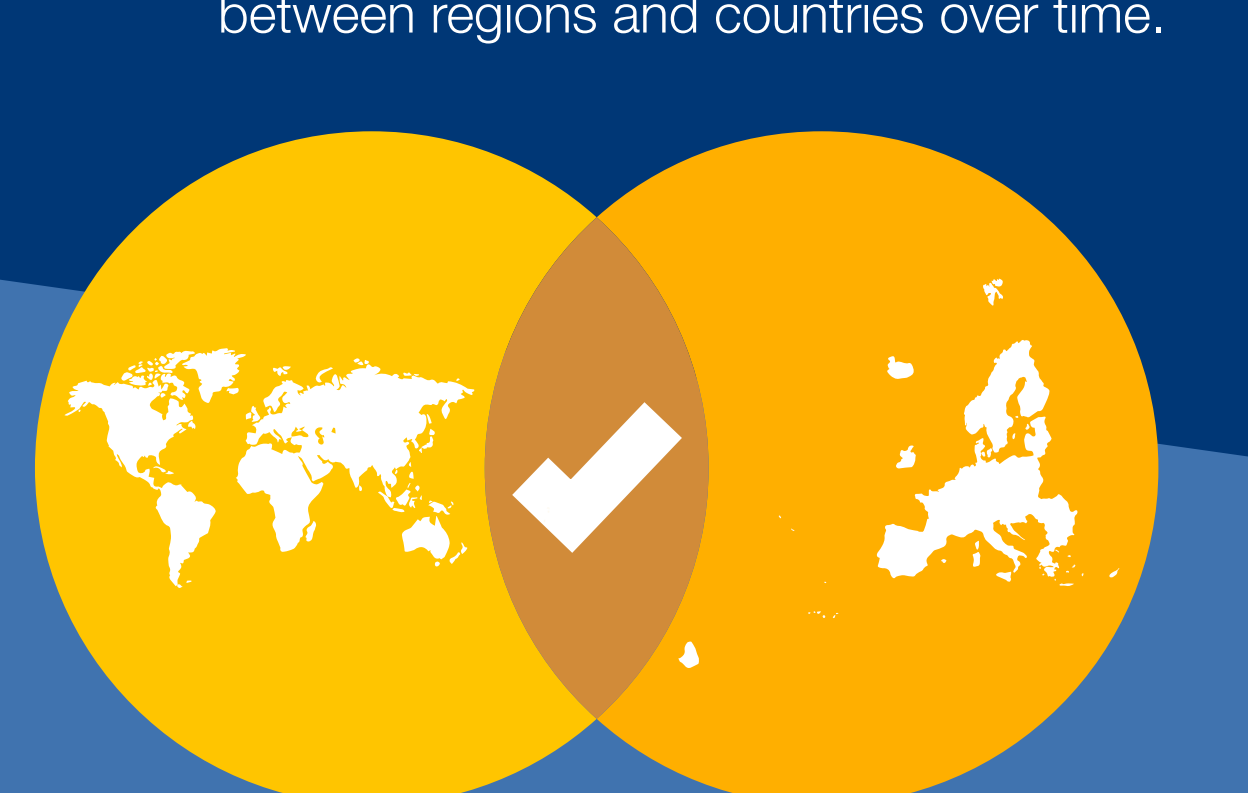
11 Relevance

European statistics are based on user needs.



14 Coherence and Comparability

European statistics are consistent and comparable between regions and countries over time.



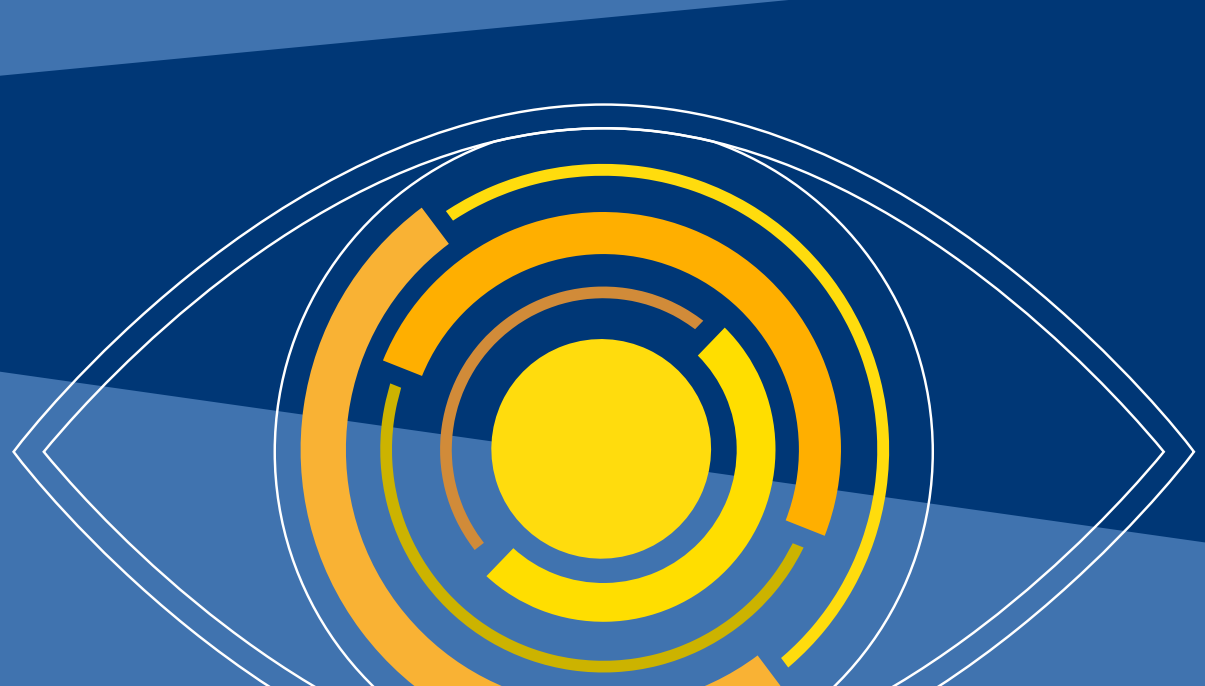
13 Timeliness and Punctuality

European statistics are released in a timely and punctual way.



15 Accessibility and Clarity

European statistics are published in a clear and easily-accessible way.



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