

## Communicating the new indicators on work and the labour market: Challenges & lessons learned



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- The new Integrated European Social Statistics Framework Regulation (IESS FR), its implementing acts and the resolution I of the 19th ICLS
- The LFS implementing act will include:

• Implementation of the resolution I of the 19th ICLS

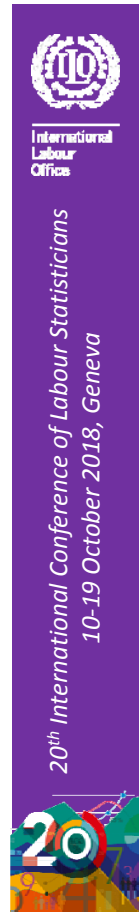
• Input harmonization measures



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## How to deal with the changes

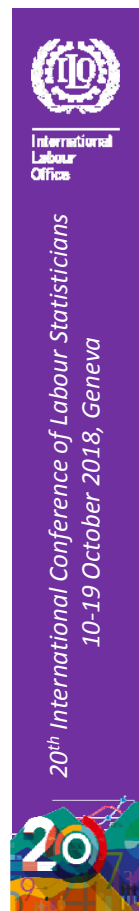
- Principium: all changes at once
  - For methodological reasons,  
but also
  - For communication and transparency



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## How to deal with the changes

- Effect: break in time series  
Implied problems:
  - Discontinuity in analysis
  - Stop of some indicators
  - Irrelevance of multiannual policy indicators



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## Policy indicators - scoreboards

- EU2020
- PEEIs
- MIP → 14 indicators of which 4 from LFS spanning from 3 to 4 years:
  - 3Y average Unemployment Rate
  - 3Y  $\Delta$  youth Un. Rate
  - 3Y  $\Delta$  long run Un. Rate
  - 3Y  $\Delta$  Activity Rate



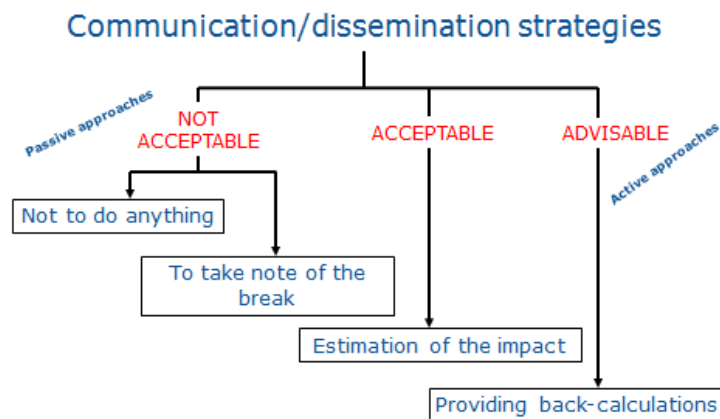
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## Dealing with breaks



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## Back-calculation

- Backward estimated long time series coherent with the new methodology, usually using old series as instruments, ensuring a smooth transition



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## Status of the back-calculated series

- Only for main indicators
- Not intended to substitute previous data released
- To be used for specific and clear purposes



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## Methodology

- To be decided at national level
- With the support of Eurostat
- Based on overlapping and independent surveys over
  - 1 or several quarters, on full or reduced sample



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## Better to be

- Well planned
- Well communicated

That is why their provision is included in the implementing act



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## Conclusion

Best wishes for a smooth transition to the resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> ICLS



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