Data

- Time Use Survey
- Labour Force Survey
- EU Labour Force Survey ad hoc modules
  2018 EU-module on work and family + national extension
- Quality of Work Life Surveys
- Gender Equality Barometer
How to produce good quality data?

• Basic infrastructure and enough resources
• Communication and networking within NSO and outside
• Keeping your eyes and ears open as a data producer
• New topics => Qualitative pre-interviews
• Testing your questionnaires
• Analysing the data by yourself
• Own interviewer organisation is an asset!!

Communication and dialogue

• Communication and dialogue between data producers and users
  • Expert groups in survey design
  • Participation in seminars, networks, workshops, working groups
  • Cooperation with universities and research institutes
  • “Stakeholders around the same table”
  • Neutrality

• What are the current policy needs for information?
• What are the weak signals for upcoming policy needs?

• Easy access and support to the data
• Data visibility (how to find the data)
Co-operation in funding for relevant data

• Information is needed, but survey fieldwork is expensive =>

• Co-funders contribute to the collection of relevant data of sufficient size
  • Participating in the expert group
  • Highlighting their priorities for the questionnaire and the data but **not “buying” questions or results** with money
  • Free access to data at an early stage

• Co-funders participate in the data collection → they get the data they need → they will use the data (“Circle”), repeatability

Not just data producers…

• Data producers profiling as experts
  • Participation in the public discussion (blogs, articles, twitter, panels…)
  • Analysing your own data, understanding and interpreting causalities and connections
  • Expertise is accumulating only by following what is going on in your area of interest (public, policy and academic debate and literature) and participating

• Do not compromise your neutrality as a data producer

• There are always persons and priorities behind decisions on what and how to collect, on what and how to publish
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