



Irish Statistical System
Code of Practice



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A new Code of Practice overseeing official statistics compiled for the Irish Statistical System was launched on November 21st of this year at a special symposium of the Statistical & Social Inquiry Society of Ireland. This code fulfils obligations specified by section 2.10 of the 2011 Public Service Reform Plan. It is also an important first step towards improving the governance and consistency of official statistics in Ireland with a view to safeguarding the trust that is currently enjoyed by official statistics in this country.

During 2014, the CSO in partnership with Government departments and agencies will begin the review and accreditation process. Although it is very early in that process, I am greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm and support I have received from colleagues throughout the public service for this initiative. On behalf of CSO, I look forward to working with all our partners in the coming years.

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