



EC workshop on access for public bodies to privately-held data

Session I: Data access for official statistics

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Three questions

- Why private data holders should provide data access to NSIs, and under what conditions
- Examples of recent (or planned) legislative initiatives facilitating data access for official statistics in the age of big data
- What kind of enabling legislation can be adopted at EU level?

Reasoning



- data sources as a necessary condition for European statistics
- alignment with modern possibilities



Slovene case

- strong legal base for data access, yet ...
- necessary but not always enough
 - business secret, competition concerns
 - conflict of laws & very strong personal data protection



Preference

- access to data provided with one legal act
 - not in sectoral legislation
 - no need to re-open the issue several times
- prevent conflict of legal acts