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Handbooks and Guidelines as a driver for standardization in PEEIs

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Abstract

Principal European Economic Indicators (PEEIs) are a set of indicators stemming from various statistical areas giving an economic outlook of the Euro area and the European Member States. Since the initial Commission Communication in 2002, much attention has been given to improving and harmonising methodologies and production processes at European level.

Several initiatives have been launched covering a variety of aspects, from the standardization of the seasonal adjustment process to the harmonisation of revision policies. Handbooks and guidelines have been drafted or are being written under Eurostat's guide in order to give to European statisticians a common understanding of main issues and best practices in the production of statistical data.