



**Directors of Methodology Group
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Item 13. Annual Report to ESSC

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Topics



**Recommended items
to be highlighted**



**Format of the DIME
report**



DIME activity



Road map

Recommended items to be highlighted

- *Business case and role of the DIME in the ESS-VIP programme governance;*
- *The centres of competence;*
- *Standardisation and the adoption of methodological handbooks as an ESS standard;*
- *Support for global standards (the Generic Statistical Information Model GSIM, the Generic Statistical Business Process Model GSBPM) as an instrument to promote modular approaches and sharing.*

Format of the DIME report

A. Executive summary

B. DIME co-ordination activities fiches

C. Report on strategic advisory activities:

- **Advice based on works under direct DIME responsibility;**
- **Analysis of ESSnets progress and evaluation of proposals for future ESSnets**

D. Multiannual work-plan, providing a road-map covering the past period's activities and a work prospect for the coming period.

DIME activity

- *Rules of procedures already discussed in Item 2*
- *Join SG IT/DIME already discussed in Item 2*
- *Still open:*
 - Raise DIME meeting frequency from 1 to 2 per year
 - Raise DIME Steering group frequency from 2 to 3 per year
 - Strengthen the Member State involvement in the DIME preparation (standardisation office)
 - Ask for the meeting documents and minutes of the Sectoral Directors Groups and highlight points for DIME involvement
 - More written consultations.

Road map

- *The documents will be sent for comments on 13 March 2013*
- *Comments returned on 2 April 2013*
- *The final report shall be sent to the ESSC by 10 April 2013*
- *Approval in the ESSC meeting on 15 and 16 May 2013.*

DIME is requested to:

- give an opinion on the topics to be highlighted
- endorse the structure of the report
- comment on the frequency of meetings / ways of working
- endorse the road map for the ESSC Report