

The Federation of European National Statistical Societies



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To the Presidents of the Member Societies
and their Representatives in the FENStatS General Assembly

Launch of the European Accreditation System for Statisticians

Dear Presidents of the National Statistical Societies, dear Colleagues,

It has long been a strategic objective of FENStatS to develop and implement an accreditation system to protect and promote the profession of the statistician by means of a certificate in the form of a uniform, standardised, European procedure. We have now achieved this goal.

I would therefore very much like to thank the working group chaired by Magnus Pettersson, who developed this procedure for all of us.

In the summer of this year we adopted the corresponding By-Laws. Now it's time for the practical work. As agreed in the General Assembly, we want to go live with the FENStatS accreditation in 2020. In a first step, we want to win a number of societies to test the procedure in practice. Following this test, the experiences will be evaluated and subsequently incorporated into the design of the continuous operation.

With my letter, the Executive Committee sends you a bundle of documents preparing for this pilot operation. We would be very pleased if you would accept our invitation and make yourself available as a testing association.

Counting on your great interest and your further support

Yours sincerely,

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