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# **Outsourcing IT functions in statistical organisations reflections**

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# Official statistics and IT

## ***Role of official statistics***

- *One of the most important players in the data economy and on the data market*
- *Statistical organisations collect and manage vast amount of information to serve different user needs.*
- *Naturally, all these data are managed in databases and by various IT systems.*
- *IT is an integral part of the official statistical organisation, not a „technical perspective of the work“.*

# Outsourcing: things you must consider

- *Loss of trust*
- *Threat to professional independence & insight*
- *Loss of architectural safeguards*
- *Threat to maintain authority over data assets*
- *Challenges of timeliness and quick responsiveness*



So... which way to go?



Source: <https://www.ispringsolutions.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Top.png>

# In my opinion...

- *Do NOT outsource IT functions without solutions to manage the critical risks (if managing these risks is a possibility)*
- *Outsourcing is not a recommended way ahead.*
- *Might do more harm than good.*



# Grazie mille!

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