

Code of Practice for NPHIs

Strategic Priority 4, Action Point 4:

“Develop a NPHI Code of Practice, in relation to the review of the Framework for the Creation and Development of NPHIs”

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NPHI Framework and a Code of Practice

Definition: A set of written rules that is set out by a professional association in order to guide its members toward compliance with the appropriate (ethical) standards

- NPHI Core values

- Public interest and need
- Scientific excellence
- **Independence**
- Openness
- Equity

- NPHI governance, legal and organisational framework

- NPHI core deliverables

- Knowledge, incl. statistics
- Preparedness
- Health promotion
- Public health services
- Capacity building

- NPHI Communication and Dissemination

CoP – example of Independence from Eurostat

PRINCIPLE 1. Professional Independence

Professional independence of statistical authorities from other policy, regulatory or administrative departments and bodies, as well as from private sector operators, ensures the credibility of European Statistics.

- 8 indicators, for ex.
 - 1.1. The independence ... from political and other external interference in developing, producing and disseminating statistics is specified in law and assured for other statistical authorities.
 - 1.3. The heads of the National Statistical Institutes ... have responsibility for ensuring that statistics are developed, produced and disseminated in an independent manner.
 - 1.6. Statistical releases are clearly distinguished and issued separately from political/policy statements.
- *Can NPHIs claim the same during the Covid-19 pandemic when producing knowledge and providing scientifically informed advice to the government and the general public?*

Project plan

To be discussed at EB

- Organisation

- Same structure as for the strategy work
- IANPHI working group, incl. regional representation
- Collaboration agreement IANPHI – NIPH on sharing of tasks etc.

- Staged plan, first milestone is AGM 2021

- Deliverables first stage

- Roadmap and detailed project plan
- Preliminary mapping and review of relevant documents. Report produced
- Set of core values identified and agreed upon
- Draft description of the next stage
- Session at the next AGM conducted