Workshop

Writing manuscripts for Official Statistics journals: Guidelines for practitioners and researchers:
8, 10 and 15 February 2022

SESSION 3 : FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Introduction into the third session; Wesley Yung (Statistics Canada)

Welcome to the third session
Main points to be taken from Session 2

Exercise A
- Nice sample of types of papers which have been published (review, policy oriented, expository and technical)
- Encourage you to look over the slides to get a feel of the types of papers and to read them because they are interesting!

Exercise B
- Key points are: Think of your ‘important message’ and How can you expand your audience
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Restrict to the necessary
- Write your paper with your audience in mind – know your target journal!
- Follow the hour glass and remember
  - Clarity of methods is paramount
  - Results have to show how your work ADDS to the body of knowledge

Structure and Drafting
- Plan first and think about the ‘So what’
- There are many steps discussed, so you are encouraged to look at them again
- Two important points covered
  - Informal review
  - Handling reviewer’s comments
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Agenda for this third session

Typical structure of a manuscript
Steve Raywood

Submission, review and revision
Ingegerd Jansson
From the content perspective
/Pieter Everaers

Submission, review and revision
Kim Willems
from the technical perspective
/Steve Raywood

Young Statisticians Awards
Gemma van Halderen

Closing of the third session and the workshop
Wesley Yung
/Pieter Everaers