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# Administrative Data Seminar

## Concluding Remarks

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# Administrative Data

A data mountain or a data mine?



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# Key messages

- ISS developing the mine (statistical infrastructure)
- CSO has a central role to play but.....
- Strategy is for our users...
- Provide statistics that are robust enough to support decision making in most cost effective and efficient way possible
- We need to get away from the notion that statistics are for “official statisticians” (CSO)
- Statistics have no intrinsic value themselves - its how they are used and who uses them
- Think about the role you can play in developing the Irish Statistical System and what it can deliver for you



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*“Without data you’re just  
another person with an  
opinion”*