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# Using EU data in journalism

## practical tips and hints

**Non-representative data of EU data**  
Project, national and EU level data  
All different sources  
Check for data consistency  
Know quality and costs

**Open Access Data**  
List of data  
Number of data  
Availability of data  
Quality of data

**Work together to maximize impact**  
Visit to work together - data and content  
EU Structural funds project  
Collaboration between EU, NGO, journalists and editors

**Getting EU data**  
Across EU and national publications  
Through FOI - database, collected of numerous requests  
Get to know the data  
Be targeted in your request

**The process - from numbers to stories**  
Preparation for analysis - comparable  
Understand what your working with  
Looking out for trends

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**Transparency signs**  
Query first, data later  
Data first, story later  
Quality data

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## practical tips and hints

**Non-press-ready data of EU data**  
Project, national and EU level  
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Check for data quality  
Know limits and gaps

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**Final data signs**  
Query first, data later  
Data first, story later  
Always check

**Check for data quality**  
Check for data quality

## *Why we should use EU data*

**Sea of data**

**Numbers tell a story**

**Important as citizens &  
journalists**

# How can we make sense of EU data?

**Regional, national and EU level data**

**All different formats**

**Challenge is to make it useable**

**Accountability and stories**

# *Work together to maximise impact*

**Vital to work together - skills and context**

**EU Structural funds project**

**Collaboration between FT, TBIJ, journalists and  
coders**

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*The process - from numbers to words*

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# *Translate into a story*

**Story first, data later**

**Data first, story later**

**Sanity check**

*Need to make use of data*

**Can ask for more once we understand  
what we have...**