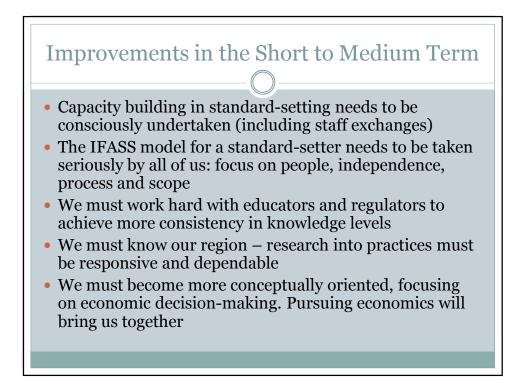




## **Regionally?**

- We are far from consistent on the essentials
- We sometimes sound like we are arguing for constituents and not for good reporting
- We are not sufficiently focussed on economic decision-making and tend to worry too much about methods and rules, often conditioned by our past
- We lack a sufficiently wide pool of talent from which to draw our people
- Our constituents are of varying capacity to benefit from what we do



## In Summary

- The region can influence by better playing our part in the international structures that have emerged
- We will only be able to do that if we strive for excellence as standard-setters and commit to helping each other in the region
- In my view, the closer we come to be an information science the more economics will lead us to convergence of our views