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- Data (coverage, periodicity, timeliness),
- Access by the public,
- Integrity of the disseminated data,
- Quality of the disseminated data.

Russia has adopted SDDS in 2005 and Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation was appointed as national coordinator, responsible for compliance with the requirements of the Standard.

As part of SDDS initiative Federal State Statistics Service of Russia provides following data: prices indexes, national accounts and labor market indicators, population.