

# Checking the framework 1/2

- Purpose of the assessment?  
(performance s.s.? trend capturing?  
comparability? policy-making? ...)
- Representativeness ?  
(how are indicators selected? direct -  
indirect?...)
- Data sources ?  
(what sources? quality of the data? publicly  
available? ...)
- Feasibility ?  
(resource intensiveness? automated  
harvesting?)

# Checking the framework 2/2

- Techniques ?  
(qualitative or quantitative? scaling of indicators? weights? ordinal, ratio, interval? ...)
- Sensitiveness ? Reliability ? robustness ? validity?  
(how does the result change if you leave out 1 indicator? what if basic data is missing? How do narratives behave as to comparability/evolution ?)
- Compensatory or non-compensatory approach?  
(does a bad score in one indicator compensate for better score in another one?)

All models are wrong...  
but some are useful !!!

Box, 1979