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# Introduction: Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM)

## *2016 Workshop on Implementing Standards for Statistical Modernization – Topic I*
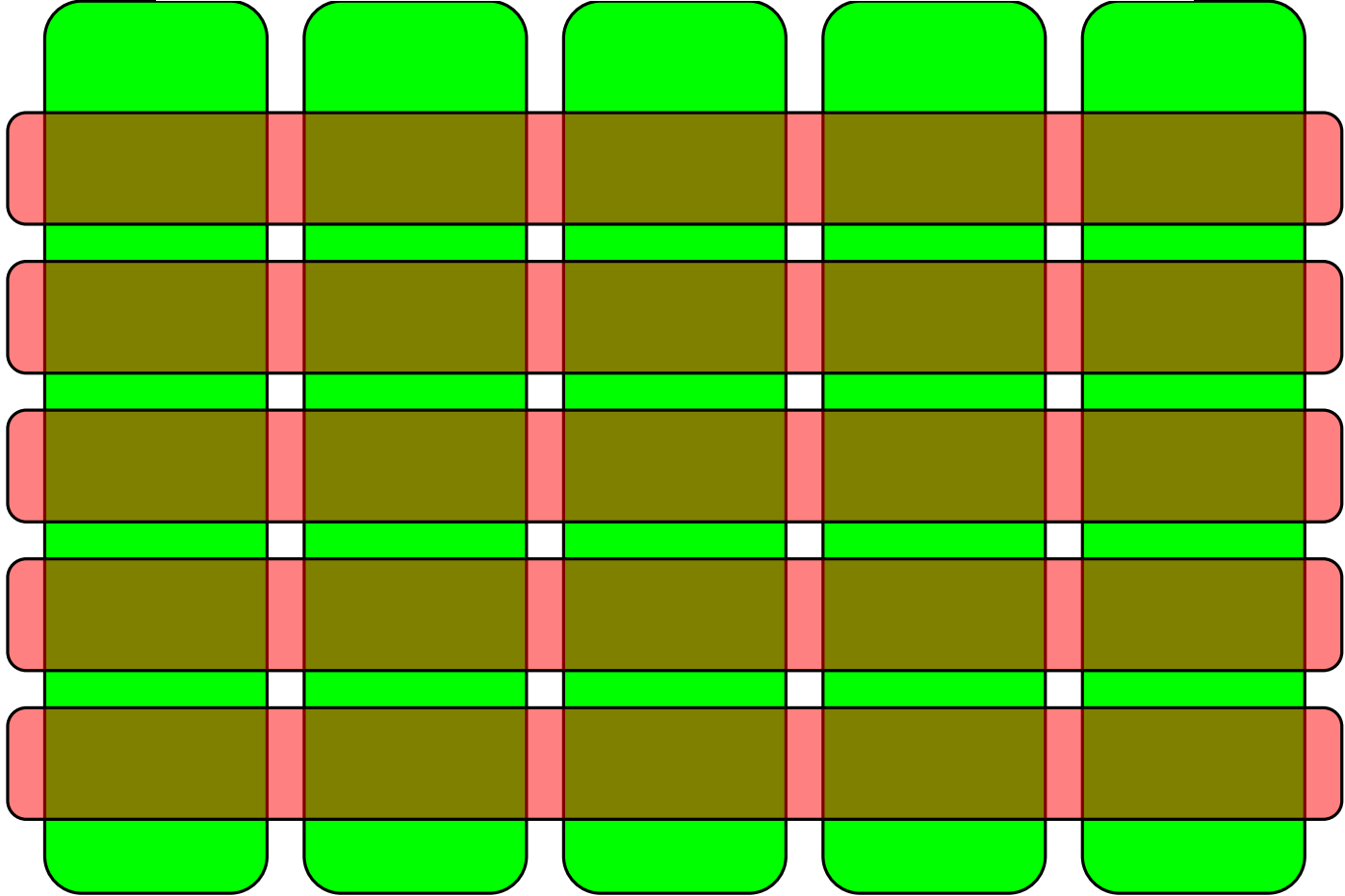
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# Background

- Statistical production has traditionally been organised by topic, e.g. transport, trade, …

- Financial pressures are encouraging new ways of thinking

- Some statistical organisations are moving towards a process-based approach

# Topics

Processes

# What is the GSBPM?

- A flexible model that describes and defines the set of business processes needed to produce official statistics

- Standard framework and harmonised terminology to help statistical organisations
  - Modernise statistical production processes
  - Share methods and components

- Based on the business process model developed in New Zealand

# Why do we need the GSBPM?

- To define and describe statistical processes in a coherent way
- To compare and benchmark processes within and between organisations
- To make better decisions on production systems and organisation of resources
- Can be adapted for different purposes

# Structure of GSBPM Version 5.0 (Dec. 2013)

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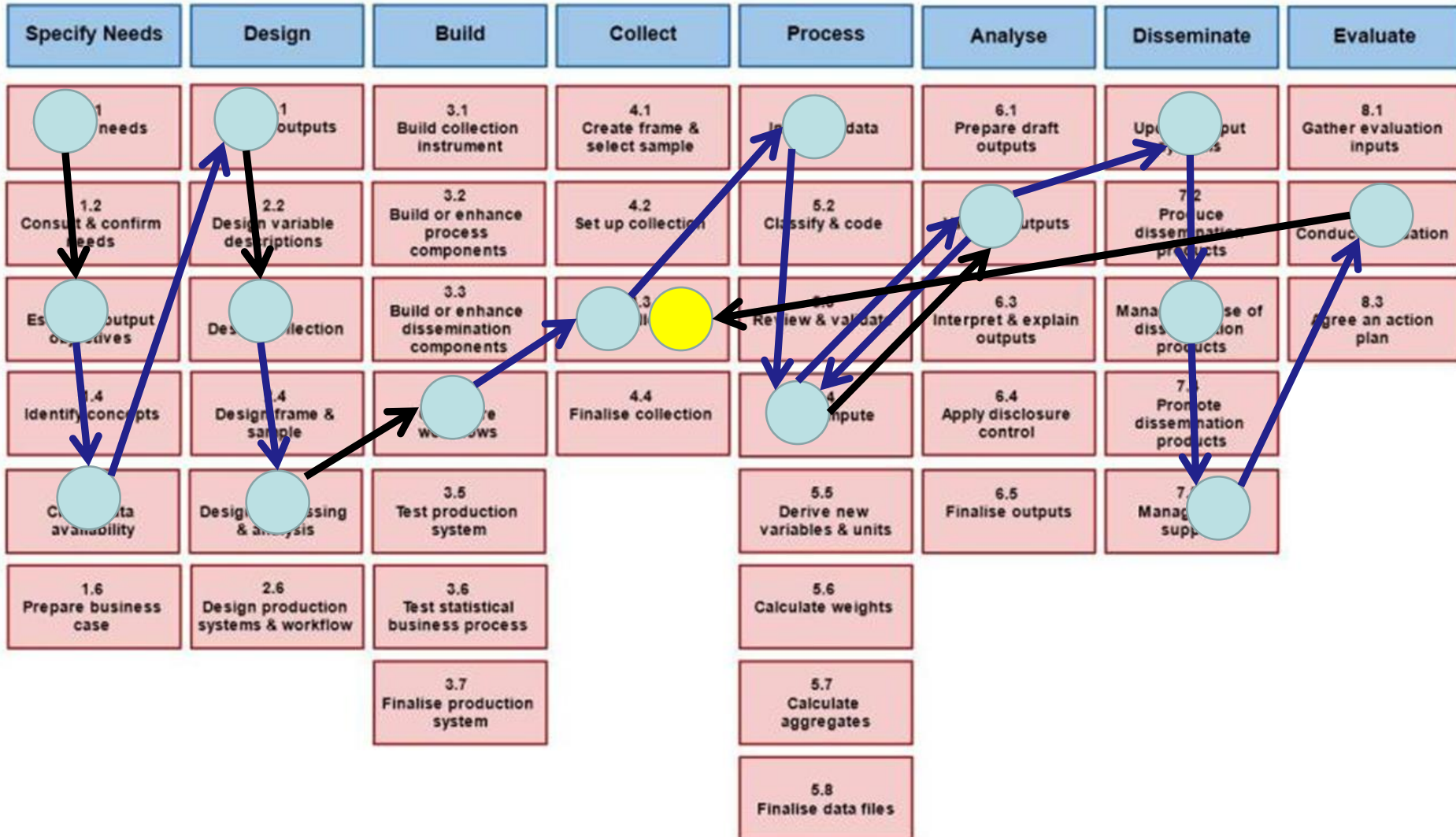
Phases

Sub-processes

(Descriptions)

| Quality Management / Metadata Management | | | | | | | |
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| 1.2 Consult & confirm needs | 2.2 Design variable descriptions | 3.2 Build or enhance process components | 4.2 Set up collection | 5.2 Classify & code | 6.2 Validate outputs | 7.2 Produce dissemination products | 8.2 Conduct evaluation |
| 1.3 Establish output objectives | 2.3 Design collection | 3.3 Build or enhance dissemination components | 4.3 Run collection | 5.3 Review & validate | 6.3 Interpret & explain outputs | 7.3 Manage release of dissemination products | 8.3 Agree an action plan |
| 1.4 Identify concepts | 2.4 Design frame & sample | 3.4 Configure workflows | 4.4 Finalise collection | 5.4 Edit & impute | 6.4 Apply disclosure control | 7.4 Promote dissemination products | |
| 1.5 Check data availability | 2.5 Design processing & analysis | 3.5 Test production system | | 5.5 Derive new variables & units | 6.5 Finalise outputs | 7.5 Manage user support | |
| 1.6 Prepare business case | 2.6 Design production systems & workflow | 3.6 Test statistical business process | | 5.6 Calculate weights | | | |
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# Key features

- ## **Not a linear model**

- Sub-processes are not followed in a strict order

- It is a matrix, through which there are many possible paths

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# Applicability (1)

- All activities undertaken by producers of official statistics which result in data outputs – in all statistical domains

- All types of data sources:
  - Surveys / censuses / derived statistics
  - Administrative sources / register-based statistics
  - Mixed sources (data integration and linkage)
  - "Big Data"

- Development and maintenance of statistical registers

# Applicability (2)

## Workshop presentations:

- National adaptations: Spain, Kyrgyzstan, Colombia

- Quality indicators for surveys and admin data

- Record linkage processes

- Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) projects

**The GSBPM is used by more than**

**50 statistical organisations**

**– available in English, French, Spanish, Russian**

**- National versions: Turkish, Korean, Norwegian….**
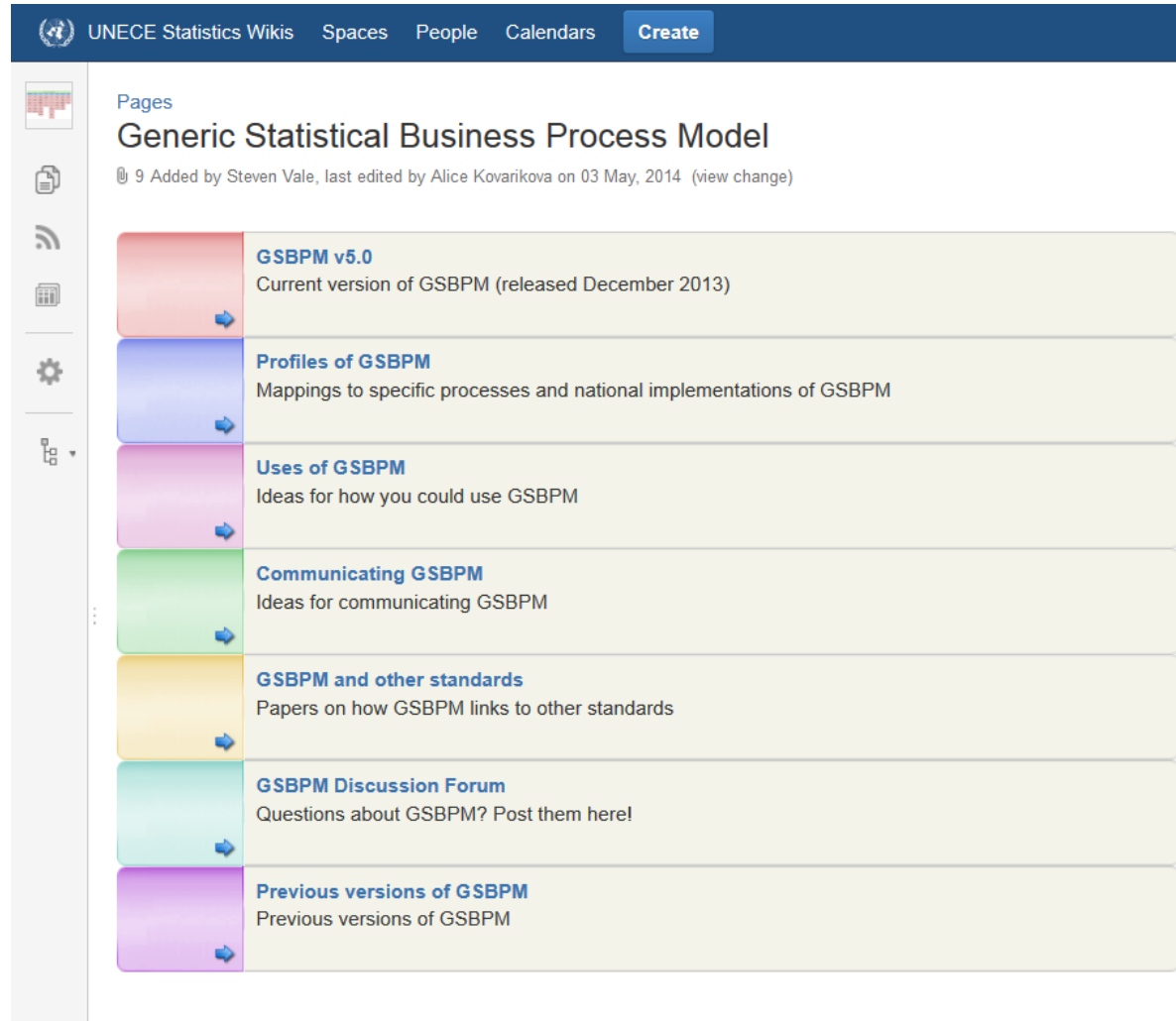
# The future of the GSBPM

- The GSBPM will have to change over time to reflect new realities
  - But not too often!
- Collect ideas and feedback to inform future revisions
- Discussion forum:

http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/GSBPMDF/GSBPM+discussion+forum

# More information

- GSBPM Wiki



- [www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/GSBPM](http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/GSBPM)