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BACKGROUND



- INEGI's current organization is functional. Every Division develops its own processes
- Migrating to a standardized process-oriented organization requires a longterm strategy

INEGI'S CURRENT ORGANIZATION



PROBLEMS WITH LACK OF STANDARIZATION

- Absence of a common terminology, frameworks and methodologies
- Heterogenous evolution of data generating processes
- Restrictions to create economies of scale
- Institution-wide indicators are difficult to establish
- Risk mitigation is limited



ADVANTAGES OF A STANDARD PROCESS MODEL



- Common language to identify steps and participants in the value chain.
- Standards and best practices are easier to adopt.
- Allow clear objectives of incremental changes
- Encourages common software production to automate activities
- Enables a more effective risk management

GSBPM = STANDARD PROCESS

- UNECE's Generic Statistical Business
 Process Model (GSBPM) was taken as the main reference
- Advantages:
 - It is a mature model, developed specifically for statistical production
 - It incorporates best-practice feedback from different NSOs
 - It can be implemented in the geospatial information production processes
 - It is an entry point to incorporate other frameworks developed by UNECE



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

• 2014

 Code of Practice and Quality
 Assurance
 Standard were
 approved

• 2015

- Integration of a high
 level Quality
 Assurance
 Committee
- Adoption of UN
 Quality Assurance
 Framework

- **2016**
 - Quality Assurance Program implemented
 - Buy-in of GSBPM concepts
 by senior management
 - Adaptation of GSBPM to local needs
 - Mapping of UN Quality
 Framework to GSBPM
 - Alignment of Strategic
 Planning Objectives to
 GSBPM

WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE WE FACED?

- Creating a **process-oriented** culture.
- Obtaining senior management buy-in and commitment.
- Creation of **multidisciplinary** teams to foster diffusion and help to achieve adoption.
- Separating process standardization from process automation.
- Select actions that show concrete **short-term** results.



NEXT STEPS



- Develop GSBPM adoption actions within the Quality Assurance Committee
 - Define gradual implementations
 - Identify actions in strategic projects
 - **Determine** evaluation mechanisms
 - Develop standardized institution-wide documentation
- Consider actions that allow gradual adoption of other UNECE frameworks (GSIM, CSPA).

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