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# **Generations & Gender Programme Contextual Database**

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## Aims of the GGP Contextual Database (CBD)

- Complement the micro-level data of the GGS by providing national and regional contextual information (cross-country comparative) for multi-level analysis.
- Provide macro-level data on demographic, social, and economic trends as well as policy development.

## Main Developments since 2009

- Launch of a new web interface with enhanced functionality (easier extraction, GGS region of residence code included).
- 84 of the ~220 indicators have been harmonized/ uploaded in the new web interface.
- New CDB country datasets were published (France in July 2010; Austria in November 2010).
- Increased support for the national teams collecting CDB data.

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- Identification of all available sources providing information on a chosen indicator (e.g., Eurostat, UNECE, Human fertility database).
- Cross-checking of data from different sources (indicator definition, data quality, etc.).

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The CDC includes detailed data for 10 GGP-countries, not always cross-country comparative.





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**Contextual Data Collection**

The GGP Contextual Data Collection (formerly the CDB database) provides detailed data on several GGP countries. Please note that many indicators are not comparable across countries. Regional data is, however, comparable across the sub-regions of the respective countries.

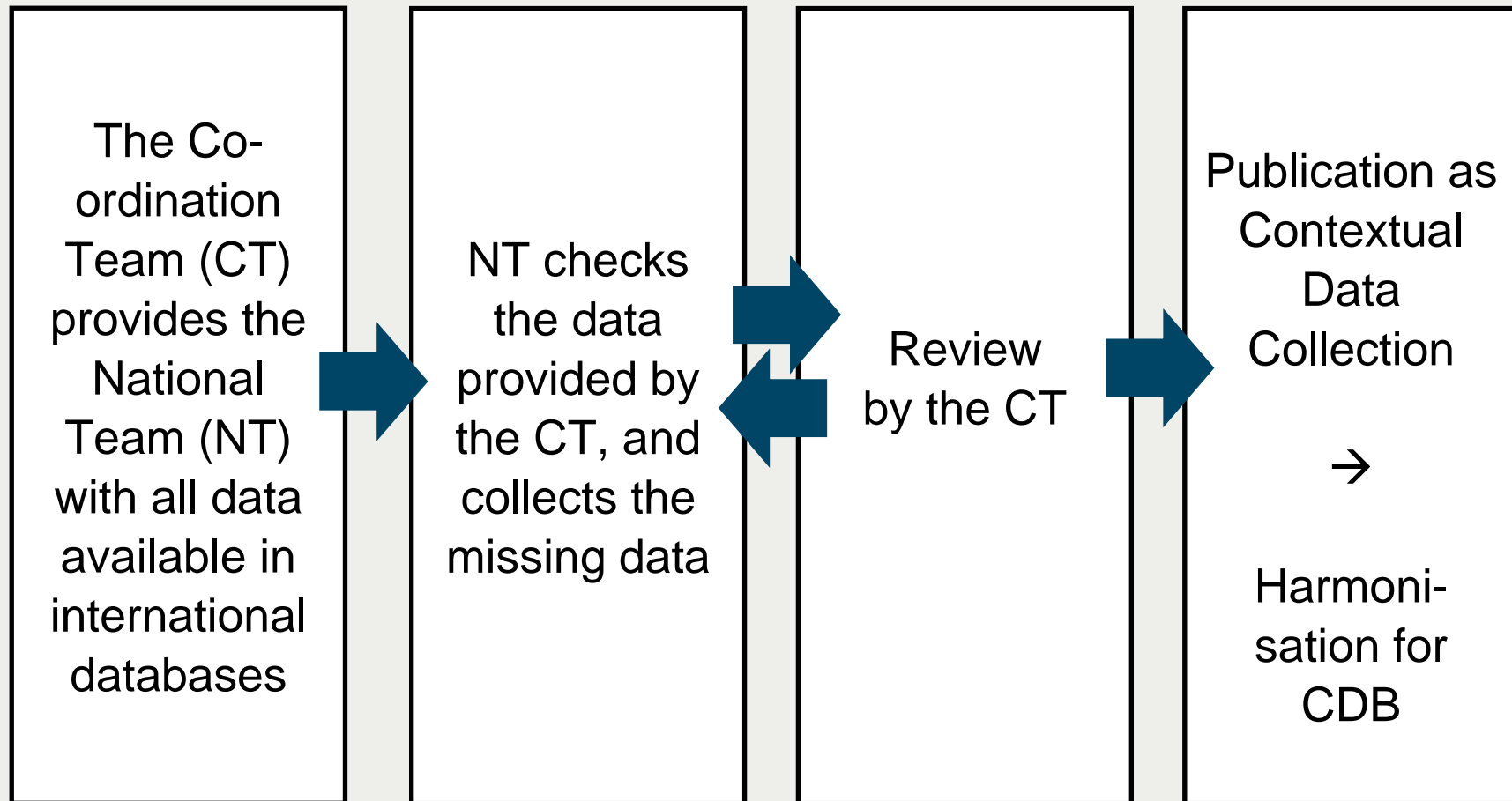
- Download info files: A collection of meta-information and descriptions concerning the former contextual database and its data. [ZIP folder / 1.39 MB]
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- Preparation of the country datasets is quite time and cost intensive for the countries/ scientists involved (data for more than 200 indicators has to be collected).
- We recently implemented procedural changes in the data collection, which will substantially reduce the workload/ costs for the national teams.



## Next Developments

- Increase the number of harmonised indicators in the CDB (about 110 until the end of 2011).
- Include additional country datasets (e.g., Germany, Poland, Netherlands).
- Second Wave Update of country datasets (e.g. Georgia).

# Wave I and Wave II CDB Collection

Country	GGG 1st Wave	Harmonized Data Available	GGP Contextual Database
Australia	X	-	-
Austria	X	X	X
Belgium	X	-	2011/ 2012
Bulgaria	X	X	X
Canada	-	-	X
Czech Republic	X	-	-
Estonia	X	X	-
France	X	X	X + 2nd Wave Update
Georgia	X	X	X + 2nd Wave Update
Germany	X	X	Under review
Hungary	X	X	X
Italy	X	(X)	-
Japan	X	-	-
Lithuania	X	-	X
Netherlands	X	X	2011/ 2012
Norway	X	X	X
Poland	-	-	Currently updated
Romania	X	X	X
Russia	X	X	X



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