



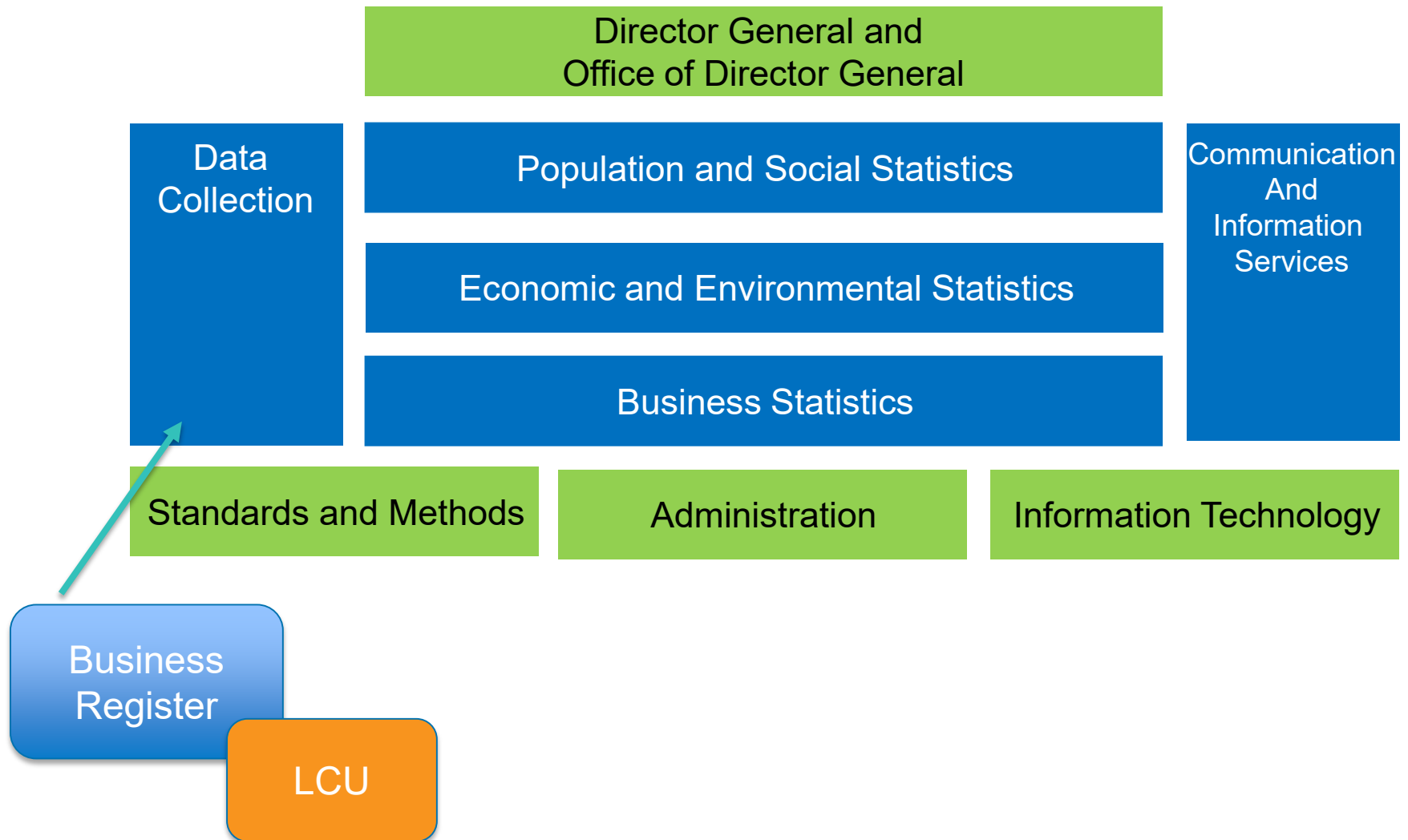
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## Large Cases Unit

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# Large Cases Unit in 2019

- Core LCU-team consists of 4 full-time coordinators
  - + experts from different economic and business statistics
- Focus at the moment is on 20 enterprise groups which have been allocated to the members of the core team
  - 50 enterprises, 228 legal units and 1803 LKAUs
- Main tasks
  - Cooperation with selected enterprise groups
  - Maintaining up-to-date structures for selected enterprise groups
  - Consistency checks for Business Statistics and National Accounts
  - Plan to start data processing in 2019 (annual data)

# Some lessons learned (1/2)

- There is no one and only optimal solution to organize LCU-unit of NSI
  - Depends on other organisation structure, resources, objectives, main tasks...
- It is good to have people with different background and knowledge in LCU-team
- Location within business register unit helps to maintain up-to-date enterprise structures for the purposes of national statistics and EGR
- Cross-checking figures of different statistical domains on enterprise level is necessary task in validation process

# Some lessons learned 2/2

- Good relationships and regular communication with selected enterprise groups are essential for the work
  - Coordinated responding
  - Faster communication
  - Information on structural changes
- Challenges of MNE collaboration
  - Statistical concepts are unfamiliar for the enterprise respondents
  - Statistical surveys are not prioritised in the enterprise work
  - Hard to find solutions that suit every statistical domain
  - The workload of the respondents at the time of interim reporting is high and the collection of the data can be delayed
- Extensive co-operation within NSI is a key to success!



**Thank you for listening!**

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