

Congo; Consistency activities within CBS

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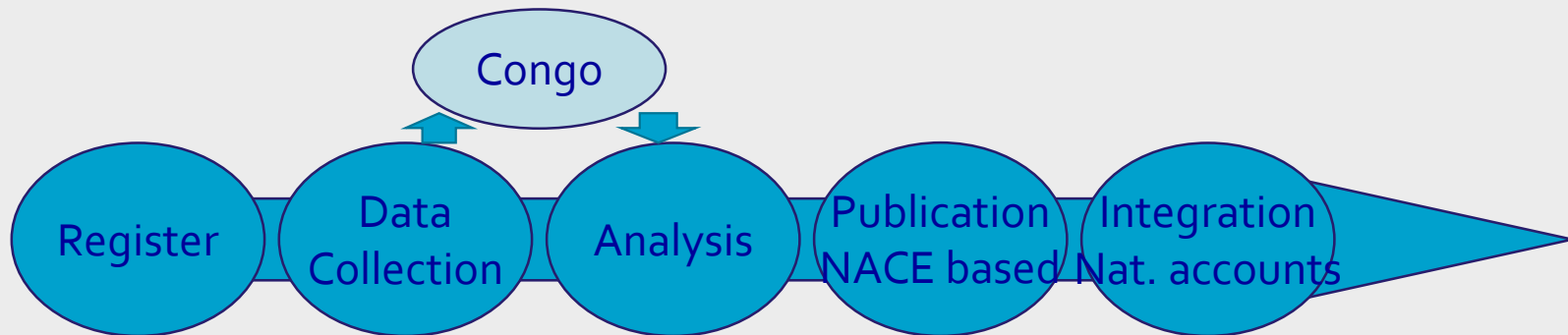
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Content:

- Organisation
- What is going well?
- What should be improved?

Method

Introduction of Congo



Traditional chain of business statistics

Main activities

- Account management: key role in LCU
- Profiling: vital for good data collection
- Data cleaning: various statistics
- Consistency work

Size of population and staffing

- Congo population represents \pm 50% of NL GDP
- 360 Enterprise Groups; \pm 2.000 Enterprises, \pm 11.000 Legal Entities
- 30 FTE;
 - 6 accountmanagers; accountmanagement and consistency work (post graduates in accountancy/controllership)
 - 4 profilers; profiling and info sharing, preparation of data collection (bachelor level)

What is going well?

- Team experience
- Gaps in supply and demand tables getting smaller
- Communication internally:
 - Priority cases determined with National Accountants
 - Solutions for problematic cases discussed with National Accounts
 - New consistency rules made in cooperation with National Accounts
- Communication external:
 - EG's are happy with single point of contact with the NSI
 - Knowledge of organisation of MNE's

What should be improved?

Externally:

- Data collection; more tailor made and flexible
- Question management with respondents

Internally:

- Understanding of colleagues within analysis departments
- Interpretation of manuals (100% quality of info)
- Accounting principles versus National Accounts