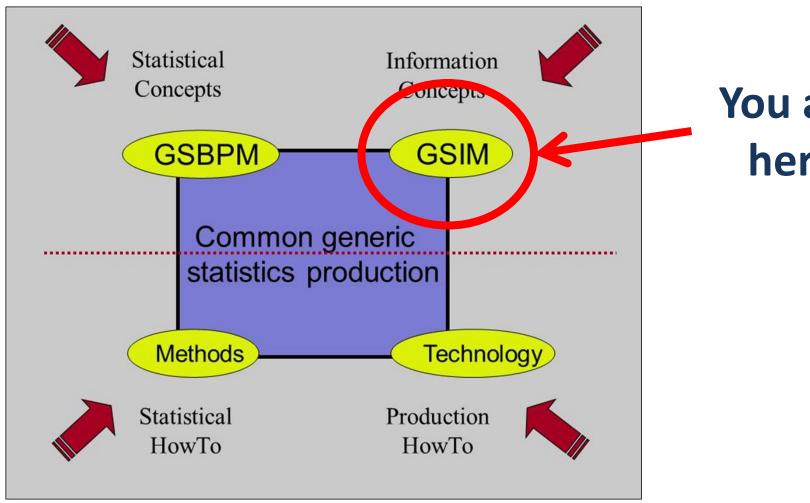
## What is GSIM?



## Introducing the GSIM



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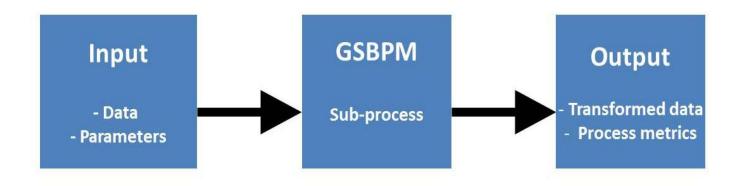
### We need consistent information

- HLG-BAS Implementation Strategy seeks
  - reuse and sharing of methods, components, processes and data repositories
  - ii. definition of a shared "plug-and-play" modular component architecture
- Statistical business functions as described in GSBPM will help determine which components are required.



### GSIM is complementary to GSBPM

Another model is needed to describe information objects and flows within the statistical business process





### What is GSIM?

- A reference framework of information objects
- It sets out definitions, attributes and relationships regarding information objects
- It aligns with relevant standards such as DDI and SDMX



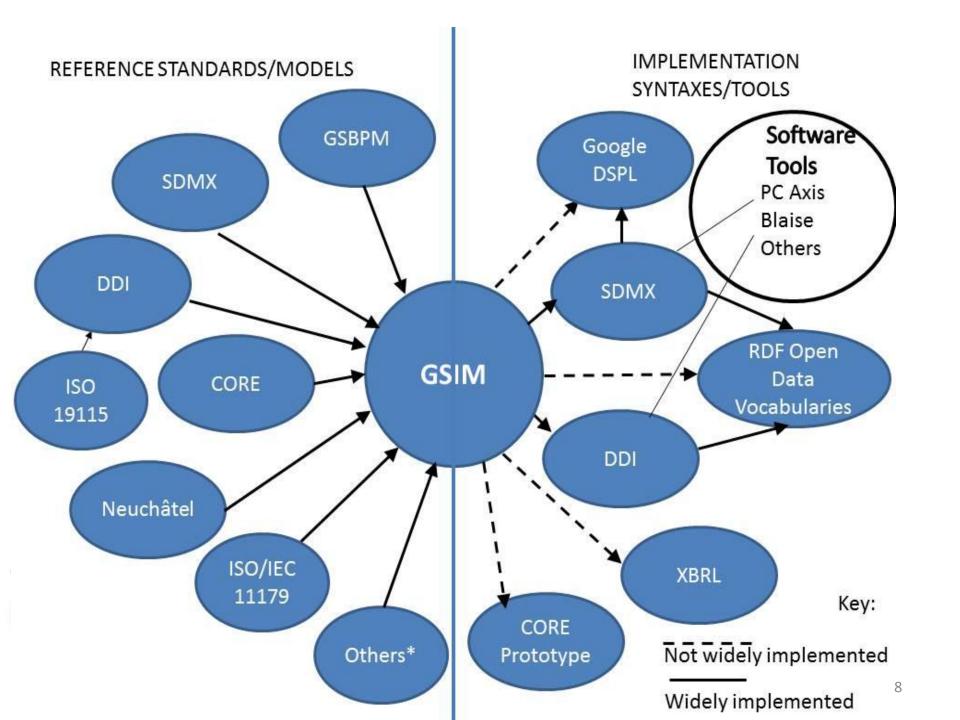
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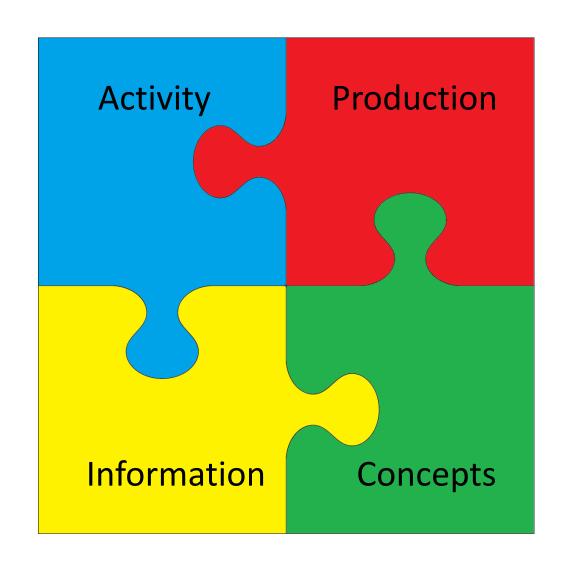
- Improve communication
- Generate economies of scale
- Enable greater automation
- Provide a basis for flexibility and innovation
- Build staff capability by using GSIM as a teaching aid
- Validate existing information systems



# GSIM is not a software tool: it is a new way of thinking







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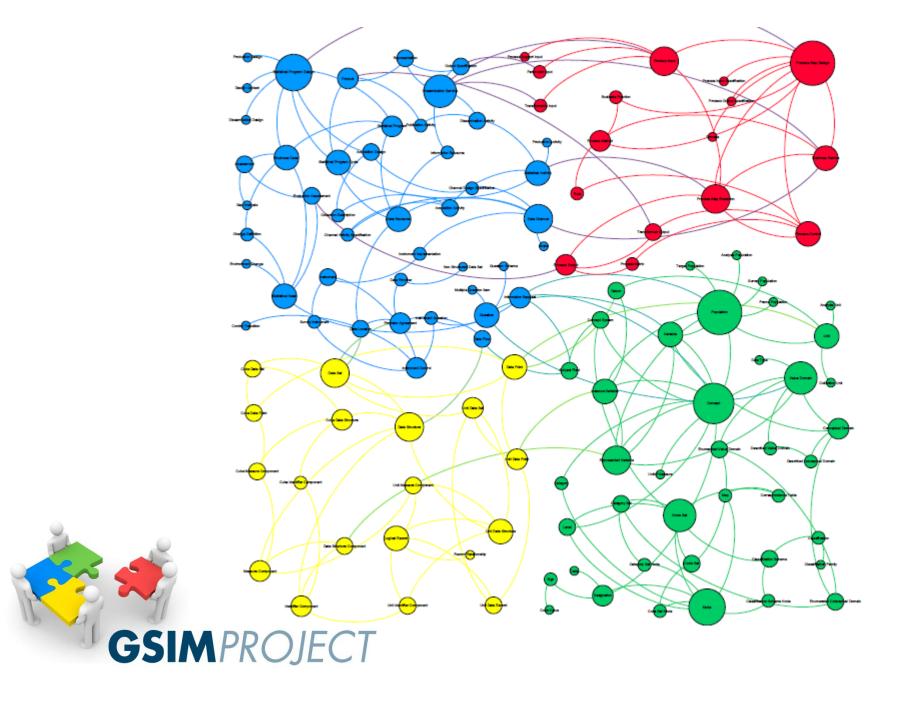


### GSIM v0.8

Activity	Production	Conceptual	Information
Information Request	<b>Process Step Execution</b>	Concept	<b>Cube Data Structure</b>
<b>Change Definition</b>	<b>Process Step Design</b>	Classification	<b>Unit Data Structure</b>
<b>Business Case</b>	<b>Process Control</b>	Code Value	<b>Cube Data Set</b>
<b>Statistical Program</b>	Process Input	Level	Unit Data Set
<b>Statistical Program</b>	<b>Process Output</b>	Variable	<b>Cube Data Point</b>
Design			
<b>Statistical Program</b>	<b>Business Function</b>	Value Domain	<b>Unit Data Point</b>
Cycle			
<b>Data Resource</b>	<b>Process Method</b>	Population	Record Relationship
<b>Data Provider</b>	Rule	Unit	Dimension
			Component
<b>Data Channel</b>	<b>Business Service</b>		<b>Measure Component</b>
<b>Provision Agreement</b>			
Instrument			

The above table presents a selection of objects associated with each Group





# SUCCESS



## GSIM: The "sprint' approach

- The HLG-BAS decided to accelerate the development of the GSIM
- "Sprints" 2 week workshops for 10-12 experts (IT, methodology, statistics, ...)
- Sprint 1 Slovenia, February 2012
- Sprint 2 Republic of Korea, April 2012











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### **Creating the Specification**

- 28 people working virtually across four teams for 3 months.
- Integration Workshop, Netherlands,
  September 2012



### Moving to GSIM in practice

- Common terminology across and between statistical agencies.
- It allows NSIs and standards bodies, such as SDMX and DDI, to understand and map common statistical information and processes.
- Standards-based modernisation envisages that maximum benefit will accrue, if GSIM is implemented together with GSPBM or local business processes.



### Moving to GSIM in practice

### GSIM could lead to:

- A foundation for standardized statistical metadata use throughout systems
- A standardized framework to aid in consistent and coherent design capture
- Increased sharing of system components



### What is required to implement GSIM?

 For NSIs to realise these strategic and business benefits, a critical mass will need to collaborate, adopt and use GSIM.

 It is assumed each NSI will determine the level and scope of uptake for GSIM within their existing Executive decision and governance processes.



### Current focus of project

- Focus on
  - Communications
  - Training materials

Release of GSIM v1.0 in December 2012



### More information

#### GSIM

http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/metis/Generic+Statistical+Information+Model+(GSIM)

