

GSBPM, CSPA and the modernization maturity model: A case study from Germany

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Abstract

The evolution of the ModernStats initiatives is mirrored in the way the German Statistical System has developed its own models already in the late 1990ies and switched to the international models at a later stage. The adoption of GSBPM was a major landmark of this development and fostered the conceptual capabilities of the system by providing a "common language". While GSIM has not yet been adopted widely, first steps to a domain specific information model have been explored. Last to come and getting momentum right now, CSPA will transform the way the German production system will work in future. And more: Applying CSPA as an architectural blueprint might enhance the idea of sharing tools and services in the global community of official statistics. But the German experience was not a straight path to success. The presentation will therefore mention some of the major pitfalls detected on the way.