

Business Case for: Detailing GAMS0 Corporate Support activities in connection to GSBPM

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Type of Activity			
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Purpose			
<p>HLG-MOS models have proved to be quite valuable for NSOs. However, while GSBPM has been widely adopted, other models like GAMS0 and GSIM seem to have a slower rate of adoption. One of the reasons might be the absence of general models that can harmonize synergetic adoption. To offset this situation, in 2019, the HLG MOS Modernization Groups started some initiatives. One of them was the task team Alignment of GSBPM Overarching Processes and GAMS0 Activities within the Supporting Standards Group. This Group developed a document to describe a conceptual model to link GAMS0 and GSBPM and illustrated the link between the GAMS0 Activities and the six Overarching Processes (OPs) described in the GSBPM 5.1 paper.</p> <p>Nonetheless, there is a need to make explicit how the remaining Corporate Support Activities included in GAMS0 relate to the activities of the 8 GSBPM phases. The Corporate Support Activities in this case are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Business Performance and Legislation. • Manage Statistical Methodology. • Manage Consumers. • Manage Data Suppliers. • Manage Finances. • Manage Human Resources. • Manage Information Technology (IT). • Manage Buildings and Physical Space. <p>As a second step, it is convenient to define the relationship of the Activities in GAMS0 and the phases of GSBPM with the Data Management Body of Knowledge areas defined in the DMBOK. This definition is relevant in the context of National Data Strategies that many NSOs are undertaking.</p>			
Description of the activity			
<p>The proposal is to create a Task team in the context of the Supporting Standards Group to continue with the documentation of GAMS0-GSBPM relationships adding the descriptions of Corporate Support Activities that are explicit in GAMS0 1.2 but are absent in the GSBPM 5.1 paper. Moreover, this group can propose how the DMBOK fits in the context of GAMS0 and GSBPM.</p>			
Alternatives considered			
<p>The absence of an explicit relationship of the GAMS0 Corporate Support Activities and the GSBPM could deter expanded adoption of both models in NSOs.</p>			
How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?			
<p>This activity is in line with the HLG-MOS mission as it is enhancing the “common platform for experts to develop solutions in a flexible and agile way”. GSBPM is the centre of world-wide official statistics standardization. This task expands the context of GSBPM and the usability of HLG-MOS models, particularly of GAMS0.</p>			

Proposed start and end dates	
Start: January 2020	End: December 2020