UNECE High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics

Business Case for digitalization of CSPA documentation and Communicating the restated CSPA concept

This business case was prepared by Sharing Tools Group, and is submitted to the HLG-MOS for their approval.

Type of Activity			
☐	New project	☐	New activity
☐	Extension of existing project	☒	Extension of existing activity

Purpose
To create an on-line version of the CSPA documentation that makes the content easily accessible for different users and with different knowledge of CSPA. The ESSnet Implementing Shared Statistical Services (I3S) has works packages on Developing and reuse new services, define integration and architecture guidelines, create and communicate success stories, and communication and dissemination of results. This is an ESSnet funded project and there is a large overlap between members of I3S and Sharing Tools. The proposed activity under HLG-MOS is therefore to coordinate and integrate the results of the I3S in the CSPA documentation and communication products (and include the services developed under I3S in the CSPA catalogue). To promote the restated CSPA concept. Although never conceptualized as such, CSPA has been perceived by most as detailed and prescriptive. This perceived threshold has blocked sharing services from taking off. The visibility needs to be increase and practicability be explained

Description of the activity
In 2019, various sections of the CSPA document have been updated. To make the content easier to manoeuvre and to increase the findability of user relevant information, an on-line and digital version needs to be created. The CSPA document will be layered from general to detailed levels and by type of user. Additionally, it allows for providing links to real examples of developing and implementation of services. In support of promoting the sharing of services, several products will be produced: - Create an interactive digital version of the CSPA 2.0 and other documentation   - Integrate the outcome of the I3S project in the CSPA documentation   - Slide decks to be used at various workshops under HLG-MOS, within ESSnet and related programs.   - Leaflet on new CSPA concept. Rearrange wiki.   Redesigned CSPA wiki with easy access to all key information

Alternatives considered

How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?
Collaboration, reusing services, and preventing duplication are at the core of the HLG-MOS vision.

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

Guidance notes for completing the template

Business cases should be **strictly no longer than 2 pages**. Keep your text short and to the point. You can delete these guidance notes when you have completed the business case.

Business cases should not go into technical details. Remember, the audience for your business case will be chief statisticians. They will not accept a proposal just because you think it is a good idea. They will need to be convinced!