

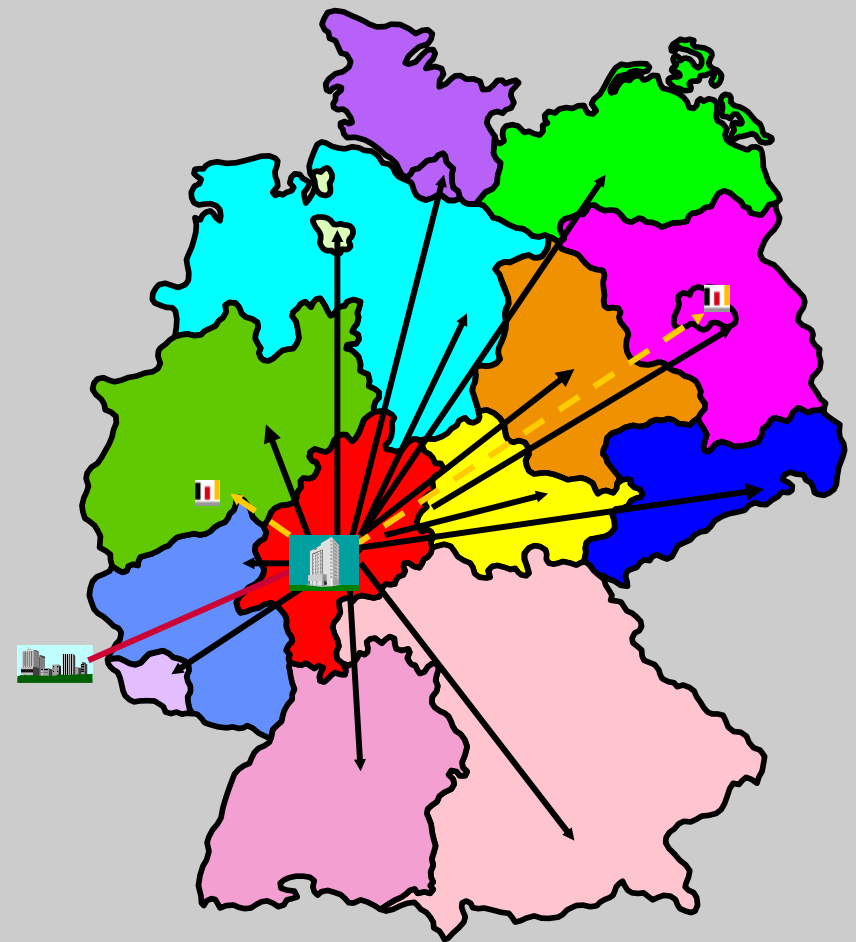
# MODERNIZING STATISTICAL PRODUCTION IN A FEDERAL STATE

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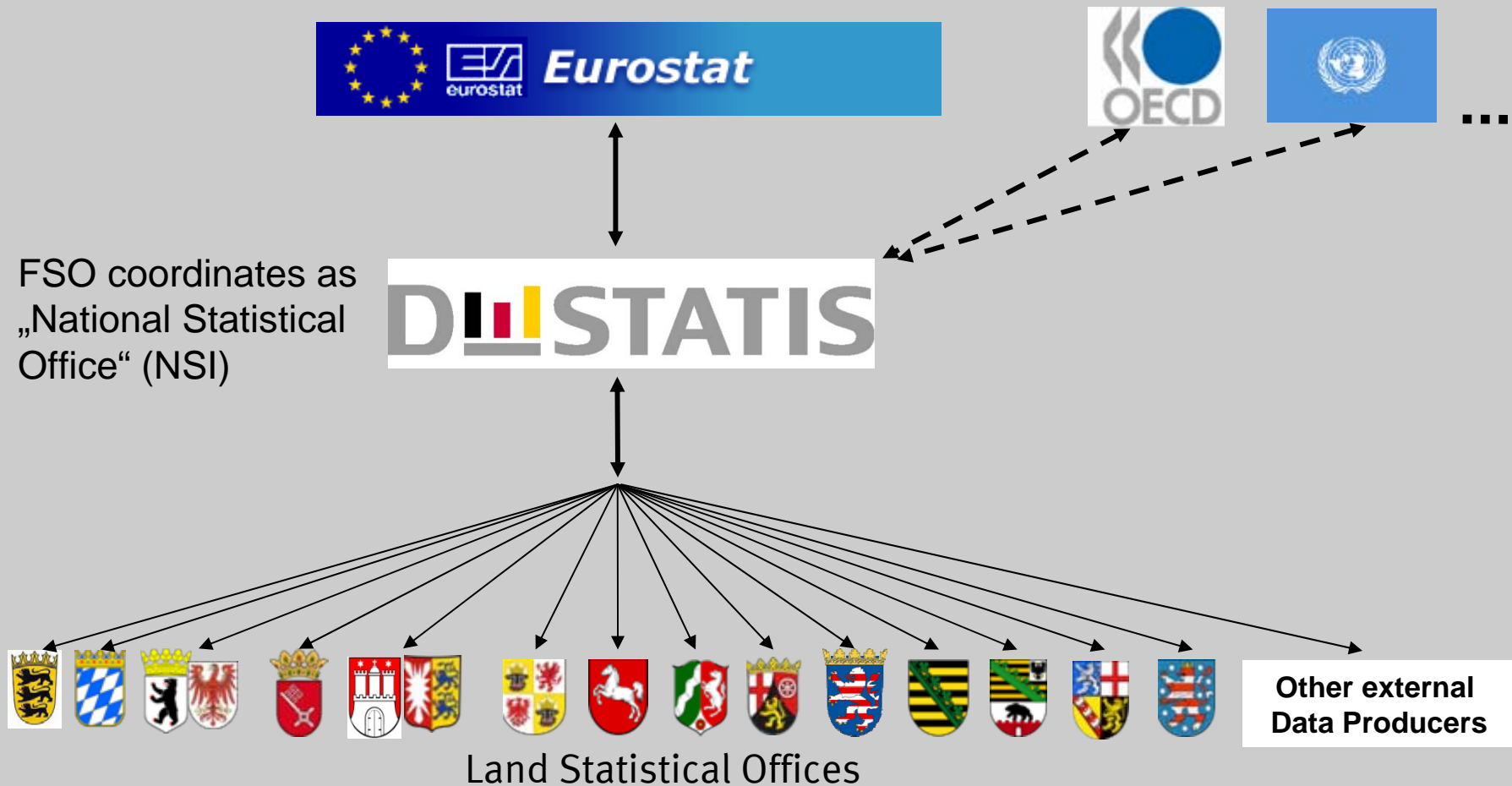
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# Official Statistics in a Federal System

- Germany consists of 16 federal states (Länder).
- The 14 statistical offices of the „Länder“ are autonomous.
- Federal and Land statistical offices jointly produce federal statistics.



# The FSO in its coordinating role



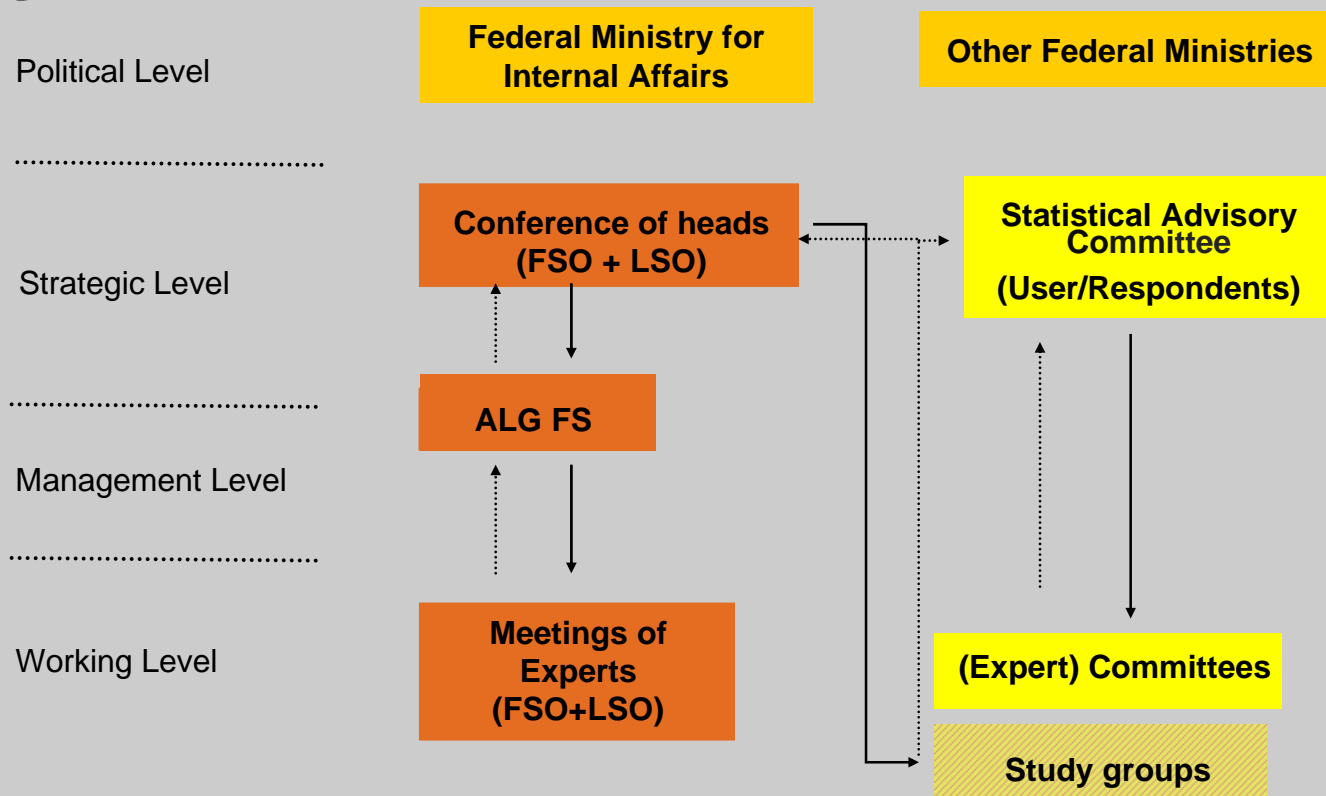
# Responsibilities



- Competence of methods
- Legislative preparation
- Coordination
- Standardisation
- International Representation
- Process
  - Data Compilation (on federal level)
  - Data Collection (on federal level) → External Trade
  - Data Dissemination (on federal level)
  
- Data Collection
- Data Processing (on land level)
- Data Dissemination (on land level)

14 Land  
Statistical Offices (LSO)

# Cooperation within the FSO/LSO-system



# Challenges for Official Statistics

**Information Society**

**Increasing demand of  
information**



**Reduction of  
bureaucracy**

**Burden reduction for  
the respondents**

**Economic efficiency  
of the administration**

**Resource constraints**

# Modernizing Tool: The Masterplan ...



**is a strategic programme for the further development of official statistics in Germany.**



**manages the joint modernisation activities of the Federal and States Statistical Offices.**



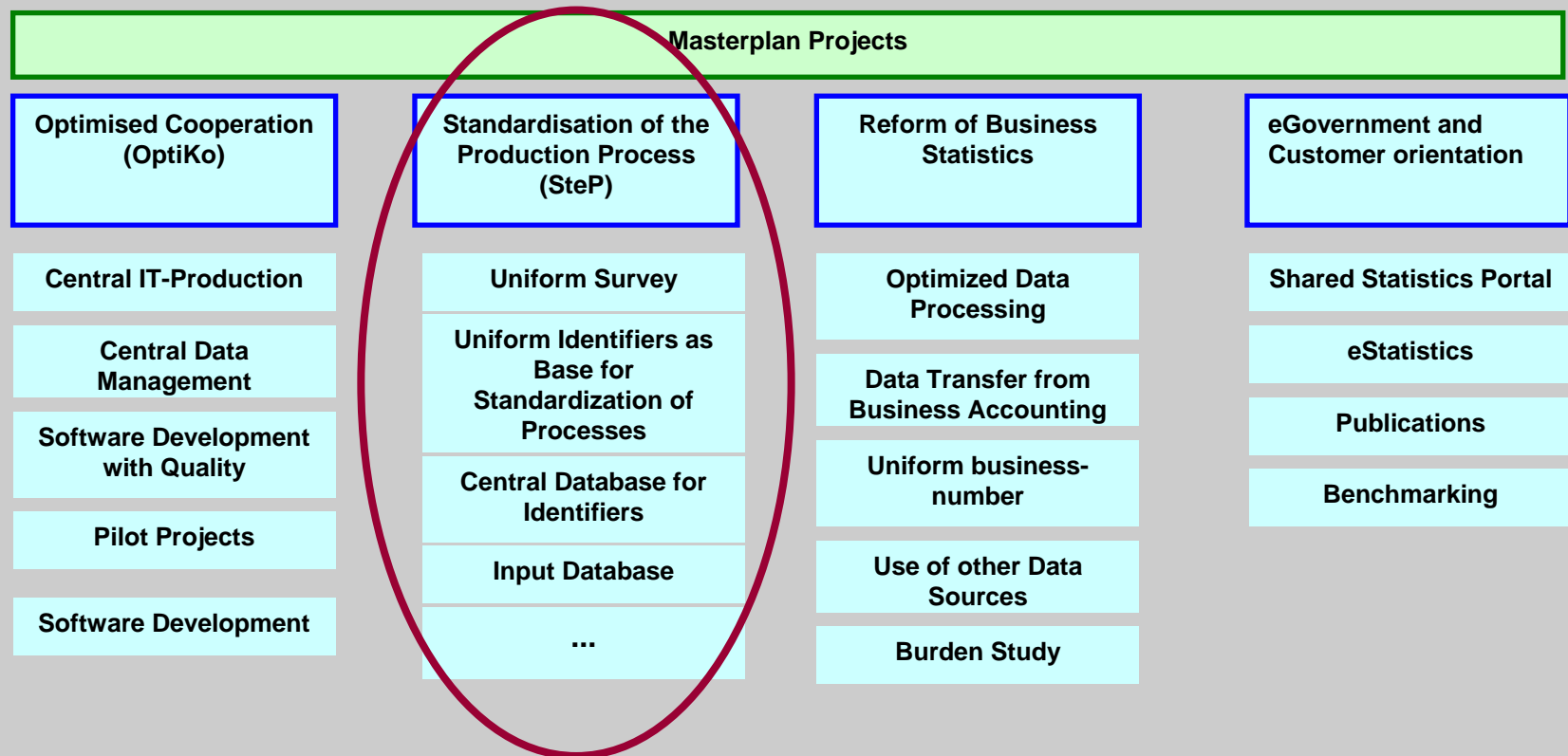
**aims to make the quality of the statistical products and services future-proofed through the improvement of the production processes.**



**is called „Master“-Plan because it coordinates several sub-plans as a comprehensive plan.**

# The Masterplan

uniform processes → increased efficiency  
cutted burden

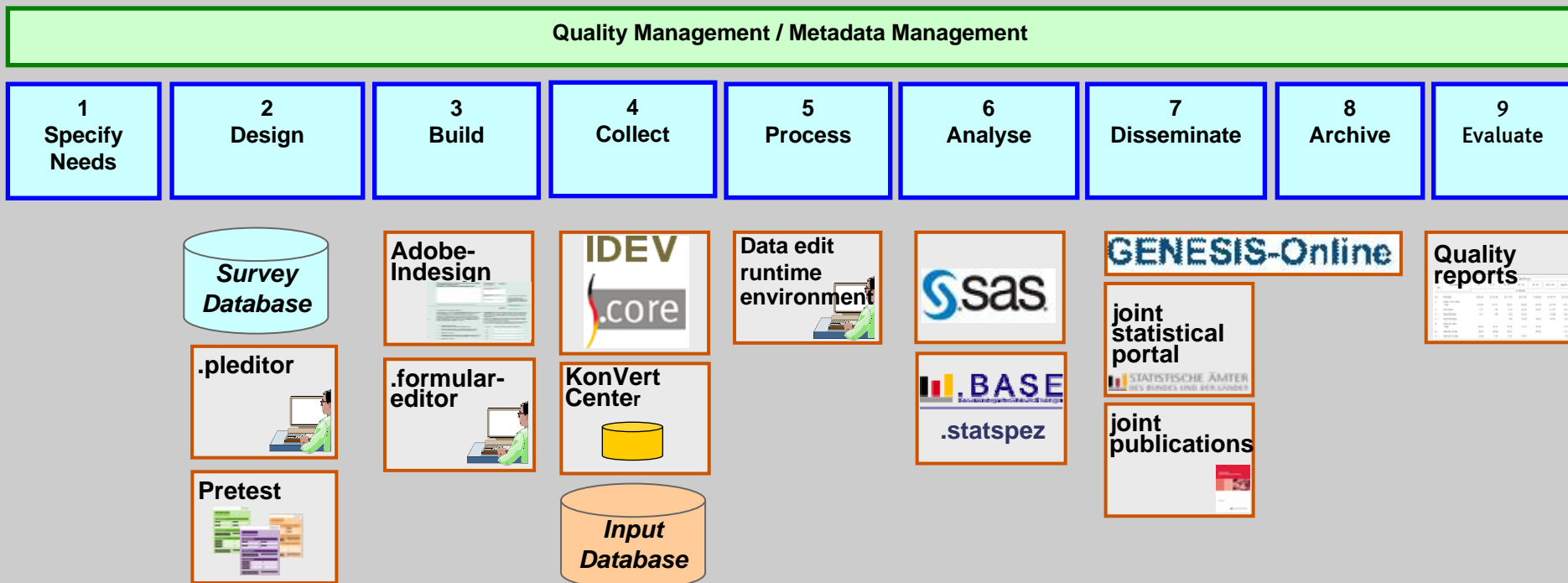




# Standardisation (SteP): Methods and techniques

uniform processes → uniform tools

Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM)



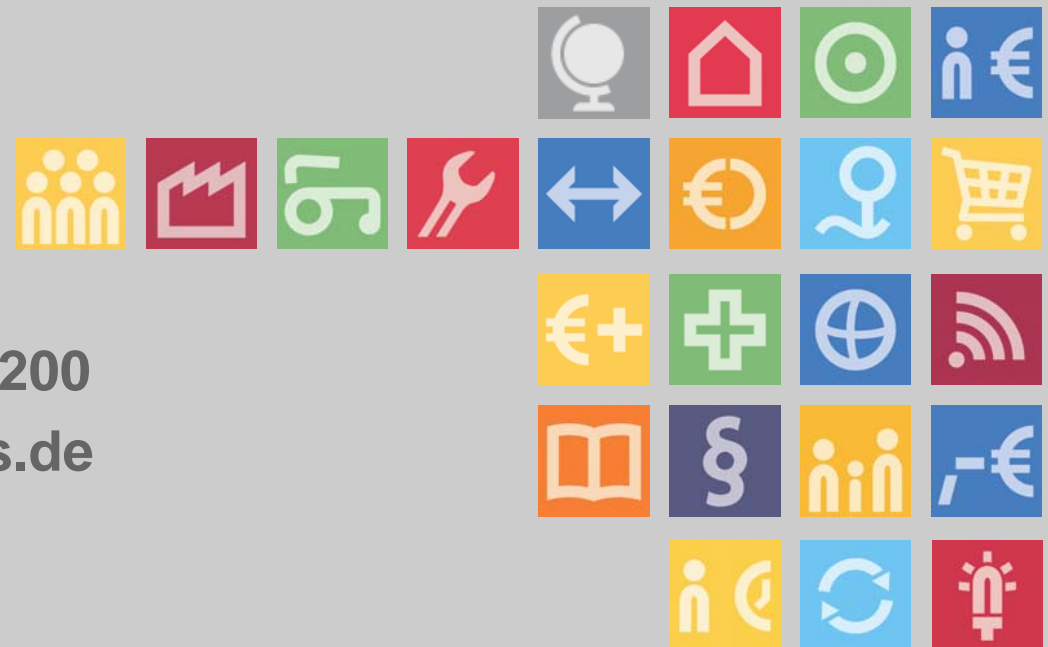
# Paths are made by walking.

**The Federal Statistical  
Office intends to go ahead  
as regards the use of  
statistical and analytical  
solutions.**



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