

Business Case for CSPA capacity building (2022)

This business case was prepared by the Supporting Standards Group and is submitted to the HLG-MOS for their approval.

Type of Activity			
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Purpose			
<p>The Common Statistical Production Architecture v2.0 offers a glossary, service catalogue, several training materials, presentations and supporting instruments for the community interested in integrating and further developing their statistical production processes and information models, application and technology architectures. The current level of use and knowledge of this UNECE standard has, however, not reached its optimum level yet. The community behind the development and support of CSPA has also moved on to different other activities in the last years.</p> <p>CSPA has remained disconnected from other ModernStats models, having CSPA work and people under the same umbrella will be helpful to have clearer idea on interrelation of the models and their integration. It would be good to have a task team under SSG with expertise from different domains (technology, methodology, standards, etc.) for works that can be done for better integration of the model and to have a clear roadmap for its development.</p> <p>Therefore, the purpose of this activity is twofold: to (re)build the community behind CSPA by involving expertise and build CSPA capacity in order to provide support for the whole community and for the future development of CSPA. On the other hand, processing all the available material and defining a roadmap for the future development of the model are necessary prerequisites for CSPA support.</p>			
Description of the activity			
<p>The activity will be carried out by a task team under the Supporting Standards Group.</p> <p>The activity includes below sub-activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Invite both experienced and inexperienced CSPA experts and build CSPA capacity within the group to be able to support CSPA starting from 2022; 2) Review the available CSPA documentation; 3) Define a roadmap for CSPA development for the next few years; 4) Undertake activity concerning CSPA as agreed by the group in line with the roadmap. 			
Alternatives considered			
<p>The UNECE and the statistical community invested a lot of resources into developing CSPA and providing support. No action would mean the loss of investment. Also, based on the results of the survey on the use of ModernStats models, countries are making good progress with using the ModernStats models thus the relevance of CSPA for the countries is also increasing. Without a targeted activity on CSPA, countries would start their own approaches with their production architectures and with no dedicated model to help them to move on from GSBPM and GSIM towards CSPA, the relevance of the other ModernStat models could also be lower in the long run.</p>			
How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?			
<p>CSPA has been a key instrument of the Sharing Tools Group in the last couple of years. Especially with the integration of CSPA into the Supporting Standards Group, the standard represents an integrating model for</p>			

the ModernStats models and a huge step forward towards sharing solutions between statistical organisations. In this regard CSPA also needs continuous maintenance and development to remain relevant.

Proposed start and end dates	
Start: January 2022	End: December 2022