

Business Case for task team for Further development of GSBPM overarching processes (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 Linking GSBPM and GSIM Task Team has provided a lot of valuable output to further integrate GSBPM and GSIM. The mapping activity identified several very important lessons learned and inconsistencies with the models that were further used by the GSIM Task Team for the update the model. The outcome of the linking activity is a very important outcome for the official statistics community on how to better use the GSBPM and GSIM together and also on how to move on from the implementation of the GSBPM.</p> <p>As such mapping activity uncovers lots of inconsistencies between the models, it is very important to ensure that the models are changed in the way to make them more interoperable and closely connected to each other. In this way, this activity is very relevant for future revisions of the concerned ModernStats models.</p> <p>The Supporting Standards Group proposes to continue this activity, preferably to conclude lessons that will feed into a future GSBPM revision. The community has already invested resources into clarification of the connections between GSBPM and GSIM and also between GSBPM and GAMS0. Based on the lessons learned in 2021, the team suggests that the next necessary step is to further break down the overarching processes of the GSBPM. This will result in an easier way to further clarify the relationship between GSBPM and GAMS0 and the outcome will directly feed into the future GSBPM revision.</p>			
Description of the activity			
<p>The Task Team plans to carry out activities as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the GSBPM overarching processes; Produce level 2 descriptions of the GSBPM overarching processes; Develop a proposal for the level 2 descriptions of the GSBPM overarching processes under a set of principles; Create a document that summarizes the findings and suggestions to be later used for additional activities (e.g. linking between GSBPM overarching processes and existing mappings / between GSBPM and GAMS0). 			
Alternatives considered			
<p>The alternative would be non-action and valuable input lost for a potential future GSBPM revision and mapping activities between GSBPM and GAMS0. This no alternative would also mean no steps towards the "integrated view" of our models from the side of GSBPM and GAMS0.</p>			
How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?			
<p>In order to ensure that the vision of the "integrated view" of our ModernStats standards is actually working in practice and helping the official statistical community to better and faster implement ModernStats models, more efforts are needed to move the ModernStats models closer to each other. It is a key objective that with each revision of the ModernStats models, the relevance and interoperability of our models increases. As GSBPM is the usual first step for the statistical organisations to implement, it is a natural starting point for integrating other ModernStats standards. The activities of the Supporting Standards Group</p>			

in 2021 ensured that stepping from the GSBPM to the GSIM is now much easier. The group can help them to move towards corporate support activities faster by linking GSBPM and GAMS0.

Proposed start and end dates

Start: July 2022

End: December 2022