



High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Statistical Production and Services

Progress Report

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2011: HLG Vision

We have to re-invent our products and processes and adapt to a changed world

Endorsed by CES June 2011

2012: HLG Strategy

- Improve processes to free up resources
- Make products and services easier to produce
- Use the potential of the **data deluge**
- Prepare for organisational changes

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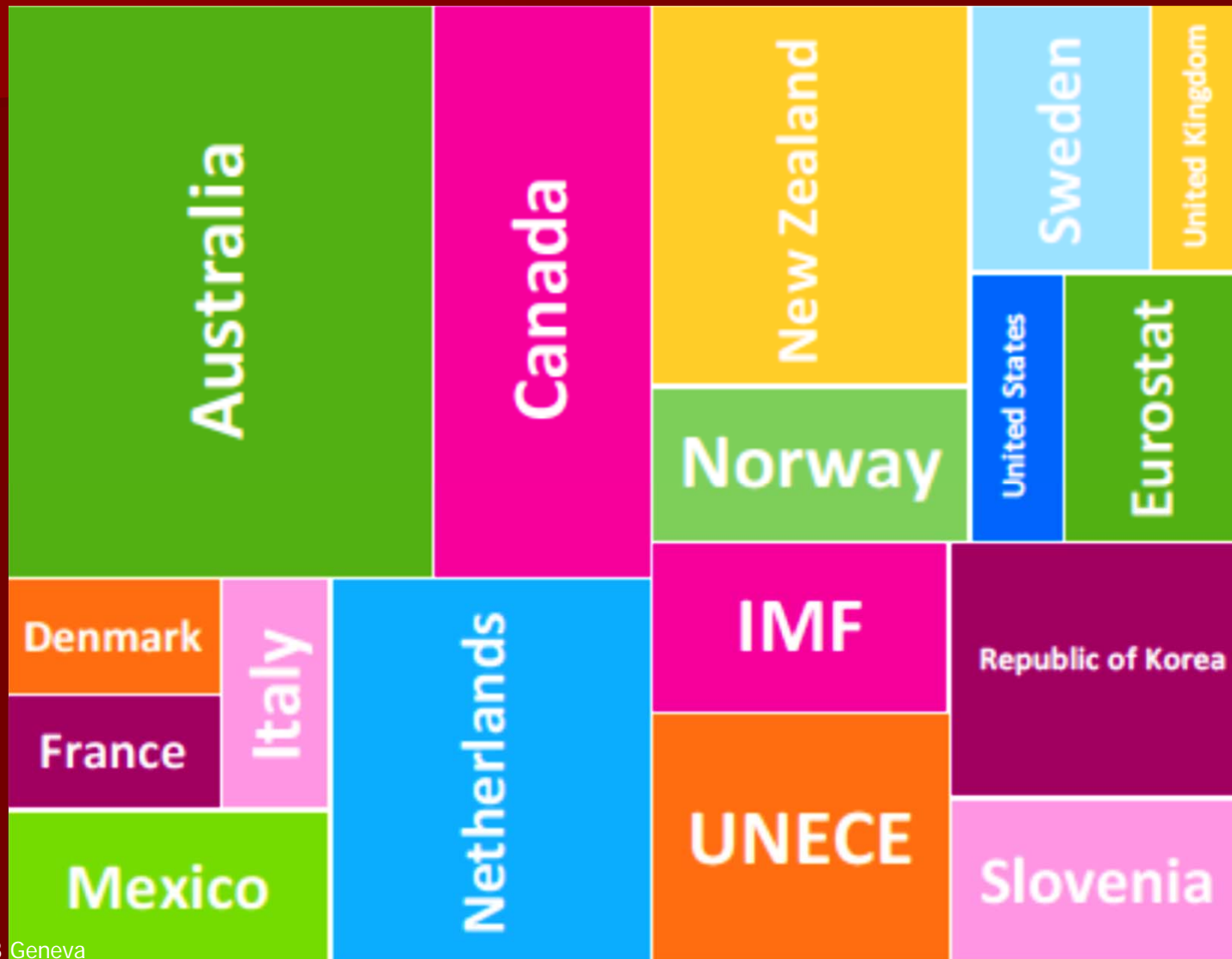
2012/13: FROM STRATEGY TO REALITY

Generic Statistical Information Model



- Version 1.0 Released December 2012
 - One year intensive project
 - Sprints and virtual task teams
 - Model for other standards development?
- Complement to the GSBPM
(Generic Statistical Business Process Model)

GSIM: International Collaboration



Big Data

- HLG Paper

“What does Big Data mean for official statistics?”

- Coordinating role for the HLG?

Many international activities

2013: WORK IN PROGRESS

Projects

■ Frameworks and Standards for Statistical Modernization

- Integrating standards (GSIM, SDMX, DDI)
- Reviewing and enhancing GSBPM / GSIM
- Geospatial standards



■ Common Statistical Production Architecture

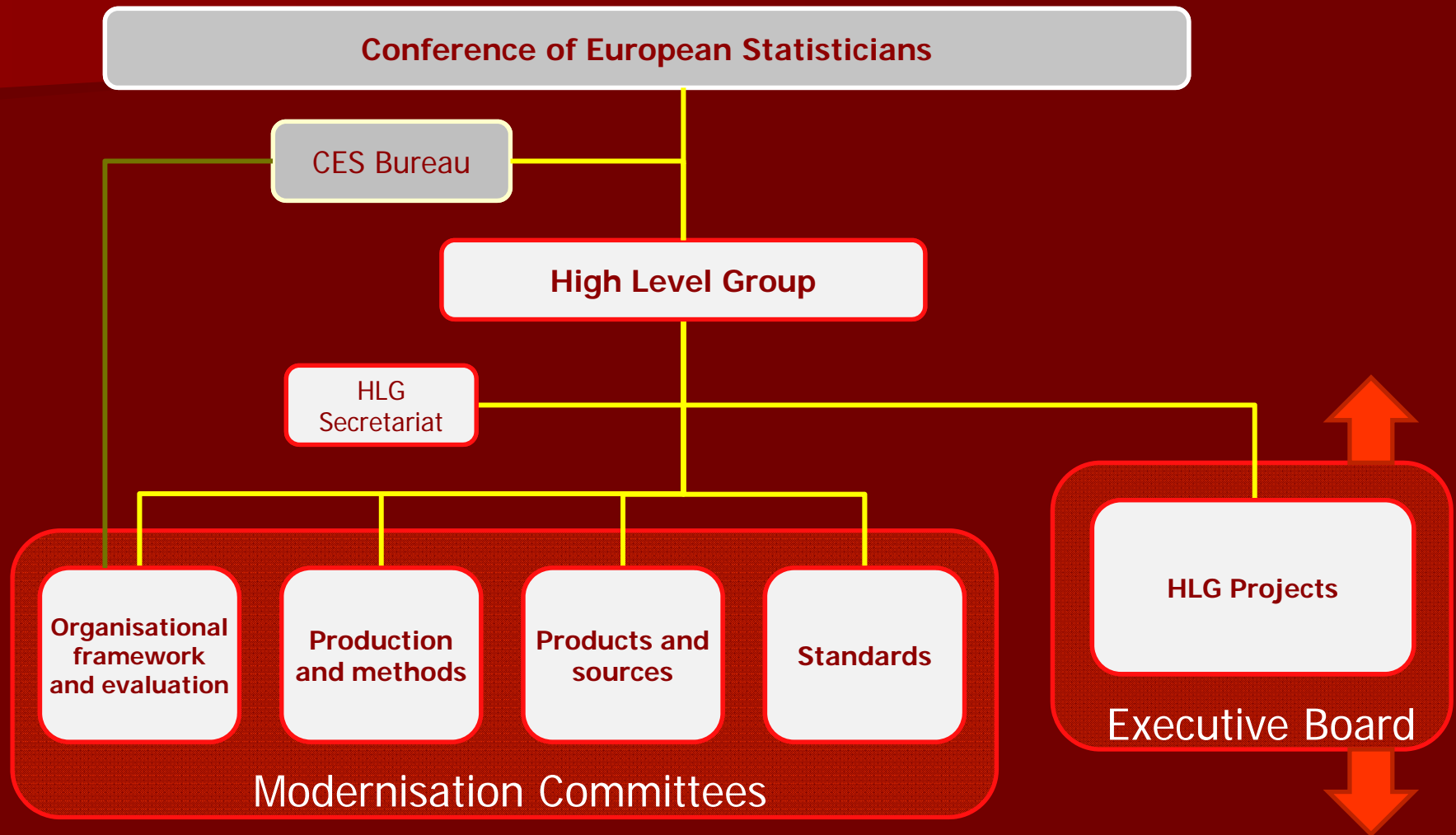
- Also known as "Plug and Play"
- Ottawa sprint April 8-12
- Rome sprint June 10-14 (as we speak...)
- Proof of concept to be developed



Improving Communication

- Linked  group
 - Business Architecture in Statistics
 - over 700 members
- HLG Wiki
 - Google: "UNECE HLG"
- Newsletter, brochures, poster
 - Available for download from the HLG Wiki

New Governance Structure



What about 2014?

- What are the key priorities?
 - We are gathering proposals
 - Big data?
 - Licensing / intellectual property issues?
 - ...
 - For discussion at the HLG Workshop
 - Chief statisticians and expert group leaders
 - November 2013, Geneva

DISCUSSION POINTS

- What are your priorities for international collaboration in modernisation?
- How can you help?
 - Resources, ideas, support