Blue Sky Thinking Network

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New HLG Structure

- Conference of European Statisticians
  - HLG-MOS
    - Executive Board
      - Coordination Function
        - Blue-skies Thinking
        - Supporting Standards
        - Capabilities & Communication
        - Sharing Tools
        - Project #1
        - Project #2
Why Blue Sky Thinking Network

- Innovative environment/non restrictive
- But aligned with HLG strategy (prevent investing/frustration)
- Wide capabilities
- Replace MCs where previously such activities took place and widen …
BST Network to:

- Identify and evaluate new opportunities
- Generate new ideas
- Develop concrete proposals
- Coordinate internationally
- Create synergy with other platforms
Operational Procedures

• Virtual community (wiki & webex)
• Network members propose a new activity (with support from their office)
• Review by Innovation Manager (when needed advice from Executive Board)
• Posted between 2 weeks and 3 months to get support
• If one or more supporters, start evaluation project
• Project team set up and evaluates up to 6 month
  – Funding by team members
Outcome

- Published report (public)
- CSPA compliant software
- Proposal for further work (e.g. HLG project)
- Recommendation to not proceed
What you can do:

• Join the Network
• Bring your ideas
• Contribute to ideas
• See what is happening

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Wiki platform:
http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/BST