



# CHECKLIST FOR DESIGN PROJECTS USING GSBPM



# Motivation

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- Needed a reusable project management methodology for SDMX structure design projects. Useful for
  - increase quality of SDMX structures
  - speed up decision making
  - support the known best practices



# Model Source and Required Features

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- Model sourced from post mortem analysis of other SDMX design projects such as national accounts
  - Post mortem analysis included in the model itself for lessons learned and to improve the model.
- Part of SDMX guidelines
- Simple, powerful, linked to other standards
- Concise, on 1 page if possible
- Aha! Customise the GSBPM model





# GSBPM Customisation

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- Pretty heavy customisation!
- To adapt to design projects:
  - Added PLAN AND ORGANISE phase
  - Remove COLLECT, PROCESS, ANALYSE phases
- The processes were replaced with project steps
- Flow through the model:
  - Added an implied order
  - Showed where flow is a sequence or parallel
  - Iteration is indicated
- Each step has detail and resources when clicked



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## Usage

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- Published as part of SDMX Guidelines
- Current projects:
  - Labour Statistics
  - Prices
  - Global Trade
- Will probably be used for the SDMX project planned for SDGs and any other domain (at least, that's the goal 😊)



## Conclusion

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- Unconventional use of the GSBPM model
- And yet, useful way to design simple but powerful guidelines and tools
- Great for presentation and overview
- Reusing the approach: [A guideline for SDMX data providers](#)
- UNECEs confluence tool enabled us to build and host this interactive tool, so thanks a lot to them