CHECKLIST FOR DESIGN PROJECTS USING GSBPM
Motivation

• 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

- 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

• 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
SHOW THE CHECKLIST
Usage

- 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

• 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