

Managing Statistical Classifications and Code Lists

Statistics Norway's new GSIM-based system



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Why make a new system now?

- Technical problems and complicated maintenance
- Improve management and reuse of code lists
- Integration with production processes
- Better user interface
- Contribute to a more uniform use of classifications in the public sector

The new system is based on

- the GSIM – Statistical Classification model
- our experience from 15 years use of our old classification system
- mapping of user needs for integration in production process

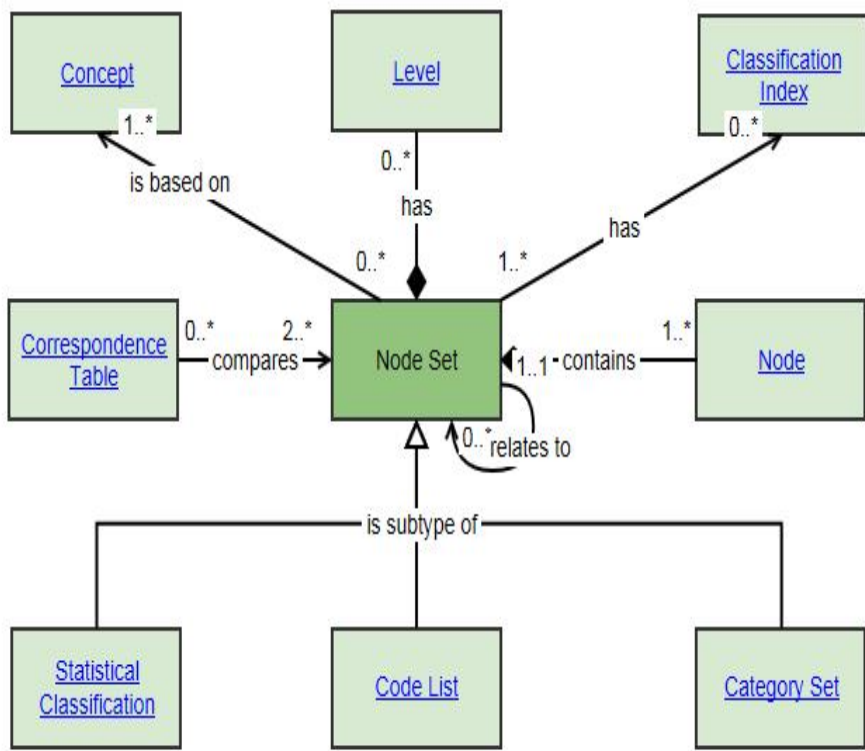
Clickable GSIM

Quick Links to other GSIM resources

GSIM

GSIM Specification

> All GSIM objects (click arrow to expand)



Definition

- **Project started spring 2015**
- **Building started August 2015**
- **System to be released October 2016**

The system consists of

- Database for documenting and managing Statistical Classifications and Code Lists (Node Sets)
- API for machine to machine communication
- Web page (klass.ssb.no) for searching and downloading Node Sets

- Some attributes were left out completely because they had not proved useful (e.g. key words)
- Some attributes are not shown as attributes, but the system itself will manage (keep track of) the information (e.g. predecessor) and updates (by logging changes).

Attributes:

Node Set:

Node Set type
Name
Description
Subject area
Contact person
Maintenance unit
Statistical unit
Primary language

Shortnames?
Notes?
Copyright

Node Set version:

Name
Description
Valid from
Valid to
Based on*
Legal base*
Publication*
Languages published

Attributes (continued):

Correspondence Table:

Name

Description

Contact person

Maintenance unit

Languages published

Source (level) and target (level)
defined when created

Simplification: Relation type set to
M:N as default

Variant:

Name

Description

Contact person

Maintenance unit

Languages published

Implementation:

- More user-friendly interface for managing Node Sets
- Better user flexibility – API
- No floating versions of Statistical Classifications and Correspondence Tables. Too complicated/time consuming within resources available
- Limited possibilities for variants

Implementation continued:

- Classification Index not implemented
- More information about changes
 - Correspondence Tables
 - Logging

Implementation (administration) – new possibilities

- Logg use of Statistical Classifications and Code Lists
- Numbers and type of search words and whether they produce hits
- How many Node Sets are linked to which Unit Type

- Development of a CSPA (Common Statistical Production Architecture) Statistical Classification service

Name	Statistical Classification Service
Level	-
GSBPM	<p>2.2 Design variable descriptions - Overarching process related to metadata management</p> <p>This sub-process defines ... any statistical classifications that will be used. It is expected that existing national and international standards will be followed wherever possible. ...</p>
Business Function	Access Statistical Classifications and Code lists
Outcomes	List of Statistical Classification Identifiers with Release Date, Termination Date and Name in all available languages
Restrictions	None planned, but restrictions by administrative/life cycle status eg open for use/valid could be considered.
GSIM Inputs	CSPA LIM Concepts package
GSIM Outputs	CSPA LIM Concepts package (Classifications, Code lists etc)
Service dependencies	Requires a storage for Statistical Classifications.

Technical details

- REST + HATEOAS/HAL based
- CSPA-LIM Concepts package
- JSON & XML
- Single Spring-Boot application with UI

Management questions:

Premise:

- All Node Sets used in statistics production must be collected from Klass**
- The responsible statistical divisions will themselves manage their own Node Sets**
- How to make sure that the system is used ?
 - Formal decisions
 - Support
 - Follow-up

- What should be documented in the system?
- Should anyone approve what is documented?
- How to decide Node Set type?
- When do we define a new version?
- Hope to establish a group of users to discuss these matters and share experiences
- How do we encourage the rest of the public sector to use the relevant Statistical Classifications?

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Classifications and codelists

Lorem ipsum, her må det skrives en bedre tekst. I denne databasen kan du velge statistiske standarder og få informasjon om bruksområdet. Standardene kan også lastes ned til lokal bruk i et antall formater.

Search for classifications (and codelists)

Responsible division

Filter: **Include codelists** ⓘ

Navigate by subject area

+ Labour market and earnings (1)

+ Population (5)

+ Construction, housing and property (3)

+ Health (8)

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Resultat på "municipality" 16 stk

[Classification of county municipality](#)

A county municipality is a political and administrative level in public administration. County municipalities are...

[Classification of municipality groups](#)

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Municipality is both a term for a political and an administrative level in Norway and a regional level in the pu...

[Classification of statistical tract and basic statistical unit](#)

There are about 14 000 basic statistical units and 1 550 statistical tracts in Norway. The purpose of dividing th...

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Classification of municipalities

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Current version: (Valid from 1. januar 2014)

Municipalities 2014

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Show short titles

- 0101 - Halden
- 0104 - Moss
- 0105 - Sarpsborg
- 0106 - Fredrikstad
- 0111 - Hvaler
- 0118 - Aremark

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The differences between the current version and previous version

Invert table

1.januar 2014	1.januar 2013
1739 - Raarvihke - Røyrvik	1739 - Røyrvik
1939 - Storfjord - Omasvuotna - Omasvuono	1939 - Storfjord

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Other versions of Classification of municipalities

Valid from	Valid to	Name
1.januar 2014	Forstatt gyldig	Municipalities 2014
1.januar 2013	1.januar 2014	Municipalities 2013
1.januar 2012	1.januar 2013	Municipalities 2012
1.januar 2008	1.januar 2012	Municipalities 2008
1.januar 2006	1.januar 2008	Municipalities 2006
1.januar 2005	1.januar 2006	Municipalities 2005
1.januar 2003	1.januar 2005	Municipalities 2003
1.januar 2002	1.januar 2003	Municipalities 2002

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Correspondences

En kort tekst som forteller hva en korrespondansetabell er på engelsk.

Correspondences from	Correspondences to	Owner
Municipalities 2014	Statistical tract and basic statistical unit 2014	Owning section 320
Municipalities 2014	Urban districts 2004	Owning section 320
Municipalities 2014	Statistical tract and basic statistical unit 2014	Owning section 320
Municipalities 2014	Statistical tract and basic statistical unit 2016	Owning section 320

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Invert table

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Municipalities 2014	Urban districts 2004
0301 - Oslo	030101 - Gamle Oslo 030102 - Grünerløkka 030103 - Sagene 030104 - St. Hanshaugen 030105 - Frogner 030106 - Ullern 030107 - Vestre Aker 030108 - Nordre Aker 030109 - Bjerke 030110 - Grorud 030111 - Stovner 030112 - Alna 030113 - Østensjø 030114 - Nordstrand 030115 - Søndre Nordstrand 030116 - Sentrum 030117 - Marka 030199 - Unknown
1103 - Stavanger	110301 - Hundvåg 110302 - Tasta 110303 - Eiganes og Våland 110304 - Madla 110305 - Storhaug 110306 - Hillevåg 110307 - Hinna 110399 - Unknown
1201 - Bergen	120101 - Arna

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030106 - Ullern	0301 - Oslo
030107 - Vestre Aker	0301 - Oslo
030108 - Nordre Aker	0301 - Oslo
030109 - Bjerke	0301 - Oslo
030110 - Grorud	0301 - Oslo
030111 - Stovner	0301 - Oslo
030112 - Alna	0301 - Oslo
030113 - Østsjø	0301 - Oslo
030114 - Nordstrand	0301 - Oslo
030115 - Søndre Nordstrand	0301 - Oslo

Description: Municipality is both a term for a political and an administrative level in Norway and a regional level in the publication of statistics. Pursuant to the Local Government Act § 3 # 3 was the 7th March 2014 adopted trilingual municipality name Omasvuotna Storfjord Omasvuonon (Sami Norwegian Kven) in 1939 Storfjord and 13 June 2014 adopted bilingual municipality name Raarvihke Røyrvik (Sami Norwegian) in 1739 Røyrvik municipality .

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Levels:

No.	Name	Description	Structure	Number of units
1	Municipality			

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