



Modernizing statistics: The vision and strategy of the HLG-BAS

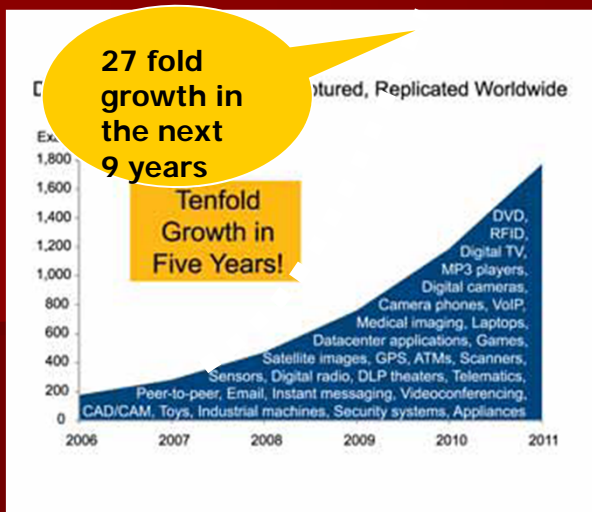
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High Level Group for Strategic Developments in Business Architecture in Statistics

- Created by the CES bureau in 2010
- 10 heads of national and international statistical organizations
- Strategic vision endorsed by CES in 2011

High Level Group Vision:

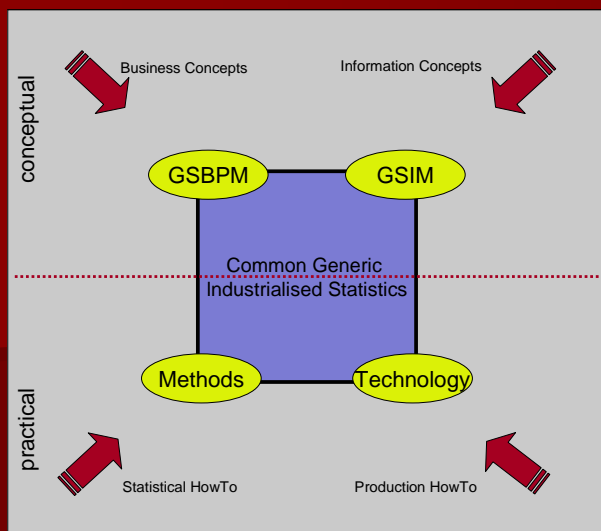
We have to re-invent our products and processes and adapt to a changed world



Vision in brief

- Innovate the products and services
 - Address the global dimension
 - Use the potential of the data explosion
 - Take position in the information value chain
 - Adapt our products to a changing society

Vision in brief



- Industrialize the processes
 - Free up resources, reduce diversity
 - Standardize, save money
 - Minimize labor, ease the burden
 - Collaborate, combine forces

SINCE THEN:

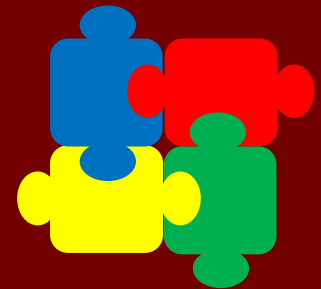
Since Then:

- Workshops with expert group leaders
 - Nov 2011; we need GSIM
- New Members joined HLG-BAS
 - Mexico, Republic of Korea
- GSIM Sprints (Slovenia, Korea)
 - Version 0.8 created in virtual project



GSIM sprint

GSIM V1.0 will enable



- **Common, agreed terminology**
 - So we can share and reduce the burden...
- **Moving away from subject oriented production**
 - Industrial, not artisanal
- **Support for broad-based data capture**
 - Enable use of surveys, administrative data, the data explosion
- **Support for all dissemination channels**
- **Consistent with existing standards and approaches**
 - GSBPM, CORE, ISO 11179, Neuchâtel, DDI, SDMX

THEN, JUNE 2012
STRATEGY ENDORSED

Strategy: HOW

- Improve processes to free up resources
- Make products and services easier to produce
- Use the potential of the **data explosion**
- Prepare for organizational changes as consequence of these goals

Strategy: Next Steps

- Completing the GSIM
- Workshop in November
- On our (long) list:
 - Create modular interoperable statistical platform
 - New methodologies for Big Data
 - List of candidate projects to be key priority
 - Inventory of existing projects, create community
 - Convergence of standardization initiatives

Strategy: Governance

- CES initiated, but is reaching out
- HLG-BAS oversees execution of the strategy
 - Directly in the CES-subordinate groups
 - By (written) consent in the other groups
- Yearly list of key priorities assigned to appropriate expert groups
 - Annual workshop with all relevant groups

NOW, 2012 AND BEYOND HEADING FOR CHANGE

Communicating our vision

- **Simple:** no techno jargon
 - Actions speak louder than words
- **Vivid:** use metaphors and examples
- **Repeatable:** to be spread and shared
 - By anyone to anyone
- **Invitational:** engage in dialog
 - Two way communication is better than one way
 - Communicate and lead

Getting the work done

- November; Geneva workshop
 - >20 expert groups, aligning
- Key priorities determined for HLG-BAS
 - 1 or 2 projects, like GSIM

Thank You