High Level Group for Strategic Developments in Business Architecture in Statistics

The Way Forward

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We talked about:

- **Product modernization**
  - To maintain and gain relevance
  - Is about the recipe of the pudding

- **Process modernization**
  - To free up resources
  - Is about cooking of the pudding

- **Management modernization (HR)**
  - To enable the above two
  - Is about the cooks and the kitchen
What we have seen:

- NO DOMAIN is specific!
- This is not about nor without IT, it is Strategic
- Centralised/decentralised not the issue but we need:
  - Coordination/Modernisation/Communication
What we have seen:

- **HR issues should be addressed**
  - Our staff, and our management
  - Cultures and mindsets!

- **Integration of statistics, not just economic**
  - Standards are needed in the product area
  - We give conflicting figures, without explanations
  - National agency is part of GLOBAL community
  - Registers are an integration tool!
What we have seen:

- BIG data challenge
  - Understanding BIG data
  - Do pilots using network approach
  - For BIG data we need new: methods, tools, ideas...

- Real modernisation can carry a high return on investment
What we have seen:

- Common models like GSBPM are already providing a common conceptual platform
- Collective commitment to standards is a precondition
- Collaboration is a precondition for success
What we have seen:

- “Business as usual” during modernising, others can do it so why can’t we?
  - Maybe change 1 of the 4 engines in flight??

- Challenges enough:
  - Legislation and licencing
  - Collaborating and reaping the benefits
  - Defining our position
Proposed Follow-Up:

- Big data research document
- GSBPM/GSIM deployment tool?
  - Helps you design process steps uniformly
  - We can start sharing concepts and designs
- Regional point of contact for support in modernization issues.
SUMMARY

- No DOMAIN is specific!
- Lots of similar modernisations in the countries:
  - Integration of collection modes and statistics
  - Use of registers
  - Return on investment can be high
- BIG DATA
  - Normalisation/networking/pilots
SUMMARY

- The GLOBAL level:
  - GSBPM/GSIM
  - GLOBAL tool?
  - Communication/coordination
  - One contactpoint for support
  - Standardisation
Now it is your turn again

“Between dream and act there are laws and practical objections”

Give us your suggestions (or dreams)