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# Slovak National Statistical System - assessment of selected coordination tools

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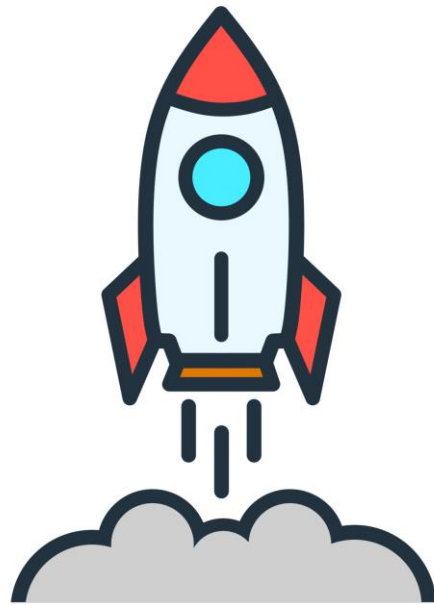


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# Outline

1. Introduction
2. National Statistical System
3. Coordination Tools
4. Conclusion



# The Trigger

## 2019 - Reform of data collection in public administration project

- Several problematic areas identified
- Proposal of general framework for coordination
- Main coordination goal

**Metadata + Quality + Product driven  
NSS**



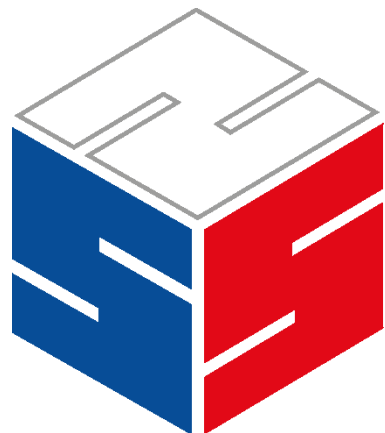
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# NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM





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- Responding to new challenges posed to both the members of the NSS and the coordinator

#### **Coordination aimed at:**

- Quality
- Standardisation and harmonisation of processes
- Quality of products
- Metadata management



# Legislation

The last amendment to the **Act on State Statistics** strengthened the position of SOSR as the NSS coordinator

- **Coordination Council** for State Statistics
- Defined **scope** of coordination activities
- Specified the **competences** of other authorities carrying out official statistics
- The **Uniform Information System** of State Statistics was defined as one of the standardisation and coordination tools



# Institutional changes

## **Central Coordination Unit**

- Coordinating and providing methodological guidance to ONAs
- Planning, organising and evaluating methodological audits in accordance with ISO 9001
- Compiling and updating of National Quality Guidelines for NSS
- Monitoring the production, completeness and dissemination of national quality reports for users

## **Chief Statistician of the NSS**

- Creation and development of basic methodological and quality assurance framework for state statistics





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# ONE RING TO RULE THEM ALL



# Coordination tools

## **Main coordination tool**

Programme of state statistical surveys

## **Addition coordination tools**

- Coordination Council
- Unified information system
- Methodological audits
- Training and educational activities
- Digital workspace Confluence



# Coordination Council



- Increased frequency and, more importantly, quality of meetings
- Sharing of knowledge and information
- „We deal with our problems together“



- Insufficient transfer of information
- Controversial nominations of some members



# Unified information system

a.k.a.

JIS ŠÚ



- Common tool for NSS
- Standardisation of NSS products and processes
- Source of data regarding coordination

- Not covering all GSBPM phases



- Slow start



# Methodological audits



- Verify the status of internal documentation of NSS members and compliance with common guidelines
- Review of compliance with the Code of Practice and the obligations related to NSS membership



- Time consuming
- Big differences between NSS members



# Conclusion

- It´s not a matter of days
- Theory
- Practice
- Positive impact on the state of official statistics



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