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**CO-ORDINATION OF DATA DISSEMINATED BY
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

- INSD, OECD, EUROSTAT, IMF, UNIDO -



Coordination of Data Disseminated by International Organisations

Co-ordination between international organisations in collection and dissemination driven by need to:

- **reduce response burden on member states**
- **collectively disseminate consistent data**
- **reduce our own costs.**

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- **There are many initiatives currently underway some of which are described in OECD paper (involving OECD, UNSD, Eurostat, IMF, UNIDO)**

- **There are others represented around CCSA meeting**

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- This brief presentation will not simply walk through those initiatives in the paper
- Will identify:
 - requirements for coordination between international organisations
 - key processes for making coordination arrangements simpler in future + reduce setup costs
 - links to current international initiatives

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- Requirements for coordination -

Require international organisations to:

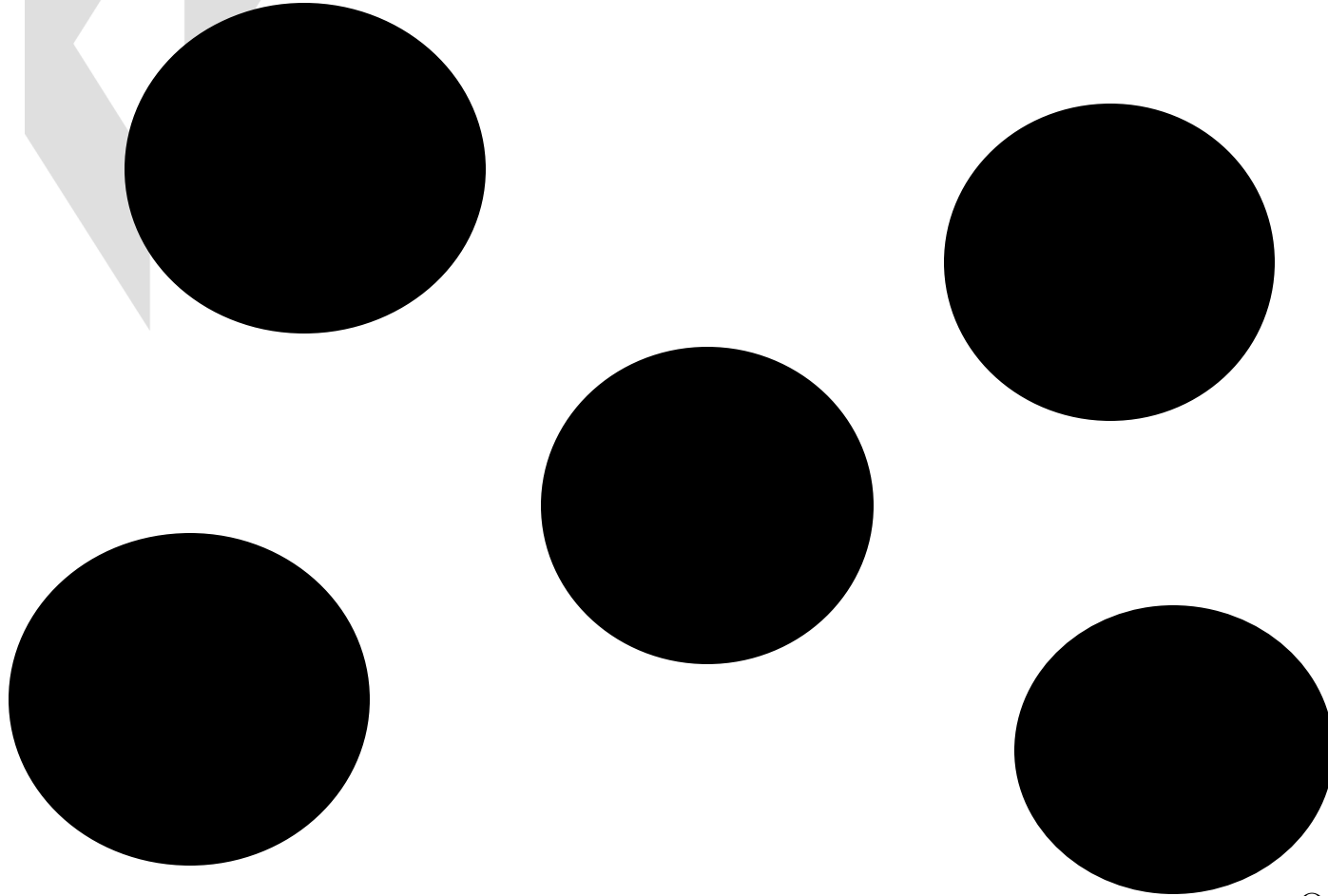
- **agree on set of common or consistent requirements from Member countries – some simple, some complex**
- **standardise format and presentation of data**
- **identify efficient transmission / exchange process(es)**
- **Agree on common quality standards – especially timeliness, accuracy, coherence over time, etc**
- **agree on process for resolving queries**
- **identify common metadata requirements**
- **Agree on process to meet changing data needs**

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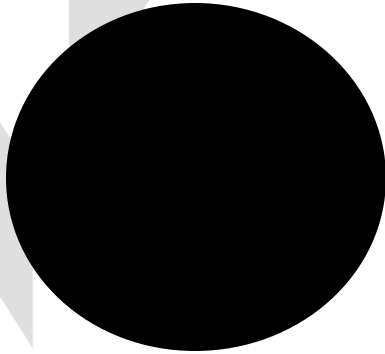
- **Sometimes requires long process of review and negotiation between international organisations to marry their needs, etc.**
- **Once implemented requires effort to maintain, confidence and trust**
- **Does reduce individual of action by partner organisations if confidence and trust are to be maintained**
- **In some instances there are setup costs for implementation of coordination agreements – review requirements, IT implementation, consultation with internal and external users**

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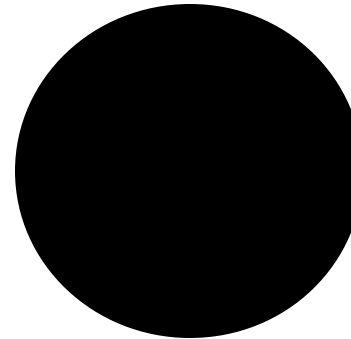


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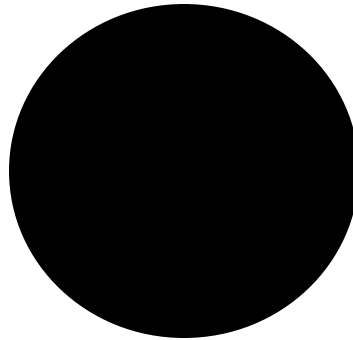
- Existing initiatives -



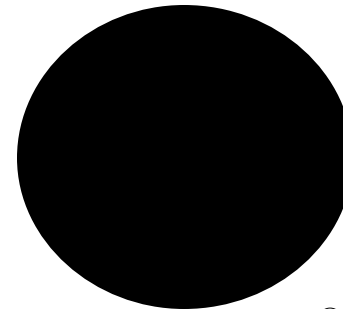
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**CCSA,
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Manual**

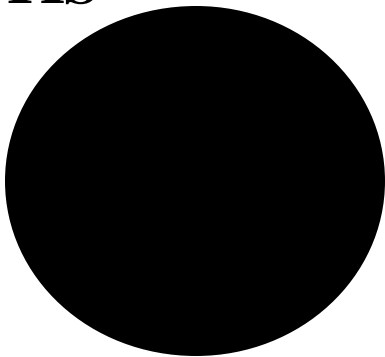


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**SDMX,
METIS**



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Concluding comments

- **Work is already being undertaken by SDMX, CCSA, METIS on infrastructure that will make co-ordination of data disseminated by I/Os easier**
- **Still some potential areas where further work is required – e.g. quality frameworks; common platforms for validation; metadata; dissemination**
- **Are there other areas?**
- **Is there need for a formal process for work on these areas?**