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Problems regarding the collection, treatment and dissemination of energy statistics in Mexico: focus on the energy balance

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Objective

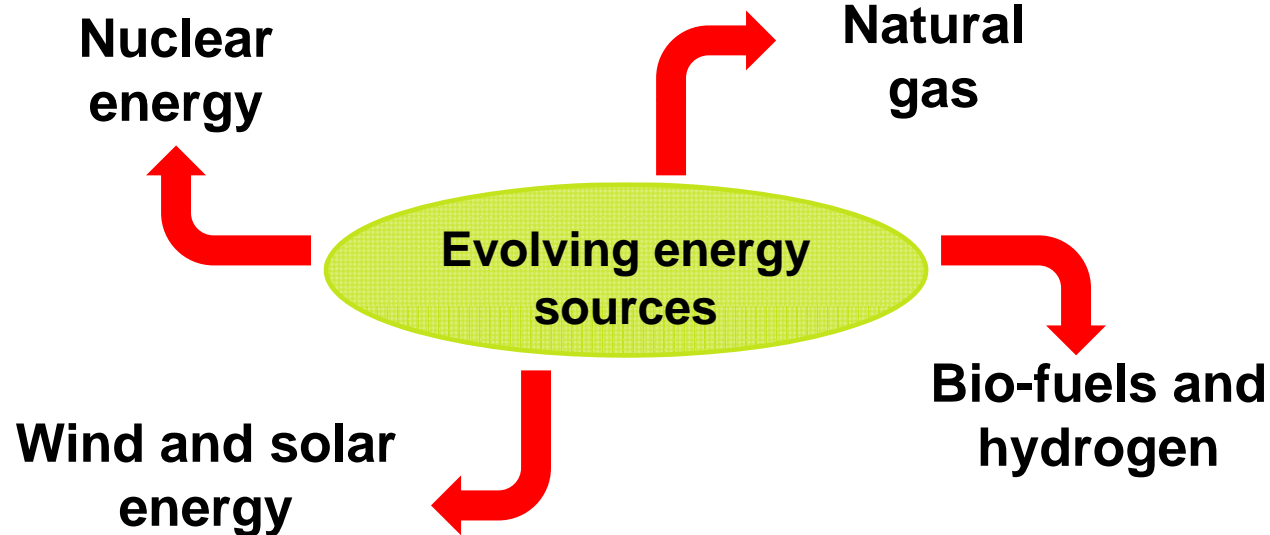
- Have **detailed, complete, timely and reliable energy statistics** on the different flows: from production to consumption of all energy sources.
- This will allow planning offices to take the **appropriate decisions** regarding the energy sector.

Background

- Energy is a crucial element to the economic and social development of any country.
- In past years, there has been a **fast evolution** of the **energy markets**. Specially, regarding renewable energy such as wind and solar energy.
- More recently, there has been an expansion of the LNG and electricity markets.
- **Biofuels and hydrogen** will become more important in the future: we need to be prepared.

Background

- As a result, it can be said that the energy sector is an **evolving market**:



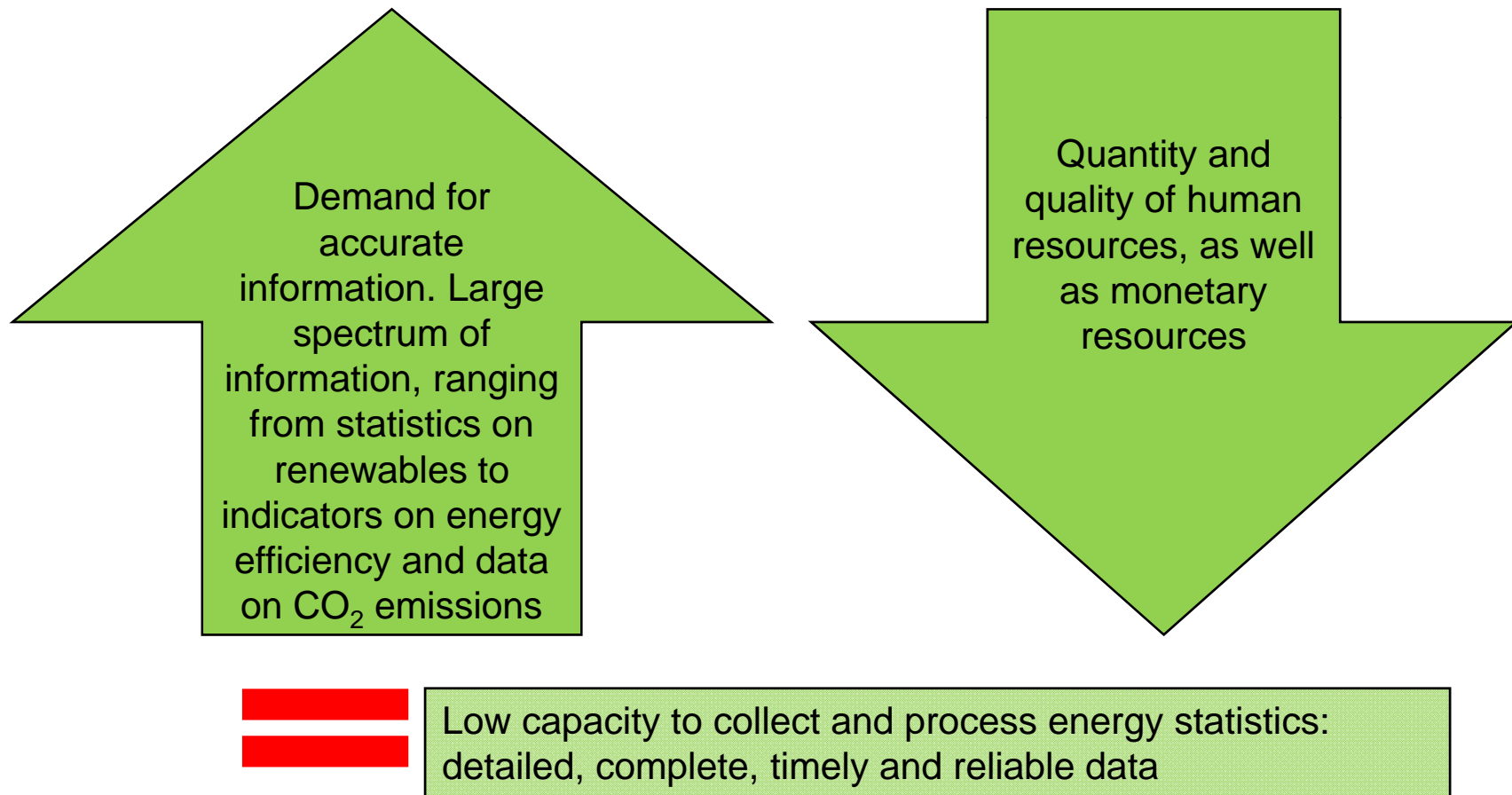
- Structural changes might occur with more depth, and so we will be facing **new information requirements**.

Background

- Traditionally, energy production was centralized within a few national companies. Nowadays, there are **more energy producers, more distribution companies and a lot of consumers.**
- The close link between energy and environment, constitutes a strong reason to have accurate information in order to **develop better energy efficiency policies.**
- Given the **environmental concerns**, CO₂ emissions should be calculated.
- As a consequence, there is an obvious need for better statistics to understand energy market, have good policies

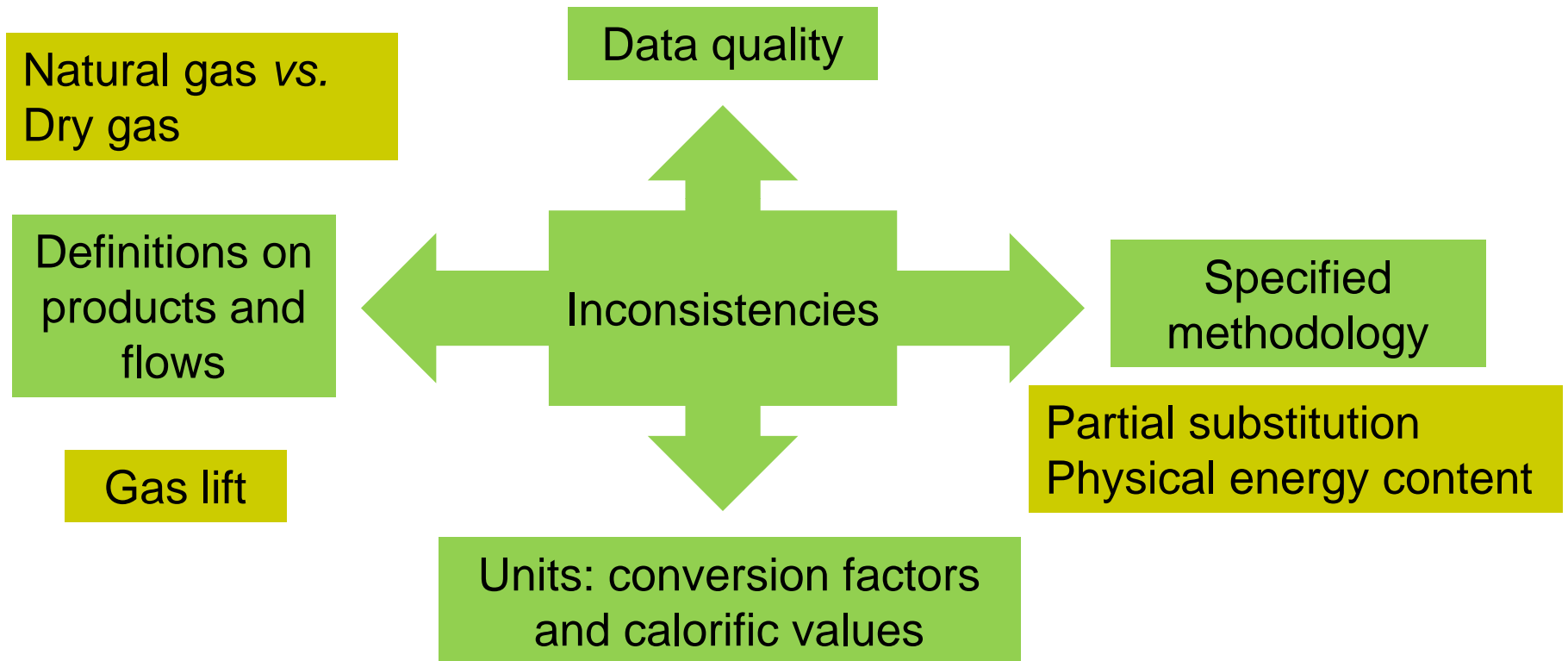
General problems

- Shortage of experienced staff and **insufficient resources:**



Specific problems

Data collection:



Consequences: more estimates and more missing data, as well as longer delays. Therefore, there is a loss of information, quality and timeliness.

Specific problems

Balance nacional de energía 2007 (petajoules)

	Carbón y coque	Hidrocar- buros	Nuclear	Hidro, Geo, Eolica	Bagazo y leña	Petrolí- feros	Produc- tos no energé- ticos	Gas seco	Electri- cidad	Total
Producción	251.2	10,125.9	114.5	344.1	346.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11,182.0
Importación	151.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,014.6	0.0	391.3	1.0	1,558.6
Variación de inventarios										-53.9
Exportación										-4,221.5
No aprovechada										-225.2
Maquila-intercambio neto	0.0	-5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0
Oferta interna bruta	413.2	6,068.3	114.5	344.1	345.2	622.5	-2.7	338.1	-4.2	8,239.1
Total transformación	-318.7	-5,097.9	-114.5	-344.1	0.0	2,569.6	184.2	509.4	837.2	-1,774.7
Coquizadoras	-4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.4
Refinerías y despuntadoras	0.0	-3,051.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,542.0	102.4	96.8	0.0	-310.0
Plantas de gas y fraccionadoras	0.0	-2,046.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	511.3	81.8	1,273.6	0.0	-179.9
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Consumo propio del sector	-1.1	-156.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-134.4	0.0	-334.0	-40.0	-788.8
Transferencias interproductos	0.0	-467.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	467.4	0.0	0.0
Recirculaciones	0.0	-265.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-356.0	0.0	-621.8
Diferencia estadística	-0.8	-8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-45.1	-11.1	0.0	3.0	-62.6
Pérdidas (transp., dist. y almac)	0.0	-30.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-145.8	-176.1
Consumo final total	92.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	345.2	2,992.6	170.5	564.4	649.7	4,815.1
Consumo no energético	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.7	170.5	86.0	0.0	266.0
Consumo energético						2,983.9	0.0	478.5	649.7	4,549.1
Residencial, comercial y público								39.2	237.7	893.5
Transporte	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.6	3.9	2,157.8
Agropecuaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.1	134.9
Industrial	92.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.7	354.0	0.0	438.6	380.0	1,362.9
Producción de energía secundaria:	54.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,053.3	184.2	1,370.4	837.2	5,499.7

Enough aggregated data: Supply Side

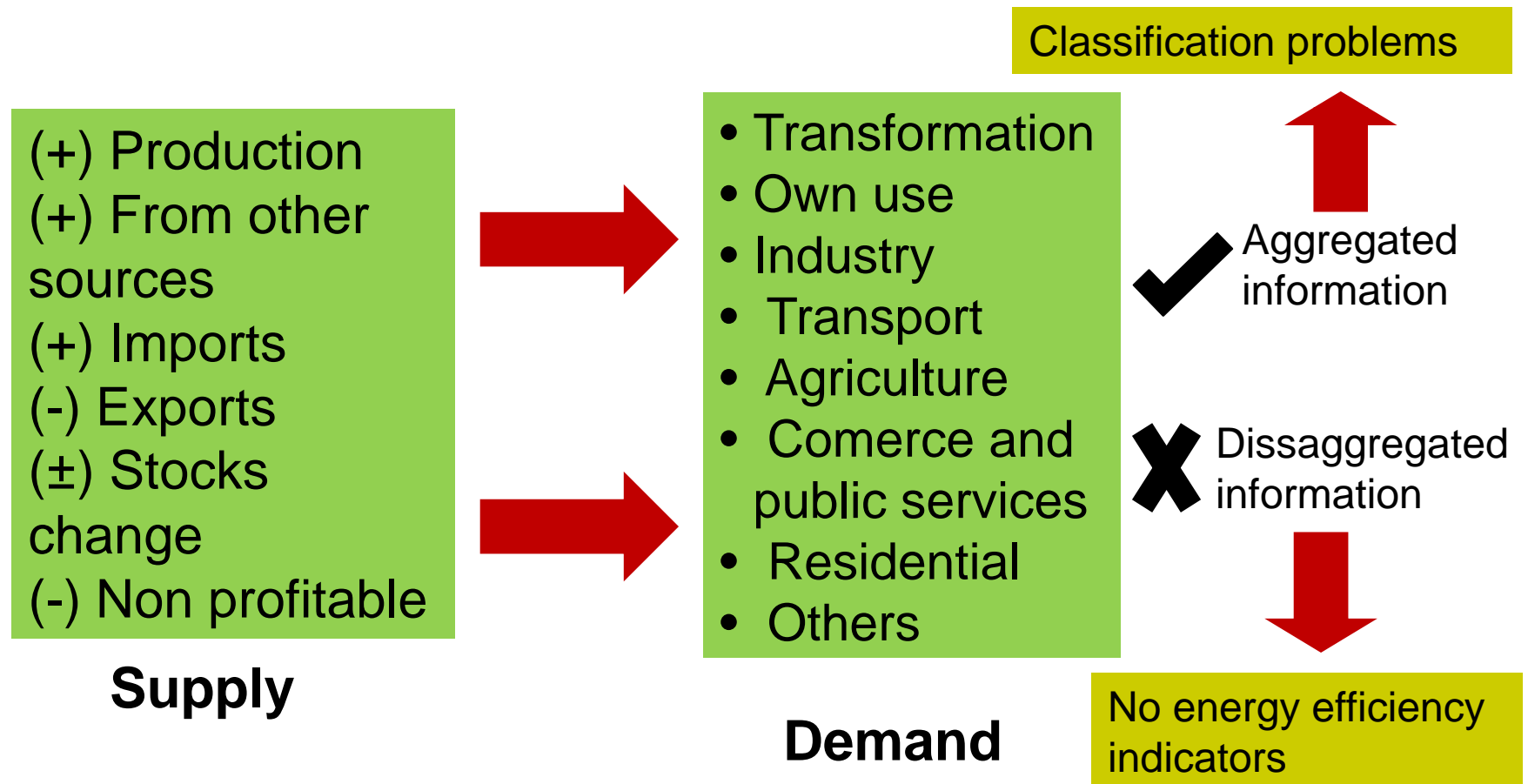
Enough aggregated data: Transformation Sector

Lack of detailed data



Specific problems

- There is good information on supply.
- However, there is **not enough** information on the **demand**.

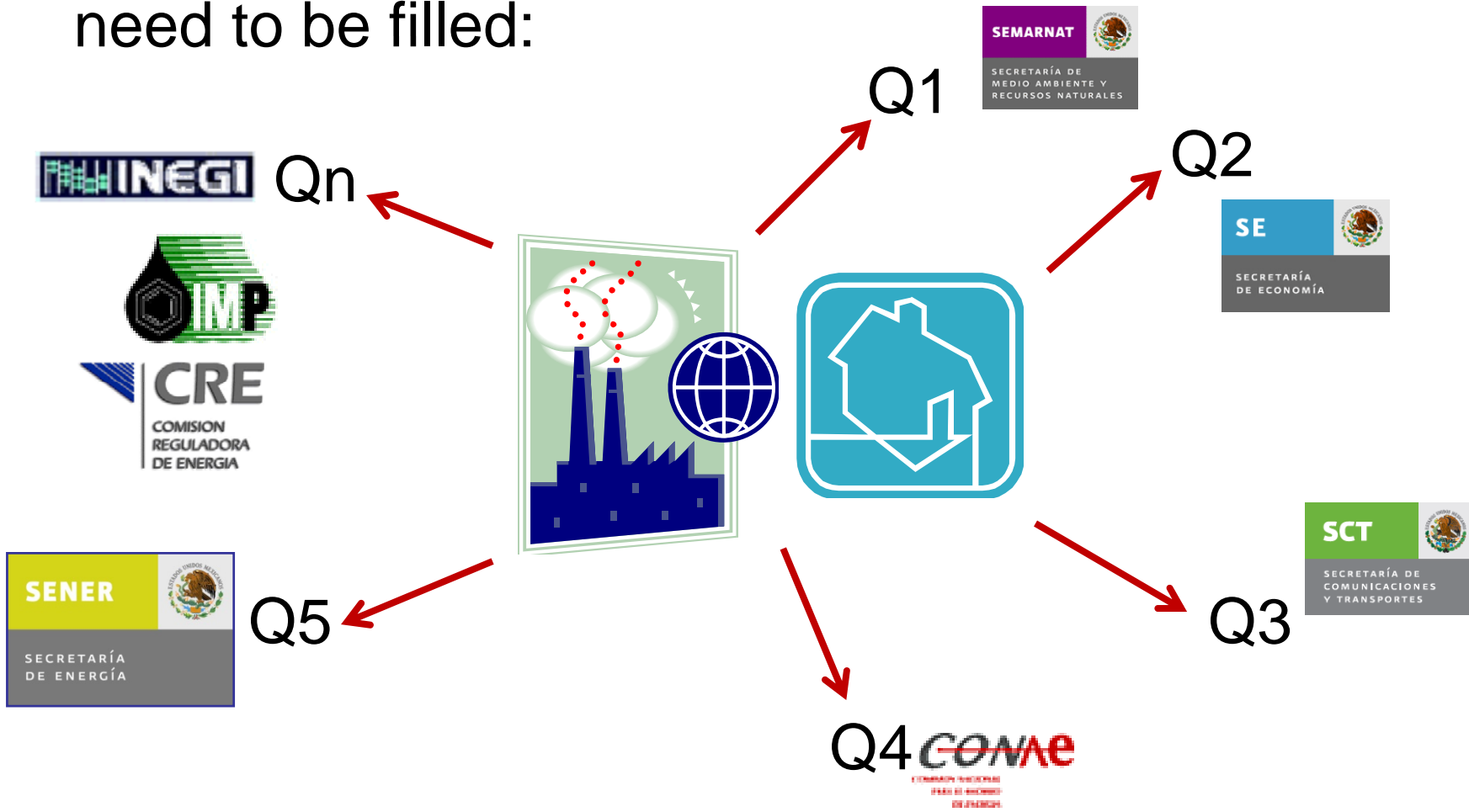


Specific problems

- **Delays** in information, in particular with the industrial consumption survey.
- **Missing** data.
- **Additional** data **requirements** without more financial and human resources.
- Market **interveners** are **increasing** in number.
- Market regulations lead to **confidentiality** issues.

Specific problems

- **Many questionnaires** from different institutions need to be filled:



Specific problems

- **Data treatment:**
- Data should be checked and cross-referenced when there are **discrepancies**.
- **Estimates** of the missing data should **fill data gaps**.
- ... however, these depend on the available resources.

Specific problems

- **Data dissemination:**
- Based on objectives, reporting obligations and **financial constraints.**
- It is important to add value to the raw data by means of:

• Comparisons	• Analysis
• Indicators	• Tables

- Dissemination can be done through:

• Internet	• Booklets	• Publications
• Books	• Papers	• CD-Roms

**Budget
constraints**

Energy Balance Process

Public Energy operators



Transport Sector



Partial Substitution

- Hydro
- Geothermal
- Wind



Independent Electricity Producers

- 736 Autoproducers
- 103 Natural gas transport and distribution companies



Final consumption



Data revision



Coal statistics
Trade statistics

Industrial consumption survey
Sample: 200 industrial units
Census 2004: 481,084
manufacture units

Actual challenges

There is an increasing need to obtain:

- Statistics on **renewables**.
- Indicators of **energy efficiency** and **energy security**.
- Information on **new products: biofuels, industrial waste**.
- Data on greenhouse gases **emissions**.
- More disaggregated data by region: in some cases by municipality.
- Better quality data: **but how to measure?**

Actual challenges

- Higher coverage.
- **Timely** data.
- Precise information on supply and demand of biofuels and biomass.
- Detailed data to produce energy **efficiency indicators**.
- Detailed data on **specific end-uses**.

General solutions

- Policy makers need to invest in **good quality statistics**: a worst decision is very expensive.
- **Better communication** between energy policy makers and statisticians. Policy makers should be **aware** of the different **constraints** and **problems**.
- **Improve** the knowledge, experience and expertise of **statisticians**: statisticians should receive frequent training, as well as appropriate guidelines and support.

General solutions

- Reference documents, as well as manuals should be update: **UN is doing this task and IEA has already one.**
- Given the lack of resources, there should be a **balance** between **workload** and **resources.**
- **Statistical legal frameworks** should be **improved** and adapted.
- **Closer cooperation** between the different participants of the energy sector is crucial.

General Solutions

- What can be done?

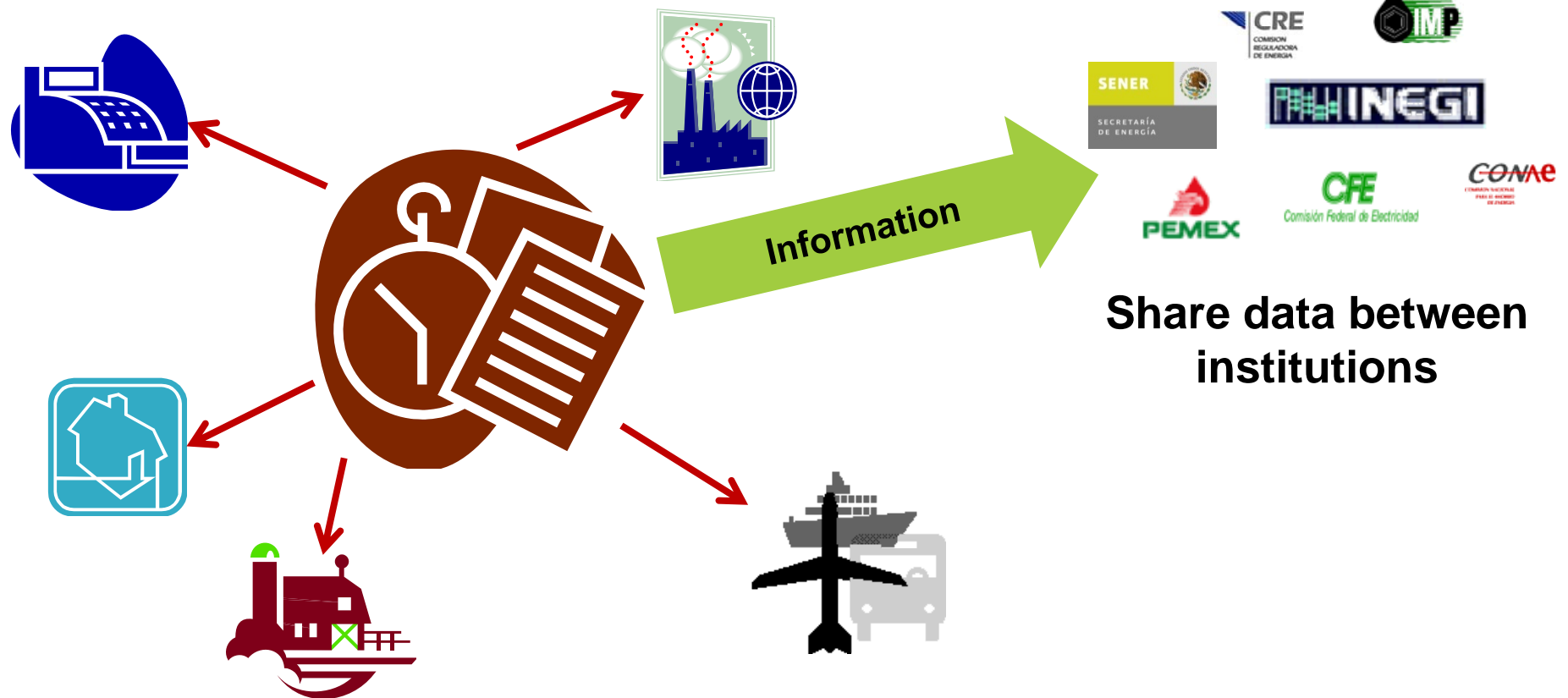


- Census
- Surveys and questionnaires
- Administrative records

- **Only one questionnaire**
- **Better coordination between statistics offices**
- **Improve harmonization**

General Solutions

- **One big survey** or questionnaire for each type of final consumer, in order to avoid duplication of efforts:




General Solutions



Cooperation is needed, both in the collection and sharing of information

General solutions

- **Harmonization** efforts between the different institutions and participants will be required in order to achieve:
 - **Comparable** data.
 - **Common quality**, coverage and timeliness in data.
- **Homologate** concepts and products between and among institutions, in order to have comparable statistics: **the example of coal statistics.**



Thank you!

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