

# Business and trade statistics at UNCTAD and their integration with other statistical domains

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# ➤ Classical domains

## International trade

UNCTAD-WTO  
International  
Merchandise  
Trade Dataset

UNCTAD-WTO  
International  
Trade-in-  
Services  
Dataset

Merchandise  
Trade Matrix

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## Maritime transport

Seaborne trade

Fleet

Port  
performance

...

## Commodity prices

UNCTAD  
Commodity  
Price Index  
(UCPI)

Terms of trade

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## Foreign direct investment

FDI flows

FDI stocks

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## Digital economy

ICT use

Trade in ICT  
goods and  
services

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## Other economic and social statistics

Population, BOP, GDP, ...

# Areas of work

## Statistics production

Statistical standards, concepts and methods

Capacity building

Harmonization, standardization, quality checking, imputation

Calculation of derived indicators

## Statistical output

Global datasets online

Country profiles and dashboards

News items

Data-driven reports

Consultancy and advice

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- Revision of **international trade statistics manuals**
- Conceptual framework and methods for the measurement of **gender and trade**
- Conceptual framework and methods for the measurement of **illicit financial flows**
- **Concepts and methods for the measurement of the digital economy** (with OECD)
- Indicator frameworks for **Beyond GDP, Inclusive Growth, Productive Capacity Index**
- Research on **development status** classification
- ...

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- **E-learning** on international trade, gender-and-trade, and digital economy statistics (TrainForTrade Programme)
- Strengthening capacities for **production of trade-in-services statistics** in UEMOA and the Caribbean (TiSSTAT)
- Strengthening capacities to develop and use **gender-and-trade** statistics
- **Asycuda**
- Strengthening capacities for measurement of **illicit financial flows**
- Contributions to **technical workshops**
- Strengthening capacities for production of **statistics on maritime transport and fisheries and their GHG emissions** in the Caribbean, using AIS and AI
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- Conversion into a **common geographic classification**
- Ensuring **comparability** across countries and over time
- **Cleaning** from inaccuracies
- **Filling** of gaps
- ...

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- **Concentration and diversification indices** for international trade
- **Trade-openness index**
- **Price indices** (e.g. UCPI) and **unit value indices**
- **Terms-of-trade index**
- **Revealed comparative advantage index**
- **Economic complexity index**
- **Frontier technology readiness index**
- **Gender pay gap**
- ...

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## Statistics production

- **UNCTADstat**
- **Statistical annexes of analytical reports** (e.g. WIR, SDG Pulse)
- Republication on **SDG Indicators Database** (UNDESA) and **SDG Trade Monitor** (UNCTAD, ITC, WTO)

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- **General profiles**
- **Maritime profiles**
- **Dashboards on**
  - biotrade
  - processed food
  - productive capacity index
  - revealed comparative advantage
  - international trade and GDP nowcasts

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Handbook of Statistics  
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- **Handbook of Statistics**
- **SDG Pulse**
- Inputs to **UNCTAD's flagship reports, policy papers**, and other publications

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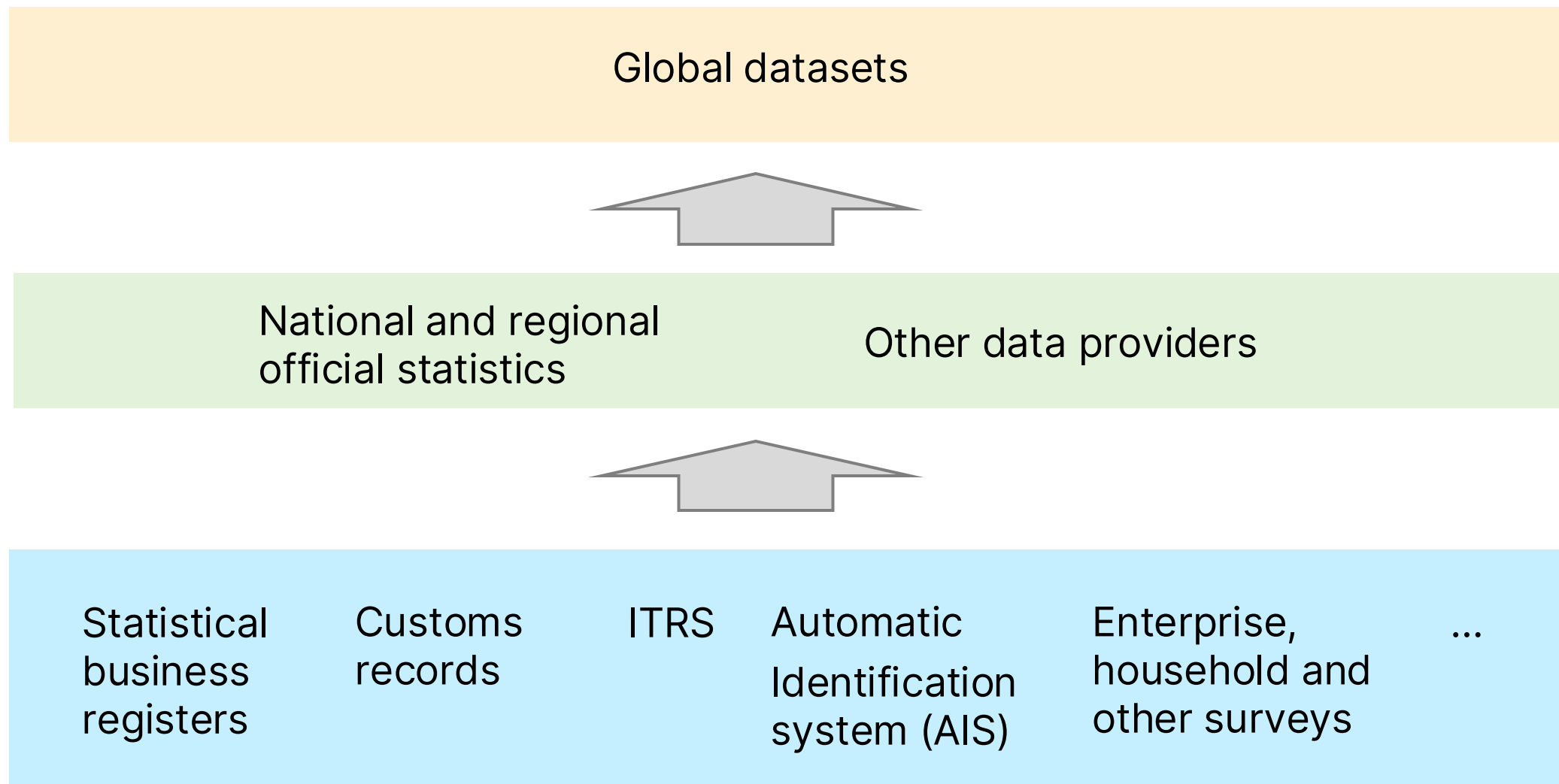
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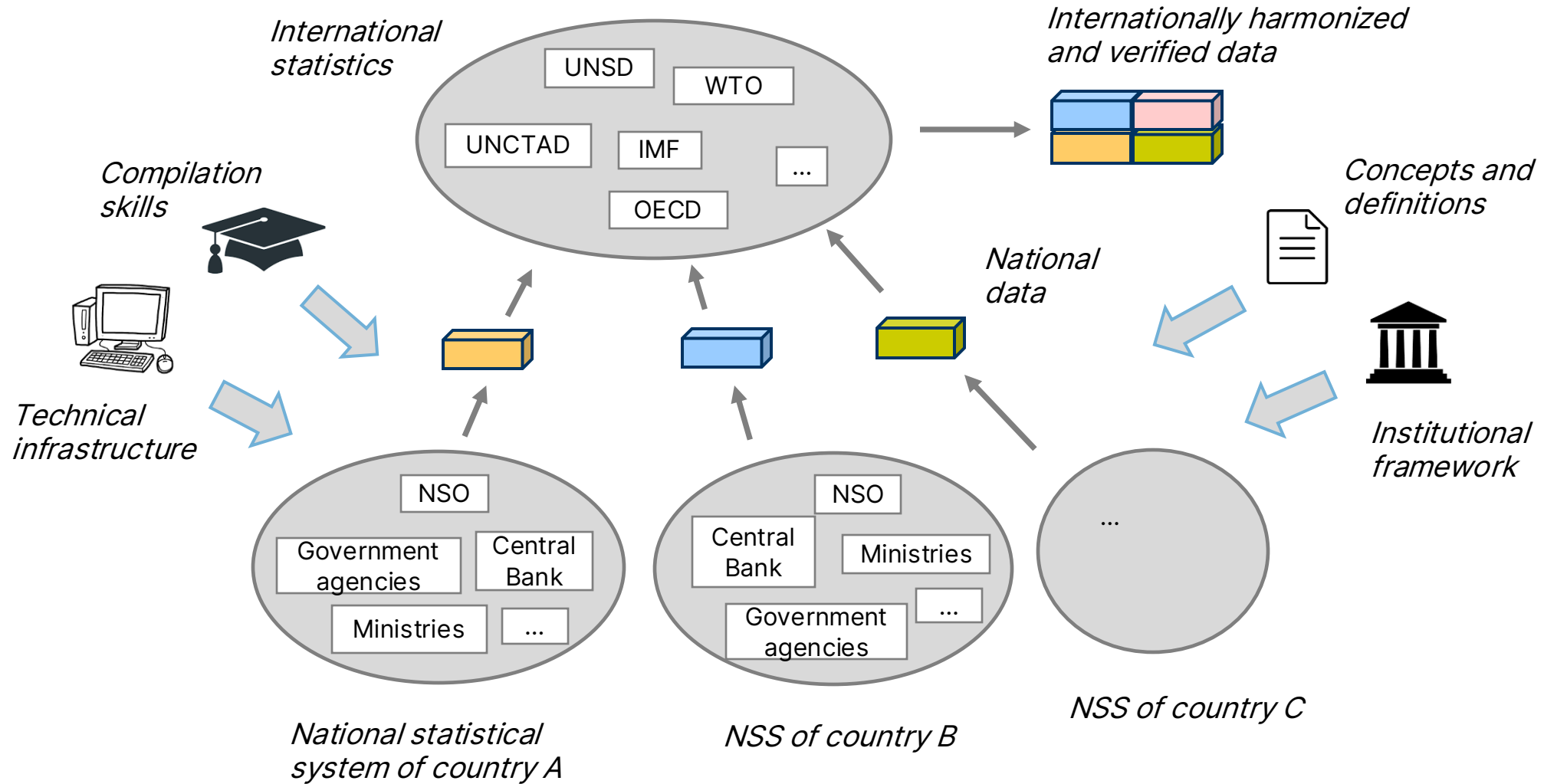
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# Vertical integration

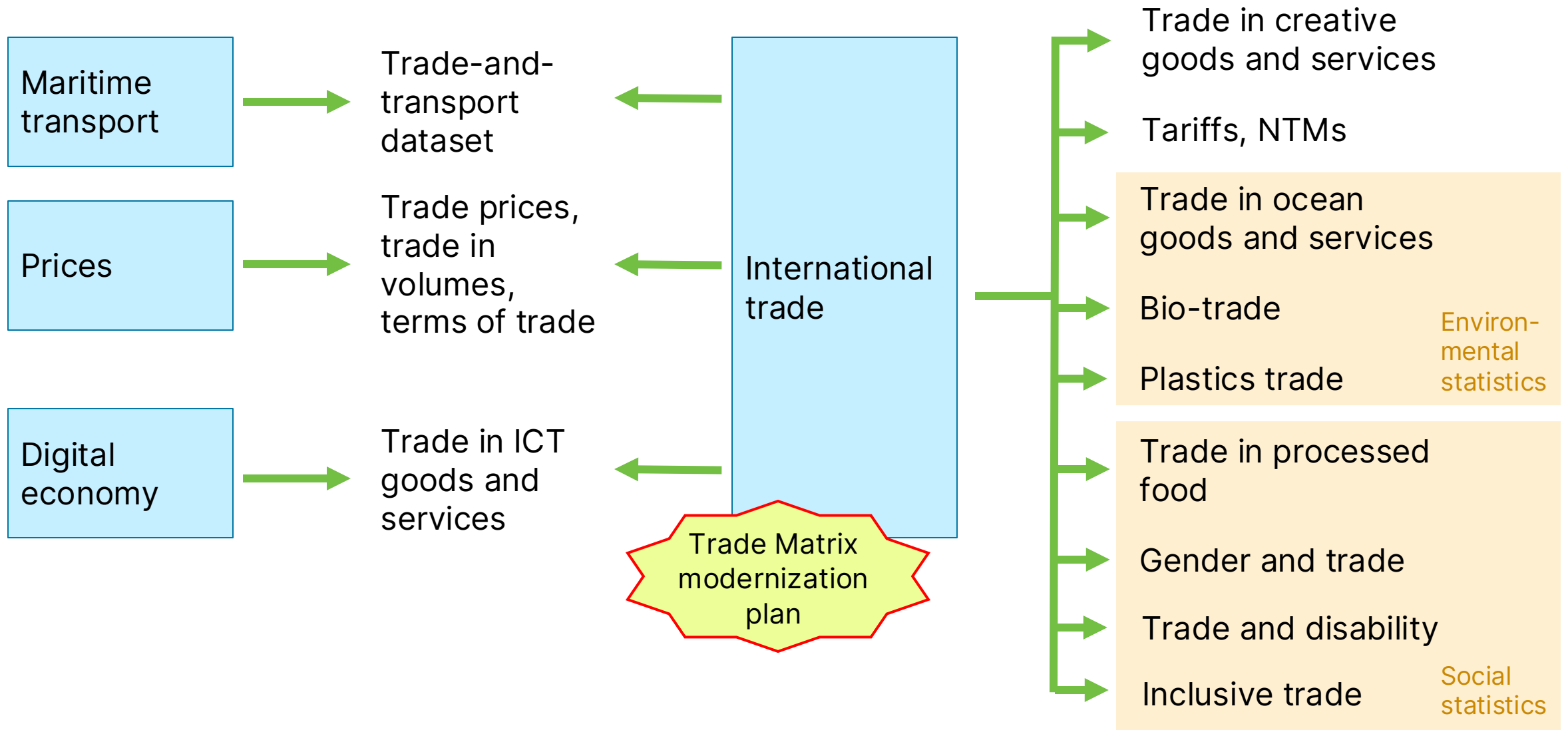




# Promoting vertical integration in global statistics



# Horizontal integration of UNCTAD statistics



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