Task Team Exhaustive Business Registers and Task Team Capacity Building

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Progress of work

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Main goals of Task Teams

Task Team on Exhaustive Business registers:

> Developing guidance for the development of Statistical Business Registers (SBR) to become more inclusive and exhaustive in a rapidly changing economy and to be better tailored to statistical production.

Task Team on Capacity Building:

> Develop and examine the best ways to reduce the gap between countries in utilizing administrative registers in producing business statistics and integration.

> The ultimate goal is to leave no one behind.

Strategic view

Delivered in September 2019 as 'A dot on the horizon'

- Based on input from
    - June 2019 UNCEBTS meeting
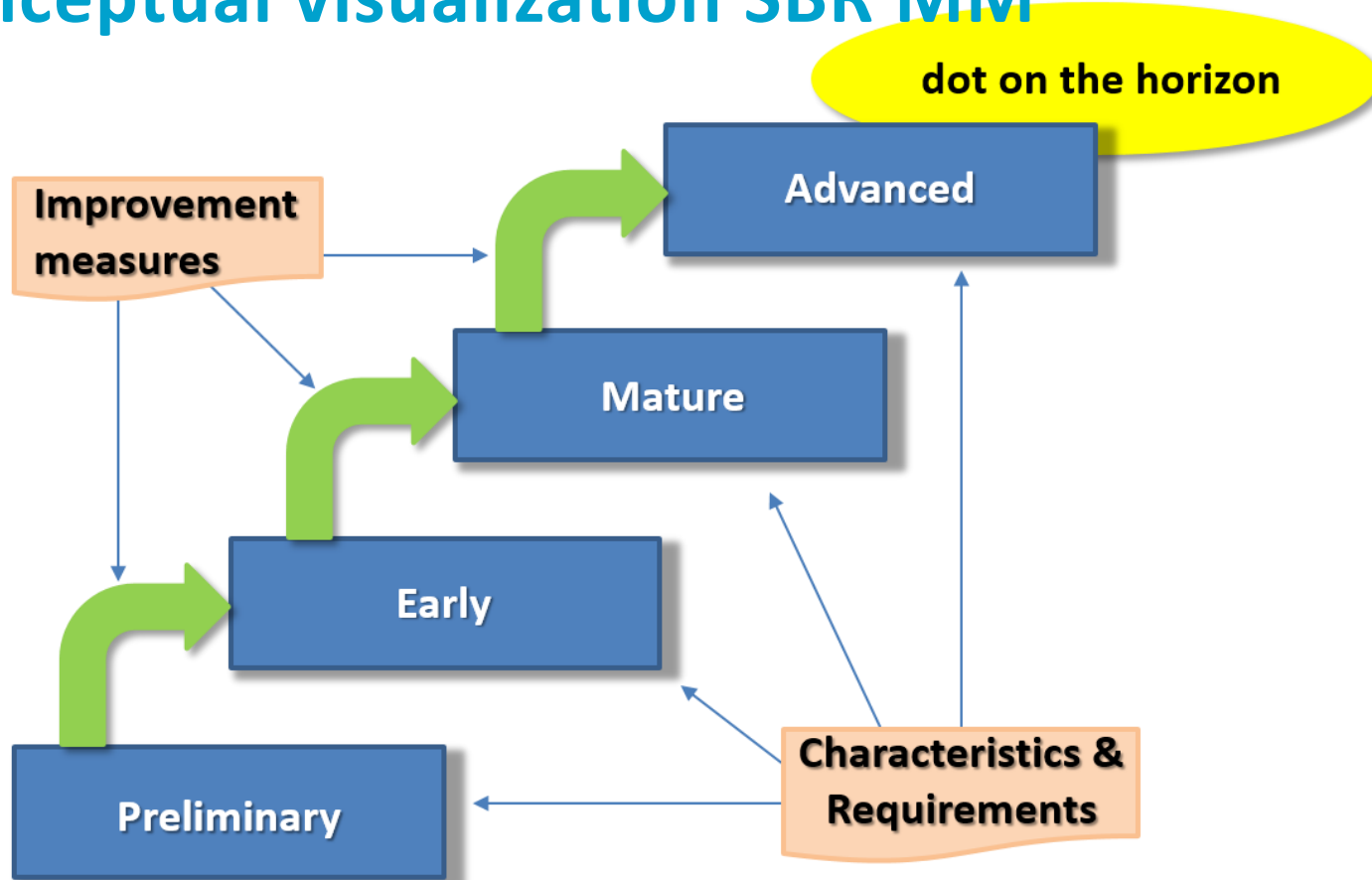   - Task Team WebEx meetings

Next step: gap analysis

- From what / where to what / where? Differs for each country depending on the stage of maturity of the Statistical Business Register

Statistical Business Register Maturity Model

- Seven dimensions
    1. Legal and institutional framework
    2. Data sources for SBR
    3. Maintenance and update of SBRs
    4. Coverage of a SBR
    5. Use of SBR
    6. IT environment
    7. Interoperability

- Four maturity stages:
    preliminary, early, mature, advanced

Conceptual visualization SBR MM

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Advanced

Improvement measures

Mature

Early

Preliminary
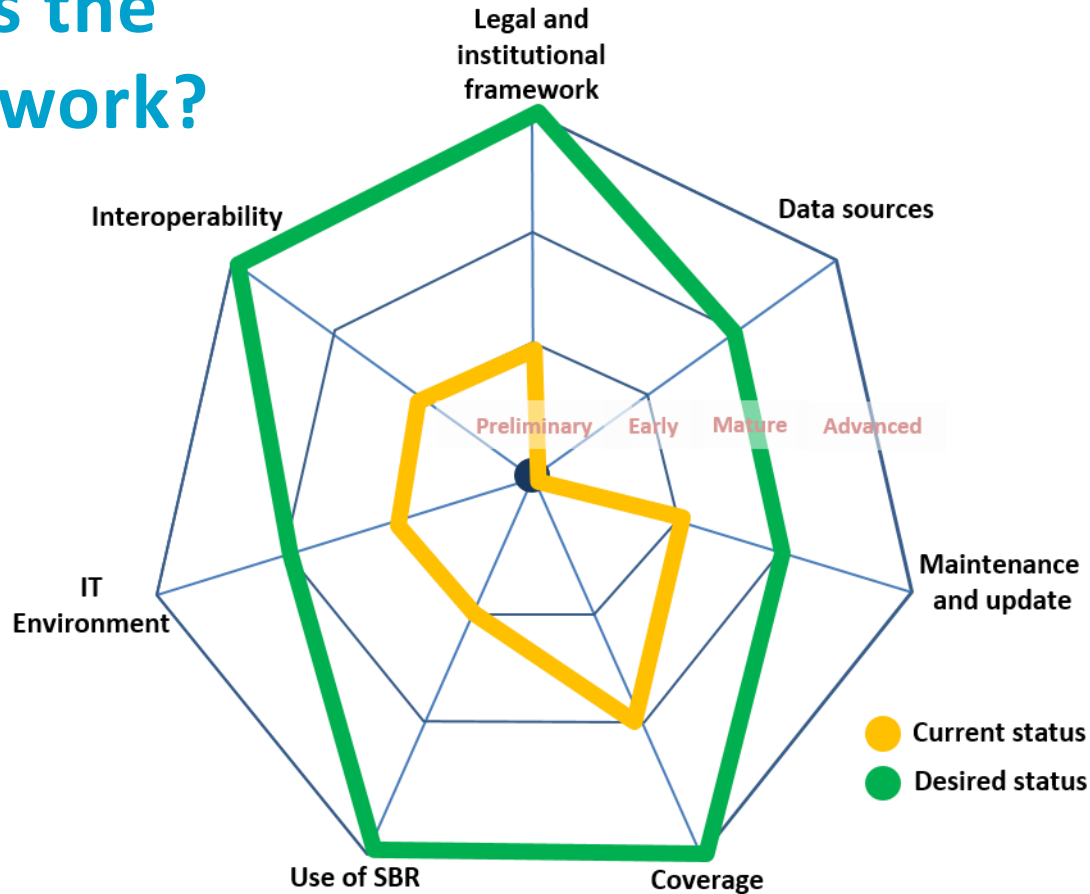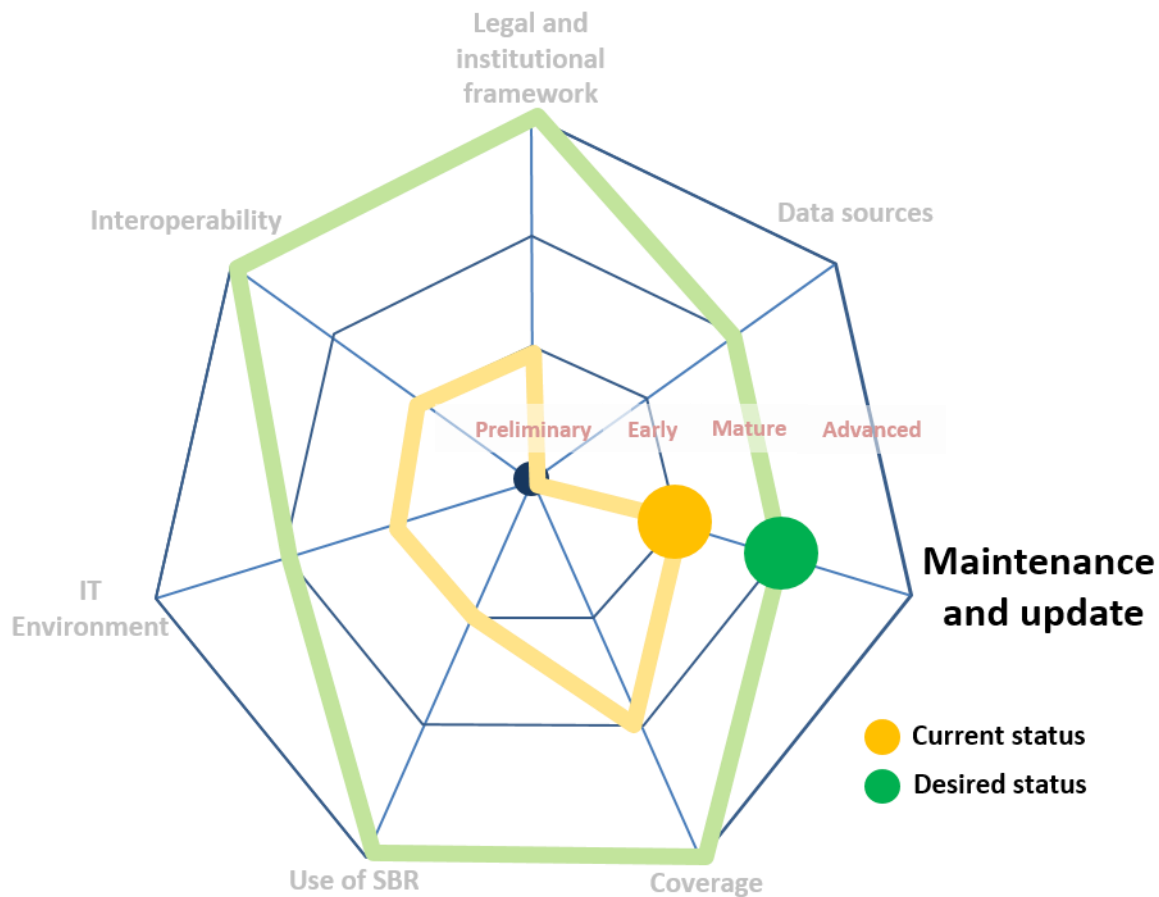
Characteristics & Requirements

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Tool

- share knowledge and best practices
- determine the current state of your SBR
- determine possible next steps for development
- find help and guidelines to actually be able to take those steps
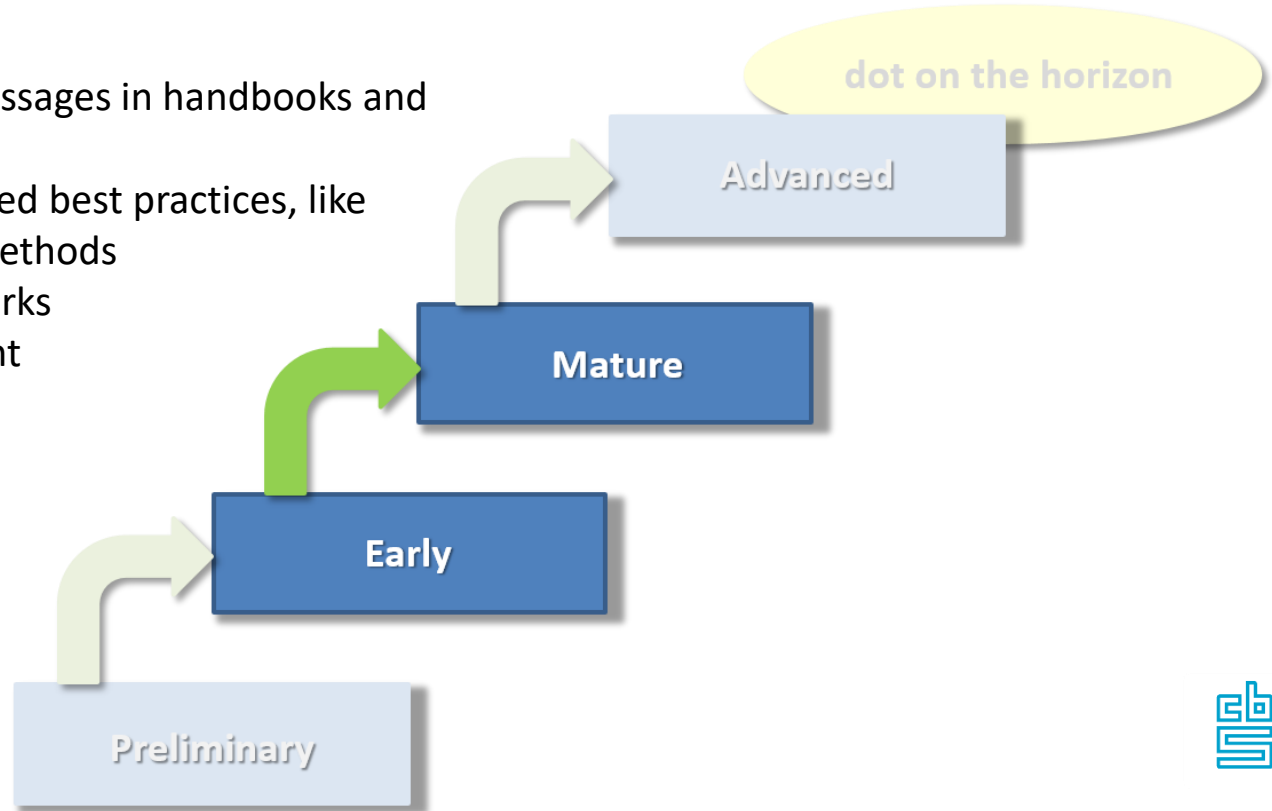
How does the SBR MM work?

Example

Legal and institutional framework

Data sources

Interoperability

Preliminary · Early · Mature · Advanced

Maintenance and update

IT Environment

Use of SBR

Coverage

○ Current status
○ Desired status

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Maintenance and update

- Reference to specific passages in handbooks and guidelines
- Reference to documented best practices, like
    - Procedures and methods
    - Dialogue frameworks
    - Chain management
    - Partnerships

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Advanced

Mature

Early

Preliminary

Work to be done

Next steps SBR Maturity Model

- Develop an assessment questionnaire
- Collect guidelines, best practices, tips and tricks
  - design a matrix to include available documents and training modules that can help NSOs at each dimension to move to the next stage
- Transform into an online version
- Define a maintenance procedure
- Test, enhance and go live

Global Group Register

- Start discussion about and elaboration on an experimental version of a global group register
- The idea is not to start from scratch, but to build on existing initiatives

Questions

- Comments and suggestions on the SBR Maturity Model
- Agreement with the proposed future areas of work

Facts that matter