



# MODERNISATION PROJECT: INNOVATIVE TOOLS AND SOURCES FOR TUS

New Eurostat project to support innovative solutions for data collection in social statistics (HBS and TUS)

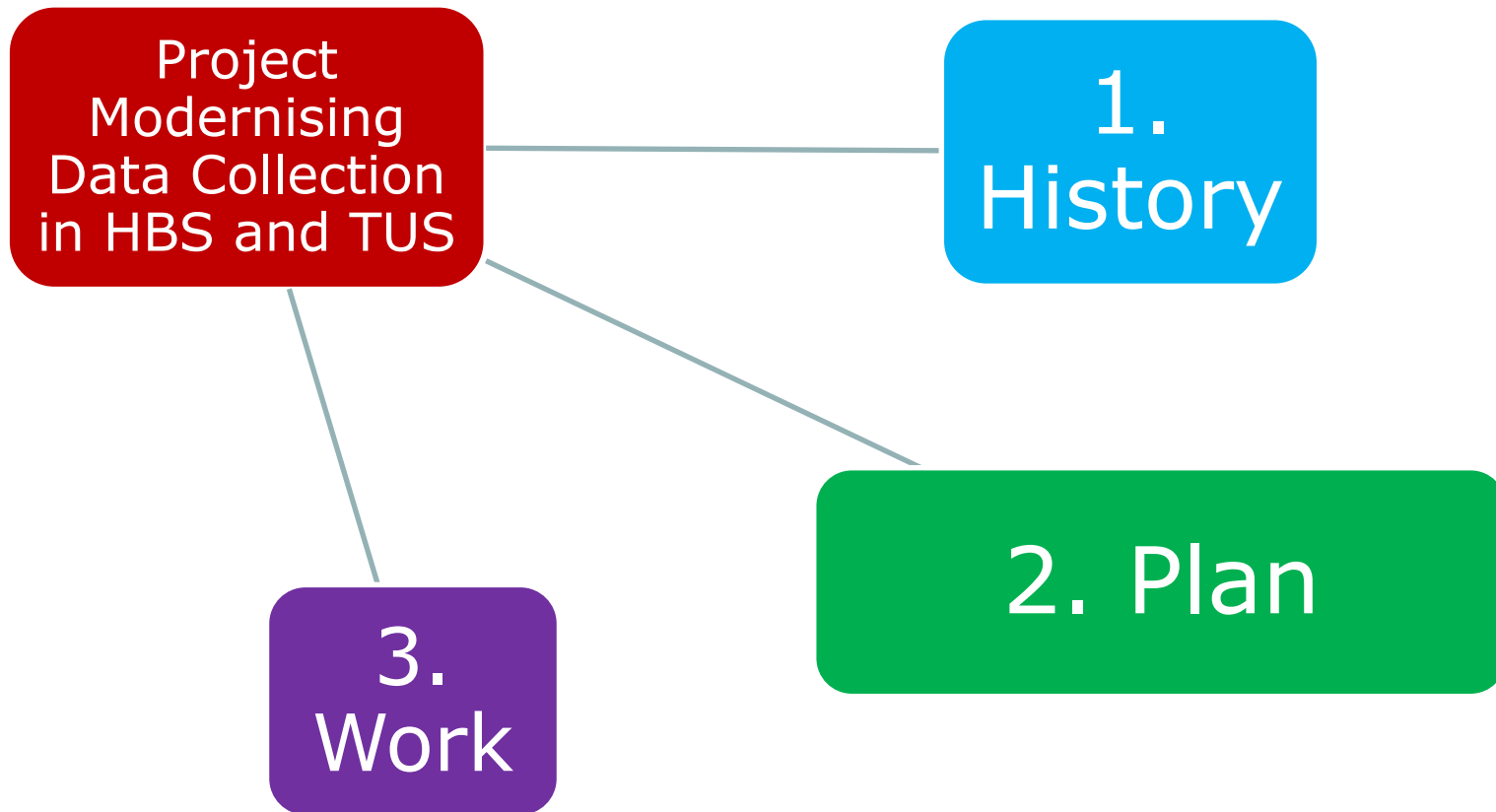
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# Project Overview



# 1. History

Once upon a time at the 2011 DGINS Wiesbaden...



...and it's Memorandum stressed:

**the need for better information  
from time use and household budgets  
in terms of coverage and comparability**



## The need was confirmed:

- ✓ to explore and **implement new possibilities for improved responsiveness to user needs**
- ✓ to better **link the data collection with other data sources**
- ✓ for more efficient data collection for Member States, **taking into account new technological developments for both surveys**

## To find solutions to :

- ✓ **Lower the burden of the surveys' data collection on respondents** in Member States
- ✓ **Increase** the subsequent low and/or decreasing **response rates**
- ✓ **Lower the burden for NSIs** on completing the surveys, processing the incoming data

## 2. Plan

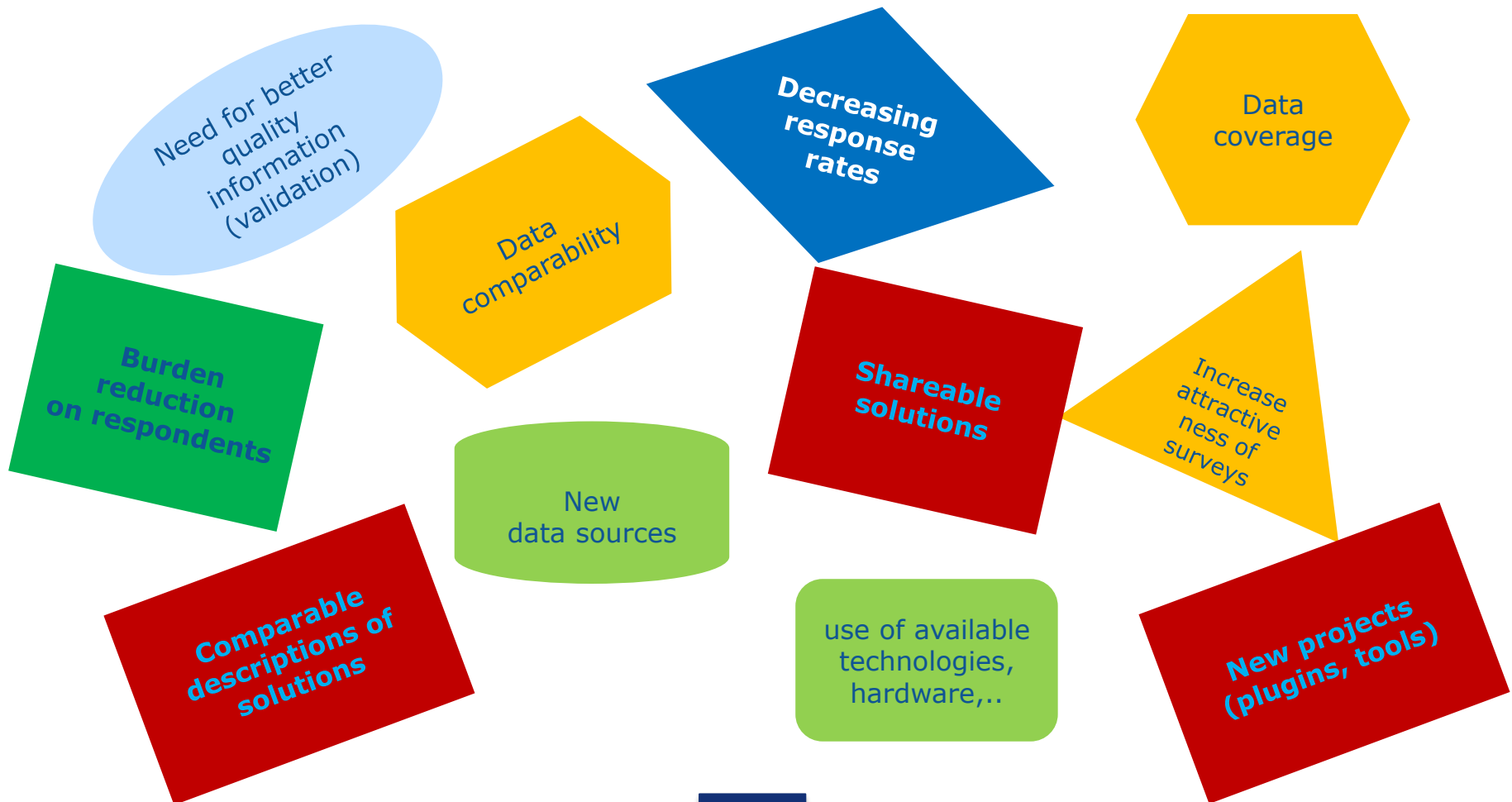
And then ...

**A plan was cooked:**

- **Eurostat defined a dedicated project**
- **the TF TUS on innovation was born!**



# Innovation Project coverage....



# Phase 1

Period	Deliverables/Results
2017-2018	<p><b>Inventory of tools and sources</b>, containing description of existing solutions and ongoing projects for data collection in MS. Furthermore, an indication of future more harmonised solutions should be registered.</p> <p>Start to work on <b>comparable descriptions</b> using CSPA standard; Identify candidates for sharing.</p>
2018-2019	<p>Updating/developing tools and projects.</p> <p>Assessment of future data needs for data collected in both surveys, starting with the 2020 HBS and TUS rounds (but focus is on 2025), including inputs for updating guidelines and methodological documents.</p>
2019	<p>First version of shareable solution(s) supporting Member States with survey data collection</p>



## Phase 2

Period	Deliverables/ Results
<b>2020-2024</b>	Full implementation in Member States of tools and data sources to be used to complete the surveys in a modern and attractive way for respondents. This should include a sustainable maintenance of tools, incl. versioning, and also governance should be put in place allowing subject matter experts to assess new and/or updated tools and sources.

## **3. Work**

# **Task Force TUS feedback**

# TUS Questionnaire on modernisation

<b>Questionnaire prepared by the TF TUS and executed in Q1 2018</b>	<b>Initially to NSOs and other ESS partners</b>	<b>50 invitations to 40 institutions in 39 countries</b>
	<b>Additional organisations joined during the data collection</b>	<b>Questionnaire will be used for future information collection</b>
<b>Collected information will be integrated in the TUS inventory for tools and sources</b>		

## 29 Organisations participated in the survey!

Countries that have submitted the questionnaire		No feedback and/or no collection of TU data
BELGIUM (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)	NETHERLANDS (Dutch Institute for Social Research)	DENMARK
BELGIUM (STATBEL)	AUSTRIA (Statistics Austria)	CROATIA
BULGARIA (National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria)	AUSTRIA (XIMES GmbH)	LATVIA
CZECH REPUBLIC (Czech Statistical Office)	POLAND (Statistics Poland)	LITHUANIA
GERMANY (Destatis)	ROMANIA (National Institute of Statistics)	MALTA
ESTONIA (Statistics Estonia)	SLOVENIA (Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia)	PORTUGAL
IRELAND (Central Statistics Office)	FINLAND (Statistics Finland)	SLOVAKIA
GREECE (Hellenic Statistical Authority)	FINLAND (Finnish Institute of Occupational Health)	SWITZERLAND
FRANCE (INSEE)	SWEDEN (Statistics Sweden)	LIECHTENSTEIN
SPAIN (Instituto Nacional de Estadística)	UNITED KINGDOM (Office for National Statistics)	MONTENEGRO
ITALY (Italian National Institute of Statistics - ISTAT)	ICELAND (Statistics Iceland)	FYR MACEDONIA
CYPRUS (Statistical Service of Cyprus)	NORWAY (Statistics Norway)	SERBIA
LUXEMBOURG (STATEC)	ALBANIA (INSTAT)	BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA
HUNGARY (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)	TURKEY (Turkish Statistical Institute)	KOSOVO
Canada (STATCAN)		

## Countries having or developing innovative solutions for TUS data collection



MOTUS



NO NAME



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TBO LISS



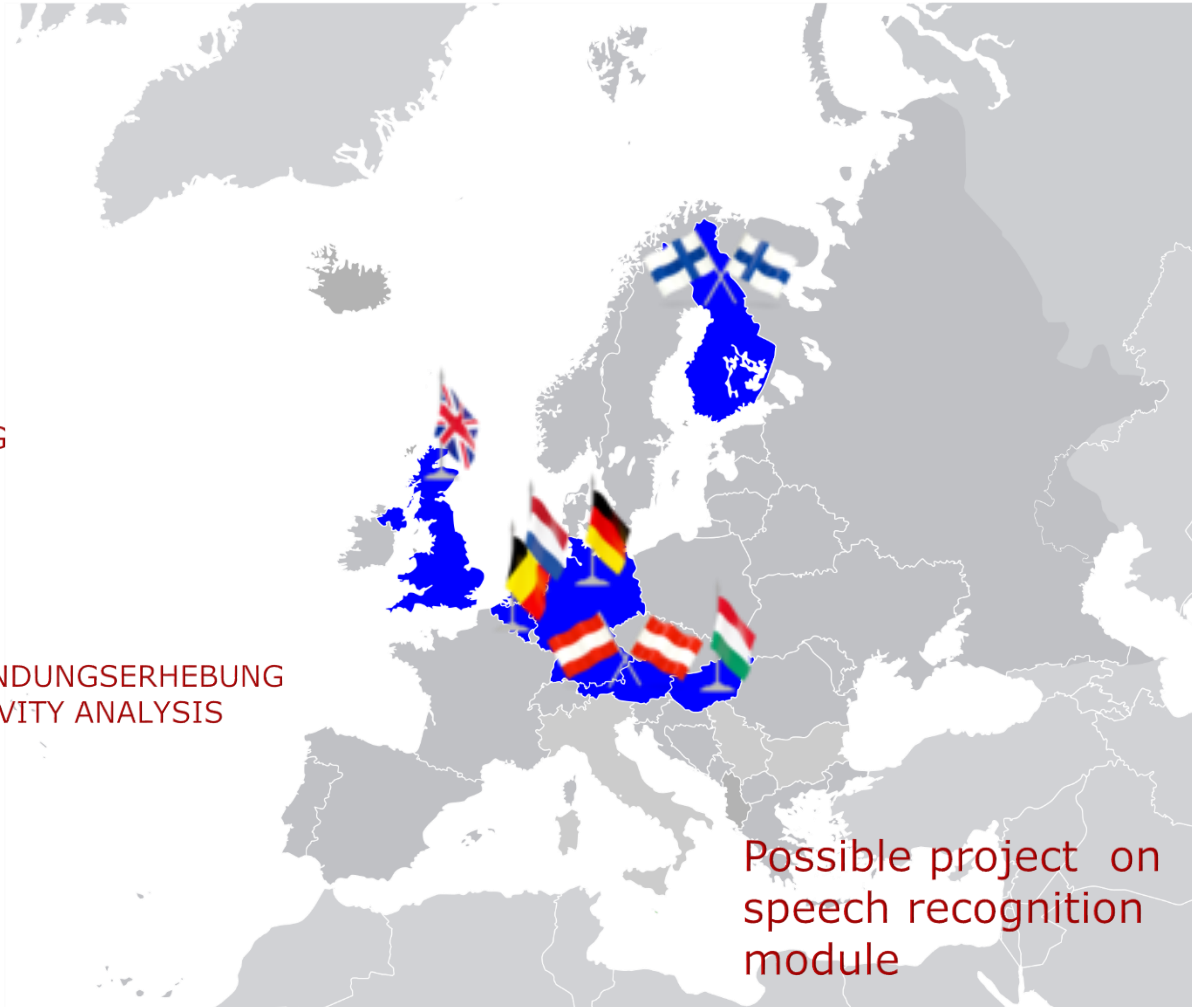
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SMART ACTIVITY ANALYSIS



XCOLA  
AIKANI



Online TUS



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## Innovative Tools and Sources INVENTORY



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**TOOLS'  
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**SOURCES'  
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This Inventory contains a collection of innovative Tools and Sources that are developed and used in Member States, Candidates and EFTA countries. The purpose of the Inventory is to offer an up-to-date view on initiatives and programmes of modernisation of data collection in TUS and HBS.

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# Eurostat - on going work

## 1) Grant project in preparation:

- ✓ Call for proposals open End of June
- ✓ Build on experiences made in past grant projects
- ✓ ...**now with focus on ESS shareable solutions**

## 2) Allocation of resources:

- ✓ support for the Task Forces
- ✓ Business analysis

## Ongoing and future TF work...

- Selection criteria for tools and projects
- Comparable descriptions of solutions
- Shareable solutions (ESS and others...)
- Future governance model
- Testing of tools
- Feasibility of light diaries
- ...



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