

GOING ON IN NORWAY NOW:

# Total modernisation

AFTER DECADES OF STABILITY



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# Where and when

## 1. The Population Registration System

The huge Modernisation Programme will be completed in 2020.

## 2. In a few years Statistics Norway will get a totally new IT and production system

So far common statisticians know very little about it.

Automatization. Fear of reduced flexibility.

GDPR may cause troubles.

Conclusion: Complete uncertainty

# PR: Will the situation for the area “migration statistics” be different?

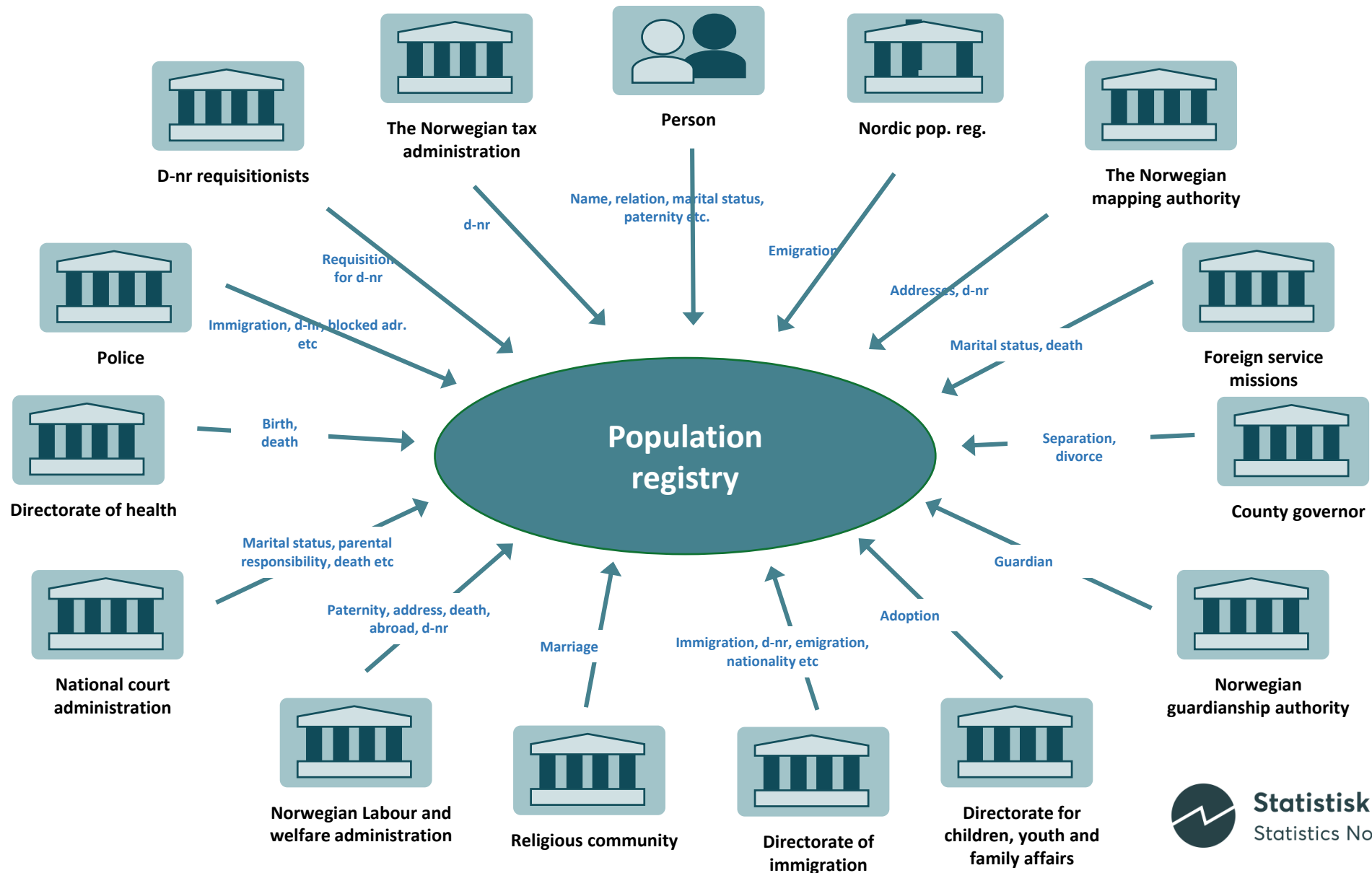
- No, not in principle
  - Old definitions are transferred to the new legislation
- Yes, because there are a lot of changes in the **context**

In Norway:

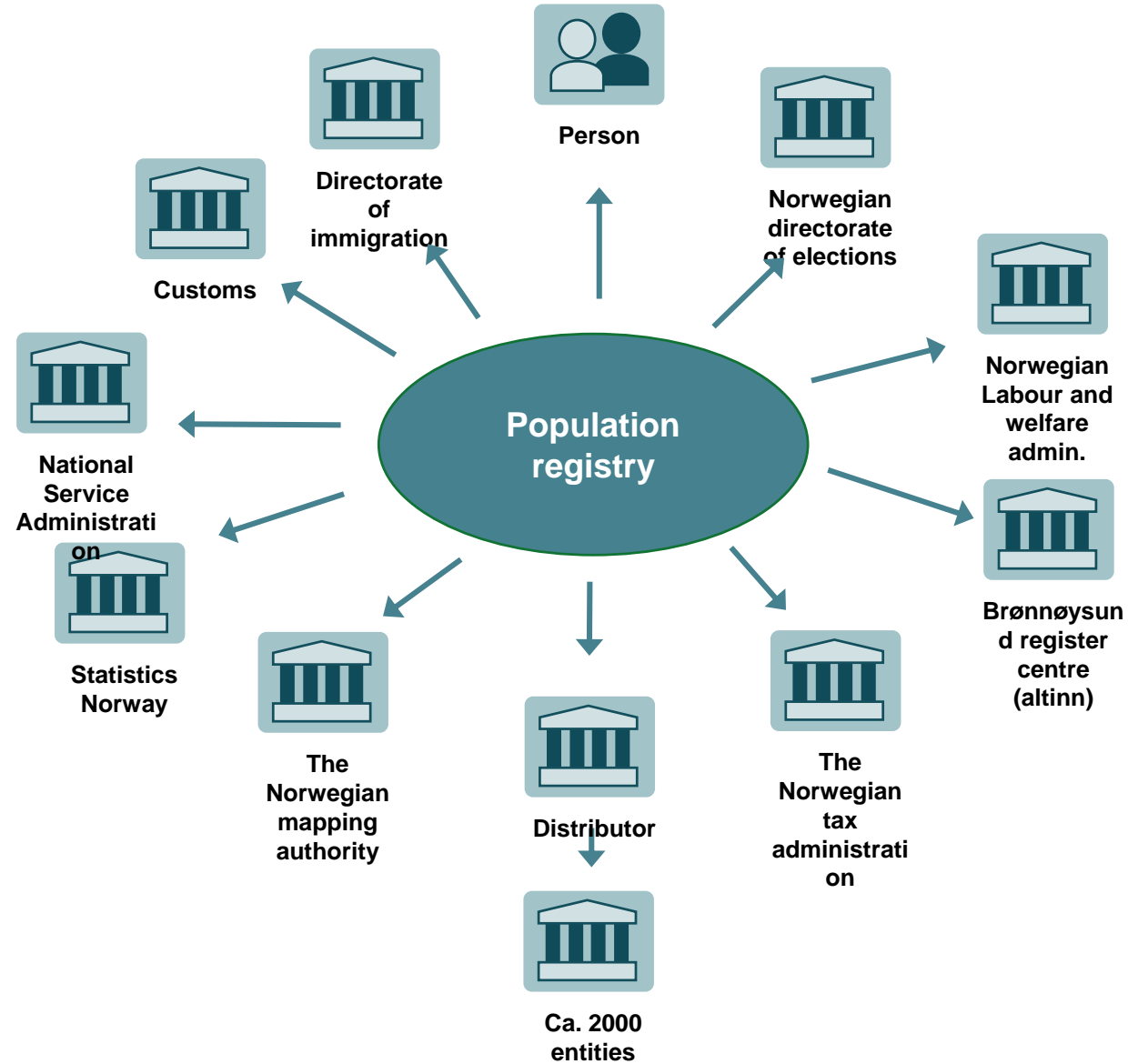
- Migration is regulated by law (Population Registration Act)
- Migration = **public administration**



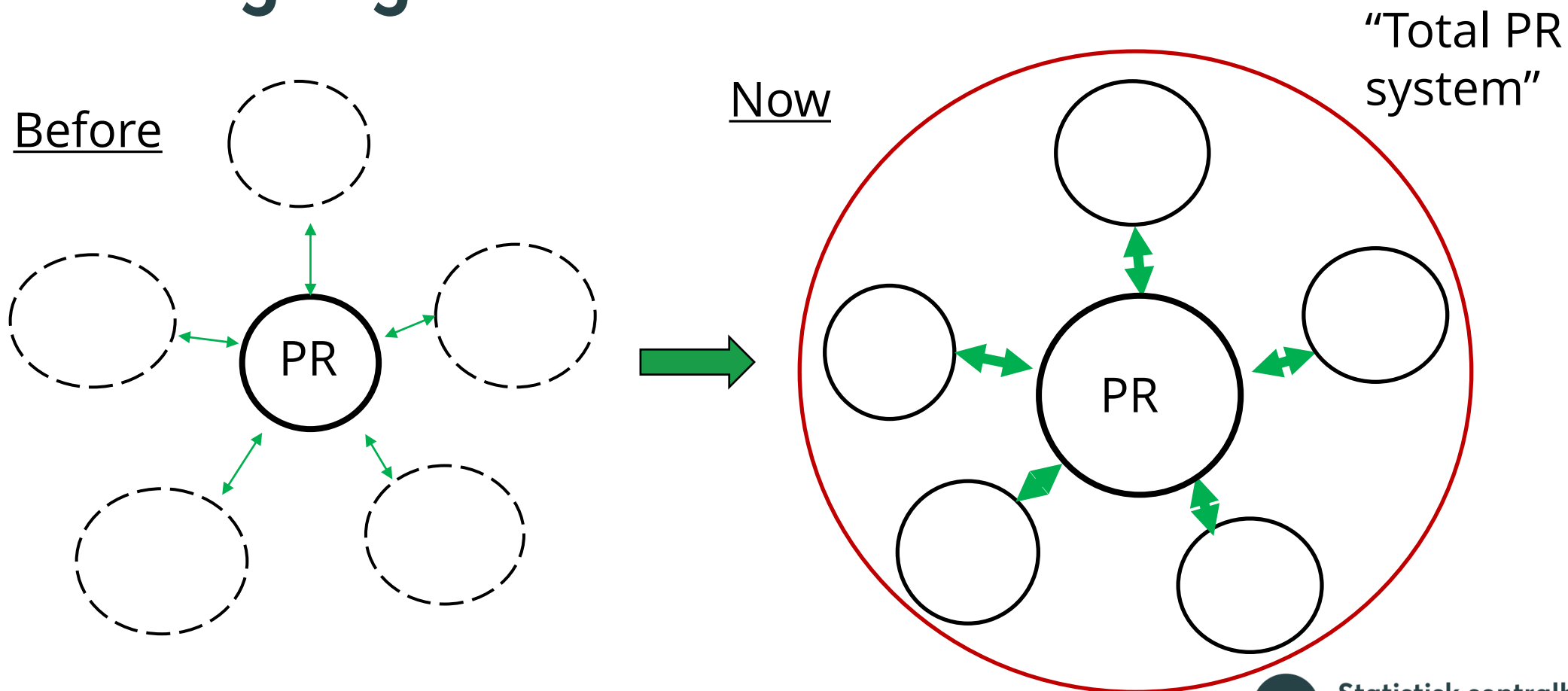
# Suppliers of information



# Consumers



# Increasing integration and standardisation. Growing together



# The Population Register has strengthened its position as a hub for core population data in Norway

- The PR has been given more authority to require data and collaboration from other agencies
- A formalised division of labour between the producing agencies
  - E.g. the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) has taken over the ownership of the registration of third country nationals. Rationalisation or fragmentation?
- Seamless flow of data
  - from the producers to the PR, and from the PR to the consumers
  - access to data in real time
- PR – a “common component in the national IT infrastructure”



# Completing the digitalisation initiated in 1964

- Get rid of the remaining paper-based elements of the systems
- Automatic case processing when possible





# User forum for the Population Register 2004-



# Workshop 1 for elaboration of quality and control strategy. 11 June 2019





# Conclusions

- Statistics Norway are definitely one of the “family members”
- It has been given the role as “quality controller”
- Even more problematic now to break away from the “family” and establish deviating definitions
  - Morally, technically ...

# Thank you!

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