Integrated Economic Statistics

Business Registers

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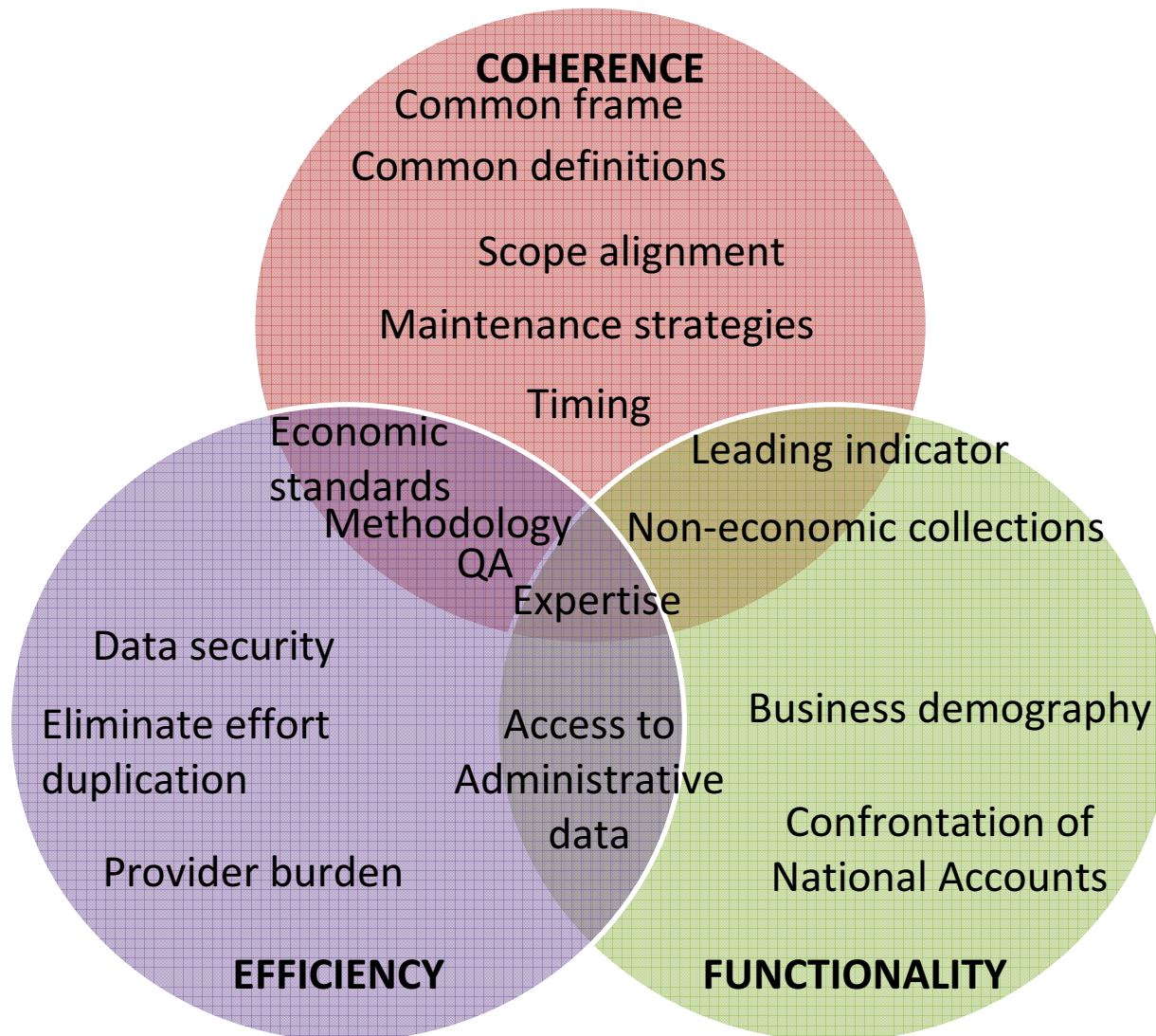
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Purpose

- Coherence
  - Ensuring that all business statistics tell the same story
- Efficiency
  - Elimination of effort duplication both within and outside the organisation
- Functionality
  - develop new capabilities that might not necessarily be possible in a decentralised system

Purpose

COHERENCE
Common frame
Common definitions
Scope alignment
Maintenance strategies
Timing

Economic standards
Methodology
QA
Expertise

Leading indicator
Non-economic collections

Data security
Eliminate effort duplication
Access to Administrative data
Provider burden

Business demography
Confrontation of National Accounts

EFFICIENCY

FUNCTIONALITY

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3. Unit Transactions

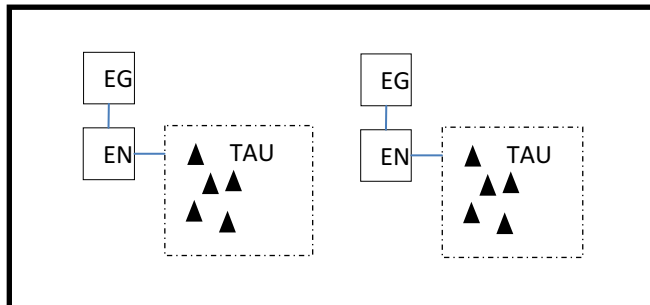| Operating	Balance Sheet	Financial Performance	Employee & Payroll

The ABS Model

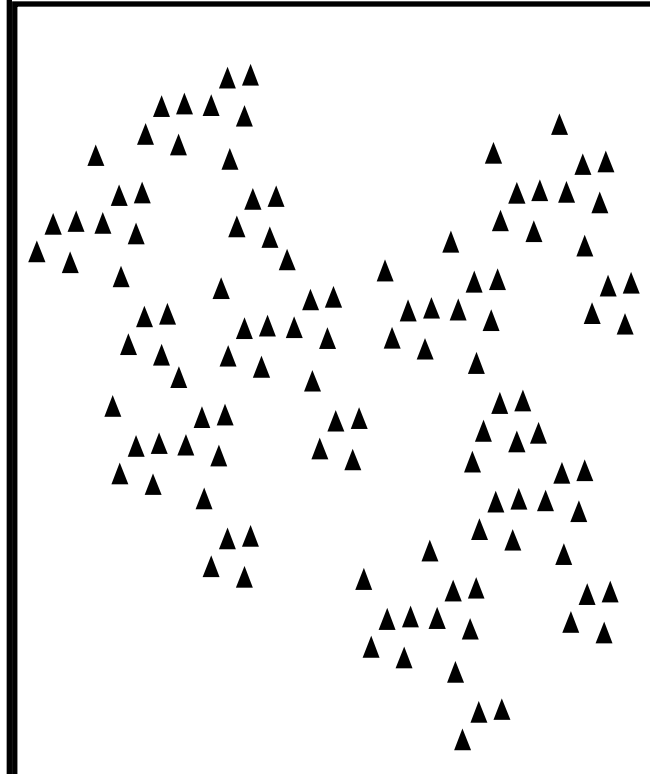PROFILED POPULATION

- Complex in structure
- Institutional unit ≠ statistical unit
- Significant in size
- Approximately 12,500 TAUs

NON-PROFILED POPULATION

- Simple in structure
- Institutional unit = statistical unit
- Smaller in size
- Approx. 5.1 million active ABNs

Abbreviations:
EG: Enterprise Group Unit
EN: Enterprise Unit
TAU: Type of Activity Unit

What's going on in the Pacific Region?

- ABS and SPC developed a Pacific Business Register Development Guide

- Finalised last Friday and will be published by the end of 2013

- Fiji and PNG reviewed and upgraded

- Vanuatu (Oct), Tonga and Solomon Islands (Feb)

- Samoa would be a good candidate

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