Data Strategy Sprint – Third Webinar
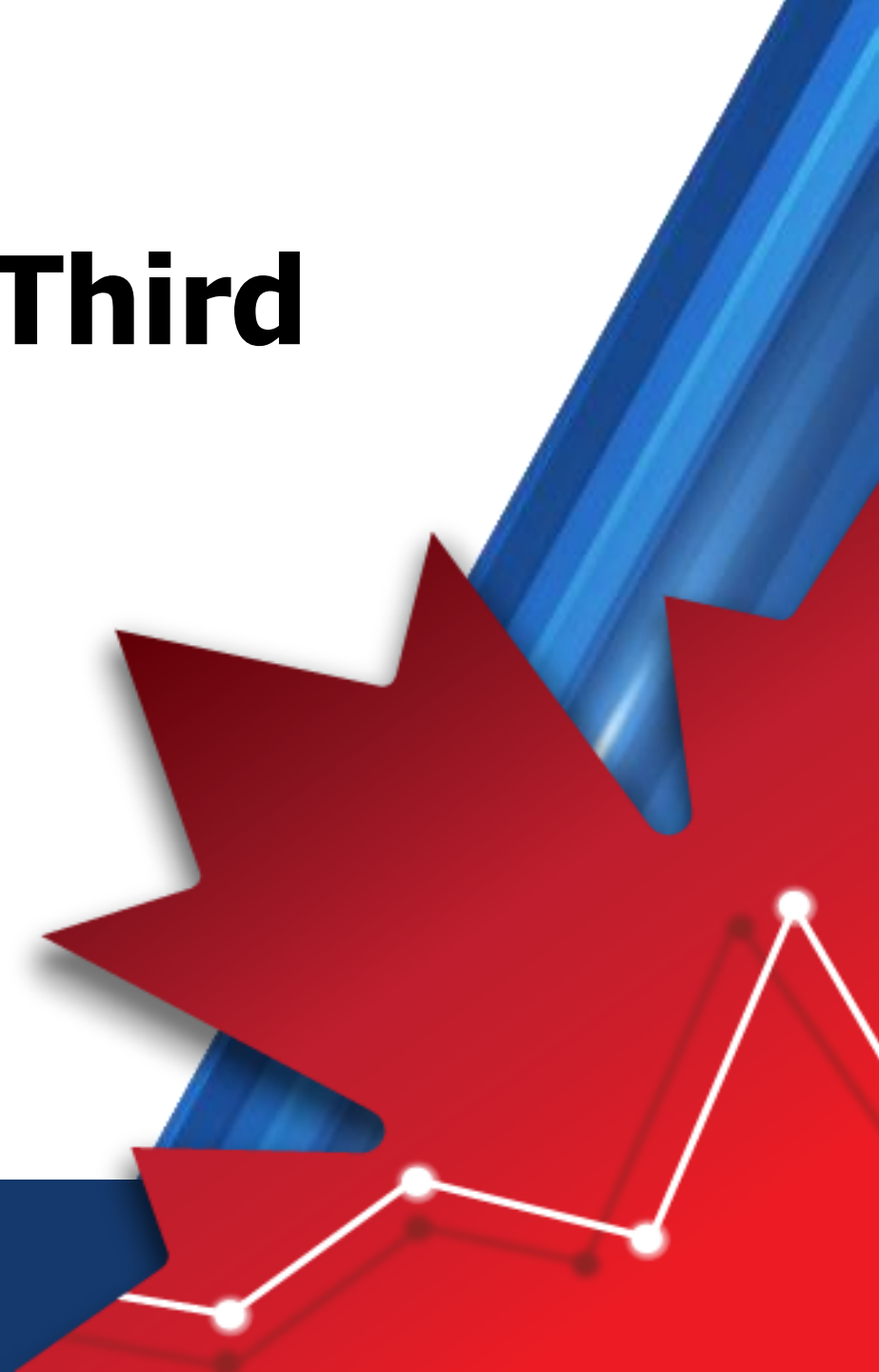
Summary from the second webinar

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The Second Webinar Covered

- Key features of successful data strategies

- International data strategies

- Registers and identifiers

Key Features of a Successful Data Strategy

- Anchored by a strong legislative base (e.g. personal data protection law, electronic communication law, statistics act, constitution)

- Focused on providing value for citizens: data packaged as information and data supporting the provision of services (e.g. health, passport services, driver's license)

- Tightly twined with a whole of government e-strategy that support digital transformation of services and of information provision

- Centralized or decentralized statistical services rely on the same principles of data governance: quality, transparency, fairness, public trust and accountability

- Interoperability a key element which allows for sharing, collaboration and integration of information using common standards

International Data Strategies

1. The UN Data Strategy aims to build a whole of UN ecosystem that unlocks the full potential of data stores

2. An international data strategy is needed to:
- Mitigate fragmented regulatory frameowrks
- Democratize data use for public good
- Address unregulated advances in data driven technolog, such as AI

3. With a view of promoting and protecting data, the aim is to define a multi stakeholder approach to international data governance, which responsibly unlocks the full value of data for all, while ensuring accountability and agility.

Registers and Identifiers

1. Registers are going through a paradigm shift:

- Required to perform far more checks on natural persons

- Legislation changed to improve their accuracy

- Online validation of credentials is being implememnted

2. The MetaReg project presented by Foster Moore will:

- Provide interoperability between registers through a domain agnostic single platform

- No requirement for central data storage

- No requirements for local implementation

- Sharing of register and indentity services

Thank You