The Eurotrace Suite

Workshop on Updated and New Recommendations for IMTS and their Implementation in the Sub-Saharan Region

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Data Processing Software for External Trade Statistics

Three separate applications that work together.



Eurotrace DBMS



Eurotrace Data Editor



Comext Standalone Data Browser

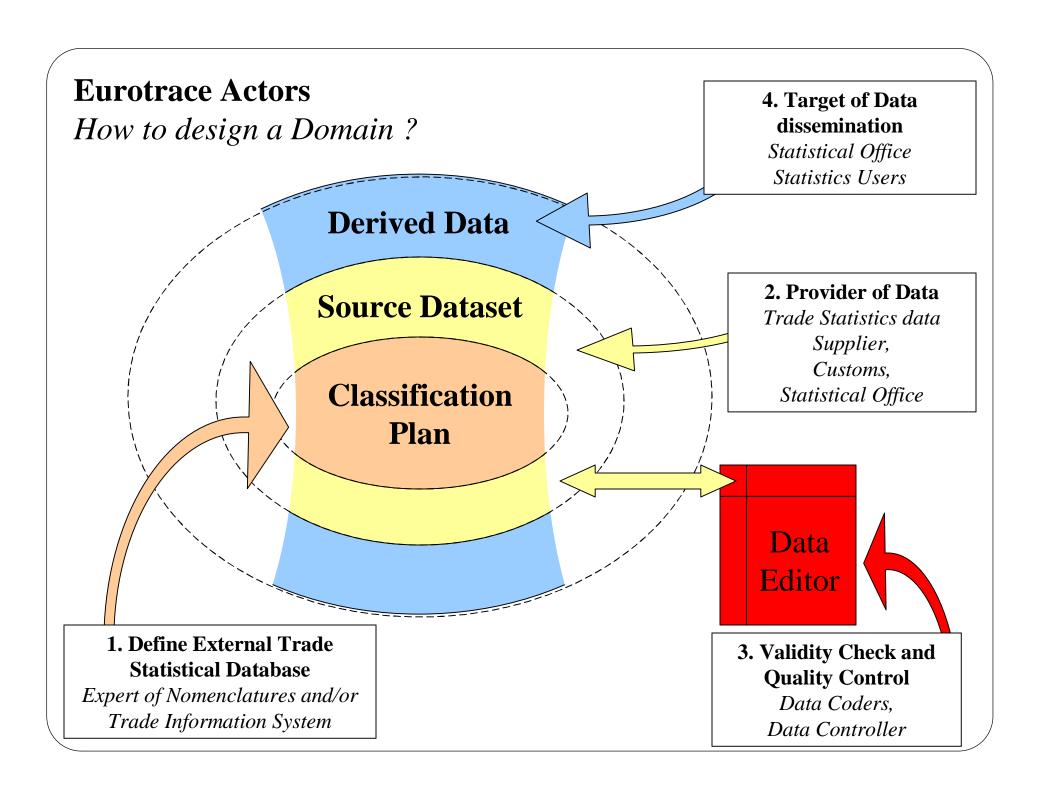
Data Processing Software for External Trade Statistics

Computing Technology

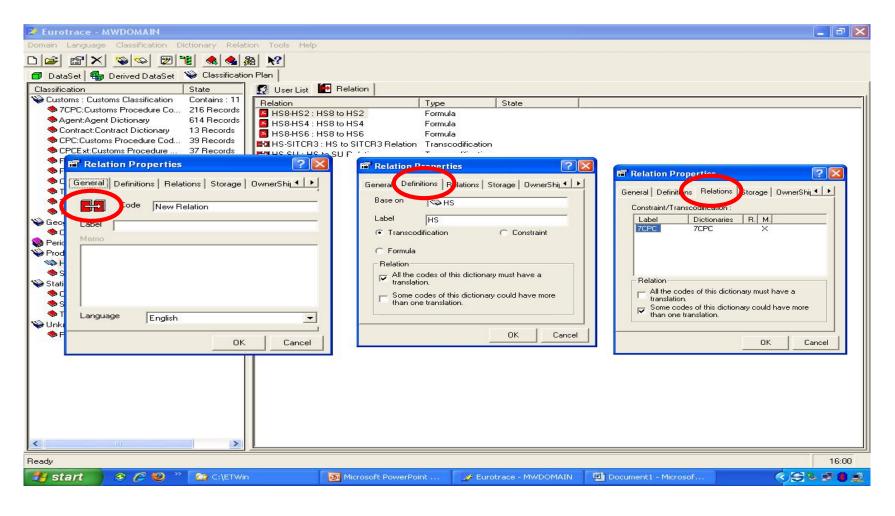
- Built with Microsoft Visual Basic and C++ Programming Languages
- Supports Data Access Objects (DAO) and Open database connectivity standards (ODBC)
- Pentium II 450Mhz
- 256MB RAM
- Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, Me or XP Operating system
- MS Access → SQL Server → Oracle versions
- A 3 part system of Interacting programs, offering an extensive and complete range of data processing tools to meet all External Trade Statistics data processing needs.

External Trade Statistics: Implementing system with Comext/Eurotrace Package

Mostly CUSTOMS Data **DECLARATION** Sources Data Integration **Procedure External Trade Database External Trade COMEXT Estimation** Database **Stand-Alone Indices** Definition **Enterprise Browser** RAW DATA Data Eurostat **Sub Regional Country Tables** UN **Organisations** Requests and Publications **IMF**



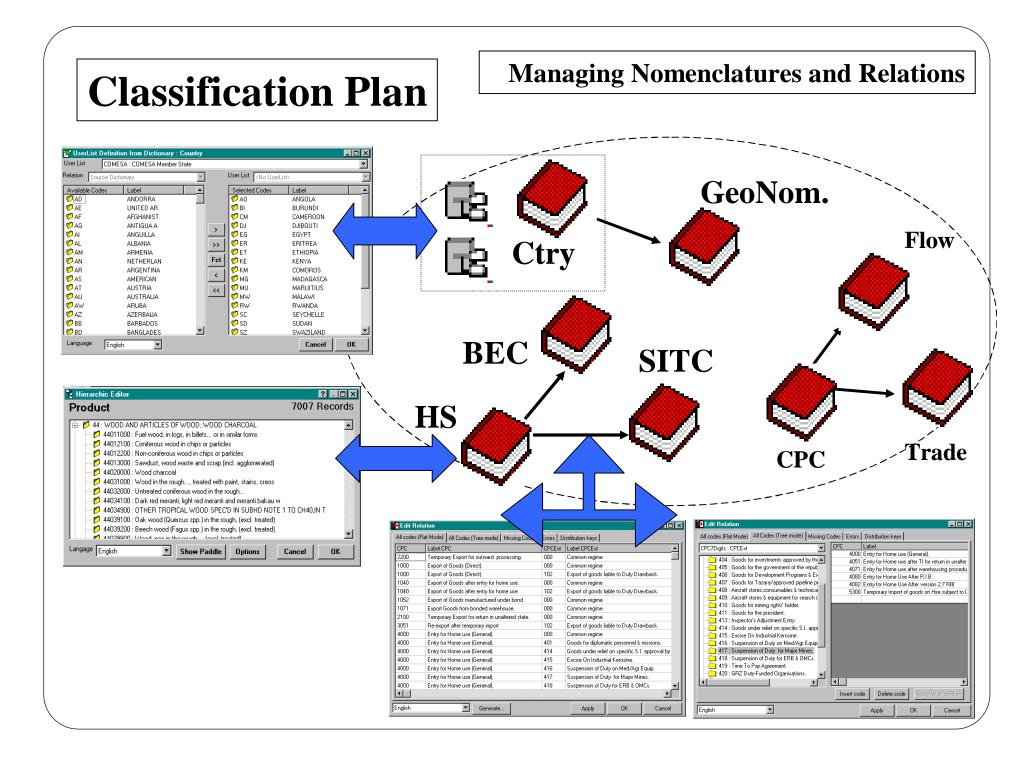
Relations: Transcodification/Constraint

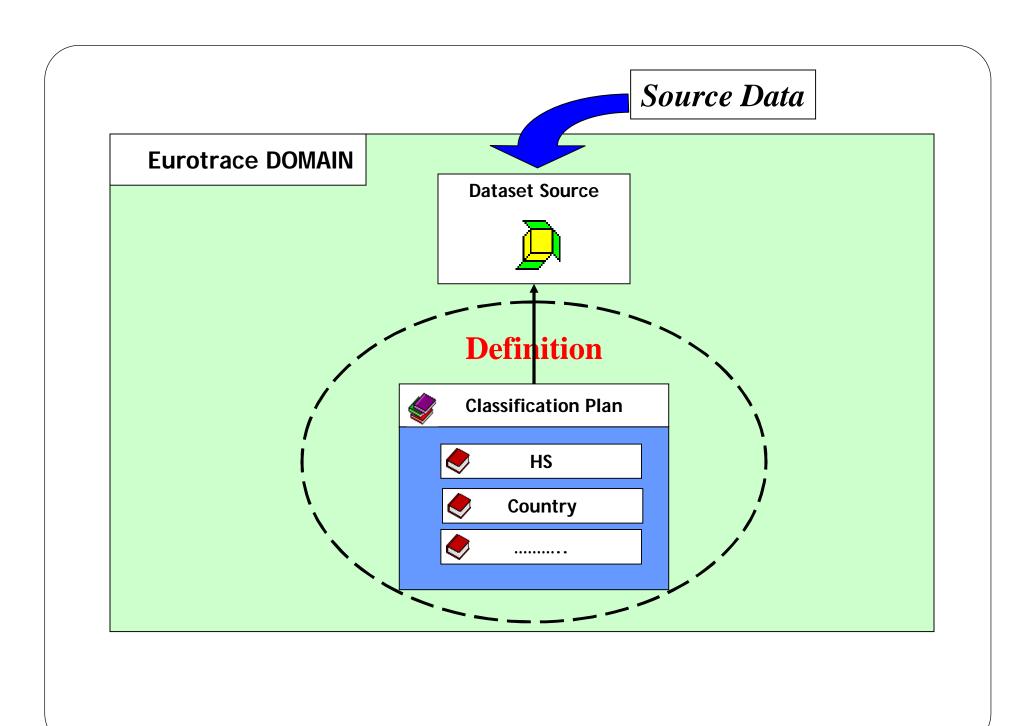


Relations : HS → **SITC/BEC**

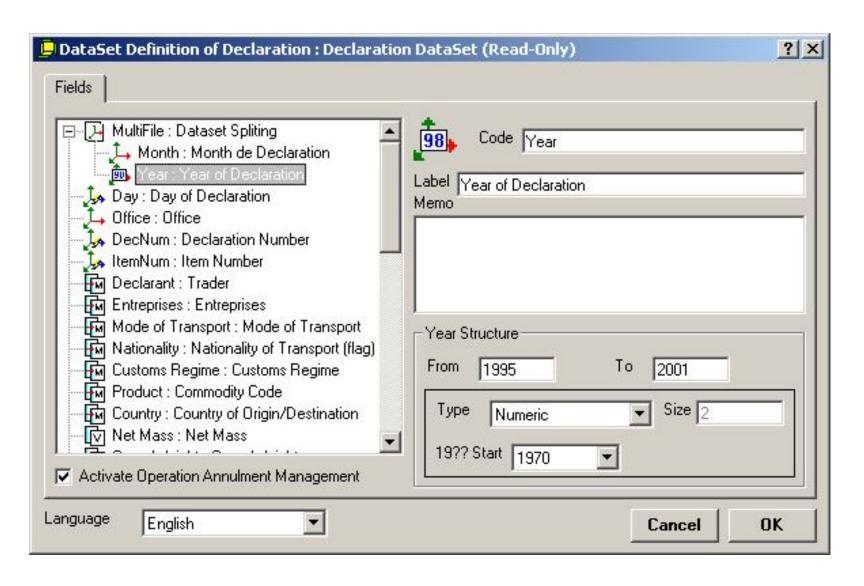
Definition:

- ▶ Based on the international UNSD HS6 →SITCR3/BEC
- Assuming no deviation from international codes!!
- All national codes at HS8 ending in 00 already have a link
- Work on ALL national HS8 codes not ending with 00 in 7th and 8th positions
- Compare HS8 descriptions with SITC descriptions!!
- Import relation in Eurotrace.
 - Keep updating relation whenever new HS8 codes are added!!

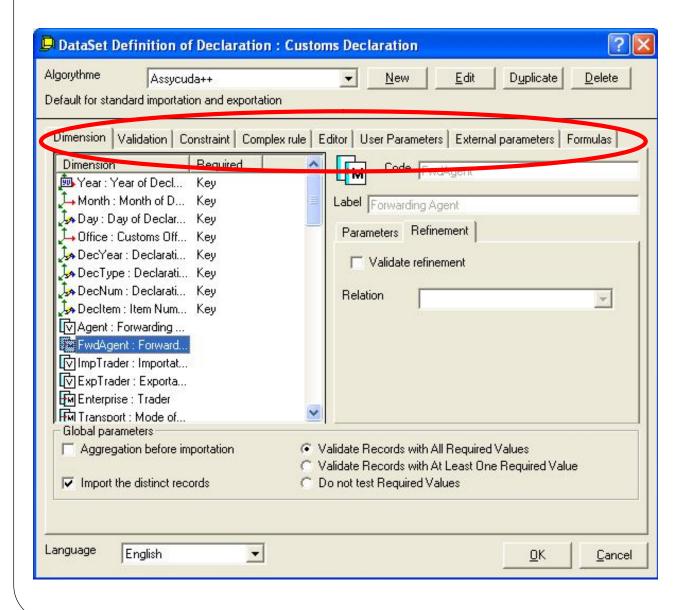




Dataset Definition Interface

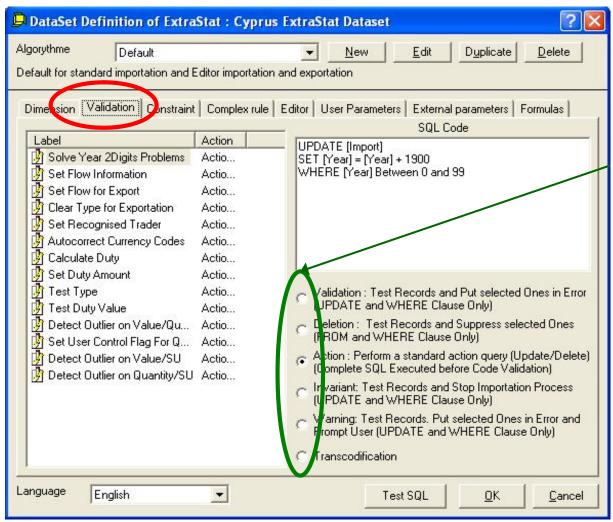


Dataset Validation



Together all the parameters in the different
Tabs constitute an algorithm capable of Making a wide variety of validations and actions

Validation tab



- 6 types of rules supported:
- ✓ Validation
- ✓ Action
- ✓ Deletion
- ✓ Invariant
- ✓ Warning
- ✓ Transcodification

Algorithms

Definition:

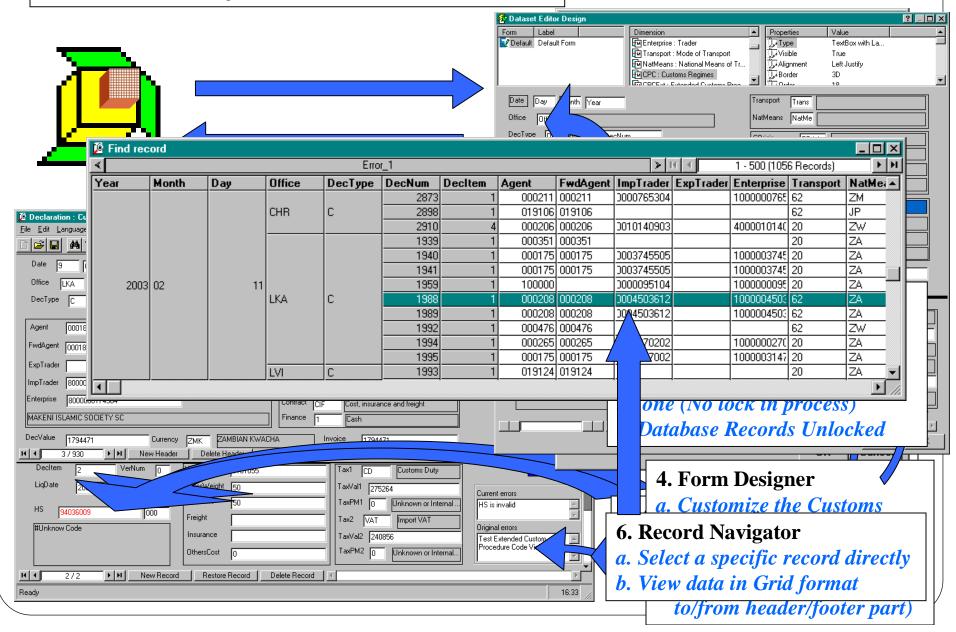
Algorithm – A set of validation rules set and applied to a dataset at importation, exportation to the Editor and also Re-importation from the Editor

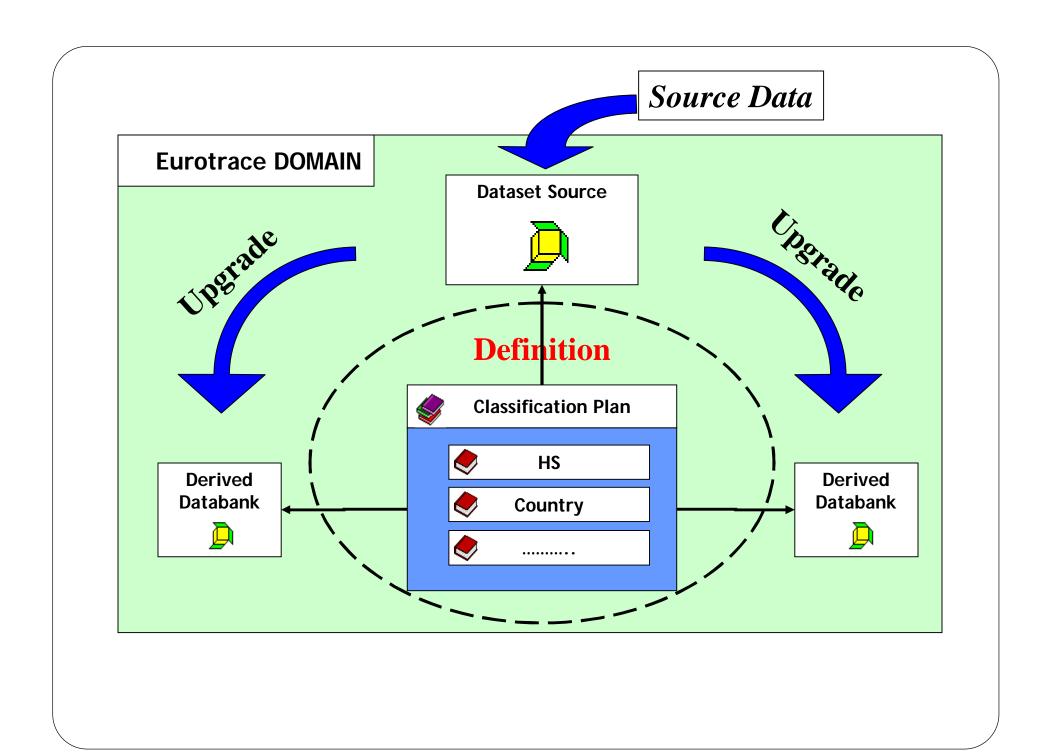
Common Algorithms:

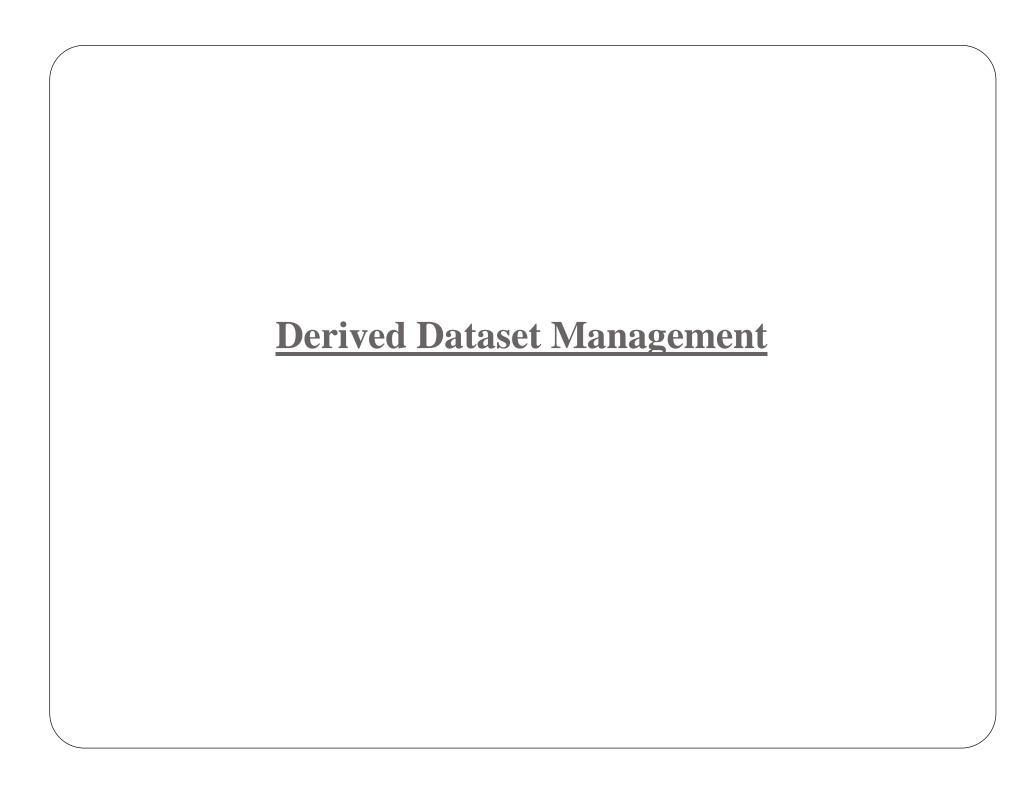
- Asycuda++
- Asycuda 2.7
- Eurotrace DOS
- External File



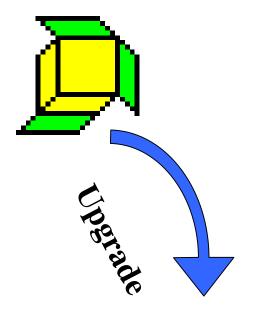
Data Entry/Data Correction





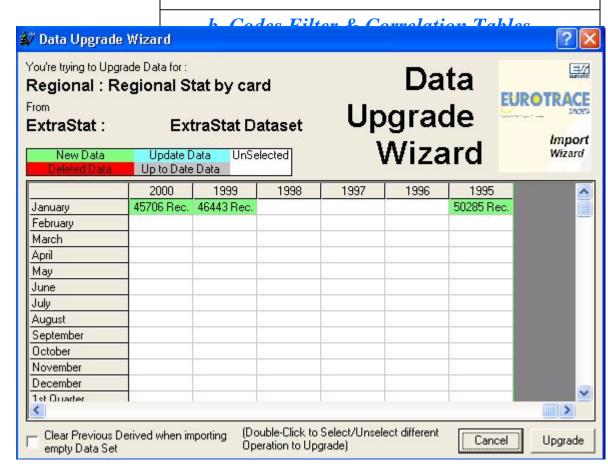


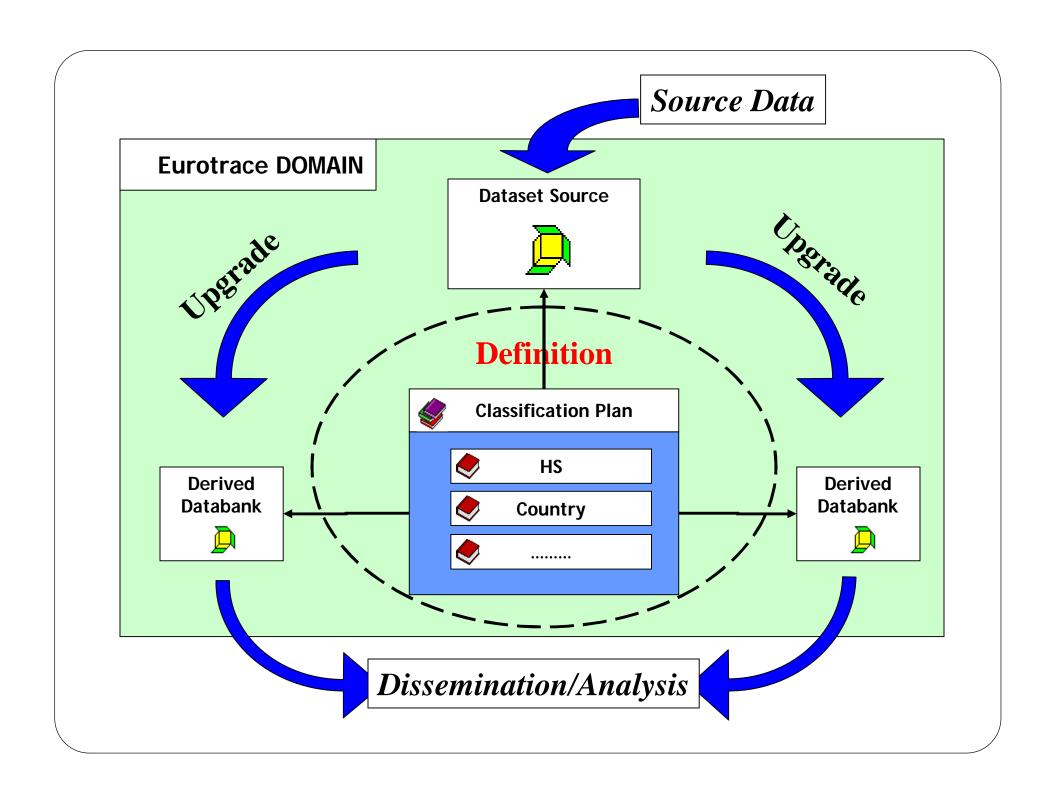
Derived Dataset





- a. Selecting of Period to be updated
- b. Global control on Data Maintenance

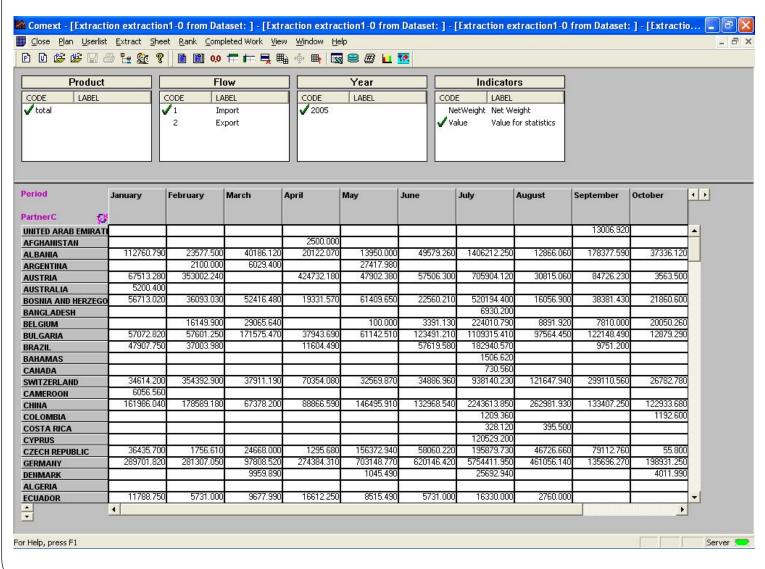




COMEXT Stand-Alone

A common Interface for Data Dissemination

Comext Stand alone Spreadsheet



Design your table

Export into Excel

Apply advanced functions

Comext Stand alone Defining aggregates

Common/Standard Aggregates:-

- AllProduct aggregate for all products
- World aggregate for all countries
- AllGeneral aggregate for General Trade system
- **■** TotalExport aggregate for Total Exports (E+R)
- COMESA/SADC aggregate for COMESA/SADC

EGROTRACE with the COMEXT browser

