#19 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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IMTS 2010 RECOMMENDATION

Consider as a matter of high priority the establishment of the institutional arrangements necessary to ensure the compilation of high-quality trade statistics and periodically review their effectiveness

THE CONTEXT

There are usually more than one player in Trade statistics:

- National Statistical Offices
- Customs Administrations
- Central Banks
- Ministry of Trade

All agencies involved may have their own legislation, agenda and incentive which may not necessarily be the same

EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- Only one agency responsible for the dissemination of IMTS
- Clear definition of the rights and responsibilities of all agencies involved
- Establishment of formalized working arrangements between agencies including holding inter-agency working meetings, access to micro-data, etc.

"Formal arrangements should be complemented by informal agreements between the involved agencies"

RINA'S RECOMMENDATIONS (INDONESIA)

Find rich friends in the government (hint: Central Bank)

Get your rich friends to pay for socialization

Deepen friendship by socialization

Help each other with a smile on your face

THANK YOU

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