Connecting people and place

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1. The World of Statistics
2. Plans for modernisation
3. Connecting statistics to place
4. Connecting the statistics and geospatial communities
5. Collaboration opportunities

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Health
Close relationships
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Community connections and diversity
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Enriched lives

Opportunities
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Prosperity
A resilient economy
A sustainable economy
Fair outcomes
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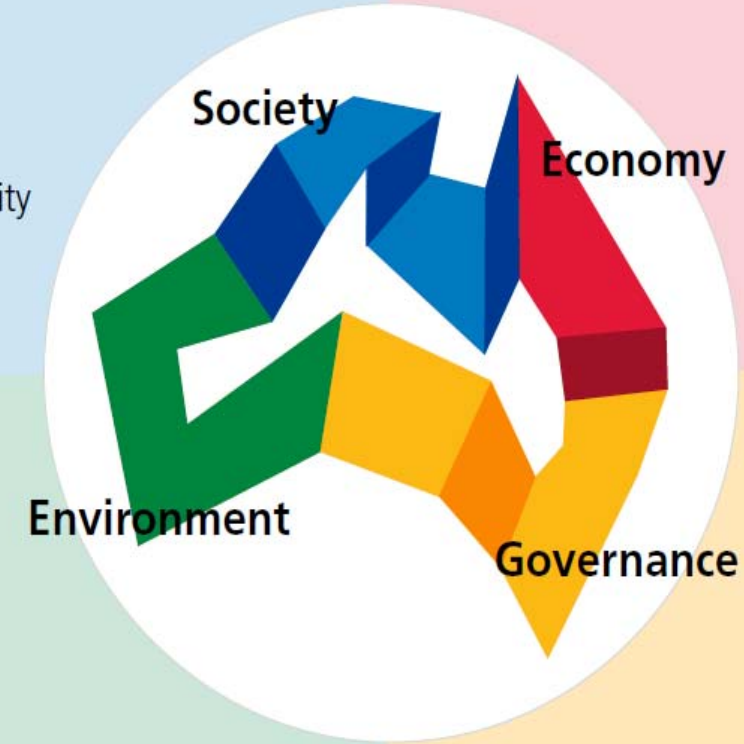

Healthy natural environment
Appreciating the environment
Protecting the environment
Sustaining the environment
Healthy built environments
Working together

Trust
Effective governance
Participation
Informed public debate
Peoples' rights and responsibilities

Measures of Australia's Progress

Is life in Australia getting better?

The MAP Dashboard | ...by status | What is MAP? - video | Summary Brochure

Society

- ✓ Health
- ~ Close relationships
- ~ Home
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Learning and knowledge
- ~ Community connections and diversity
- ? A fair go
- ? Enriched lives

Economy

- ✓ Opportunities
- ✓ Jobs
- ✓ Prosperity
- ✗ A resilient economy
- ✓ Enhancing living standards
- ~ Fair outcomes
- ✓ International economic engagement

Environment

- ? Healthy natural environment
- ~ Appreciating the environment
- ? Protecting the environment
- ✗ Sustaining the environment
- ✓ Healthy built environments
- ? Working together for a healthy environment

Governance

- ~ Trust
- ? Effective governance
- ✓ Participation
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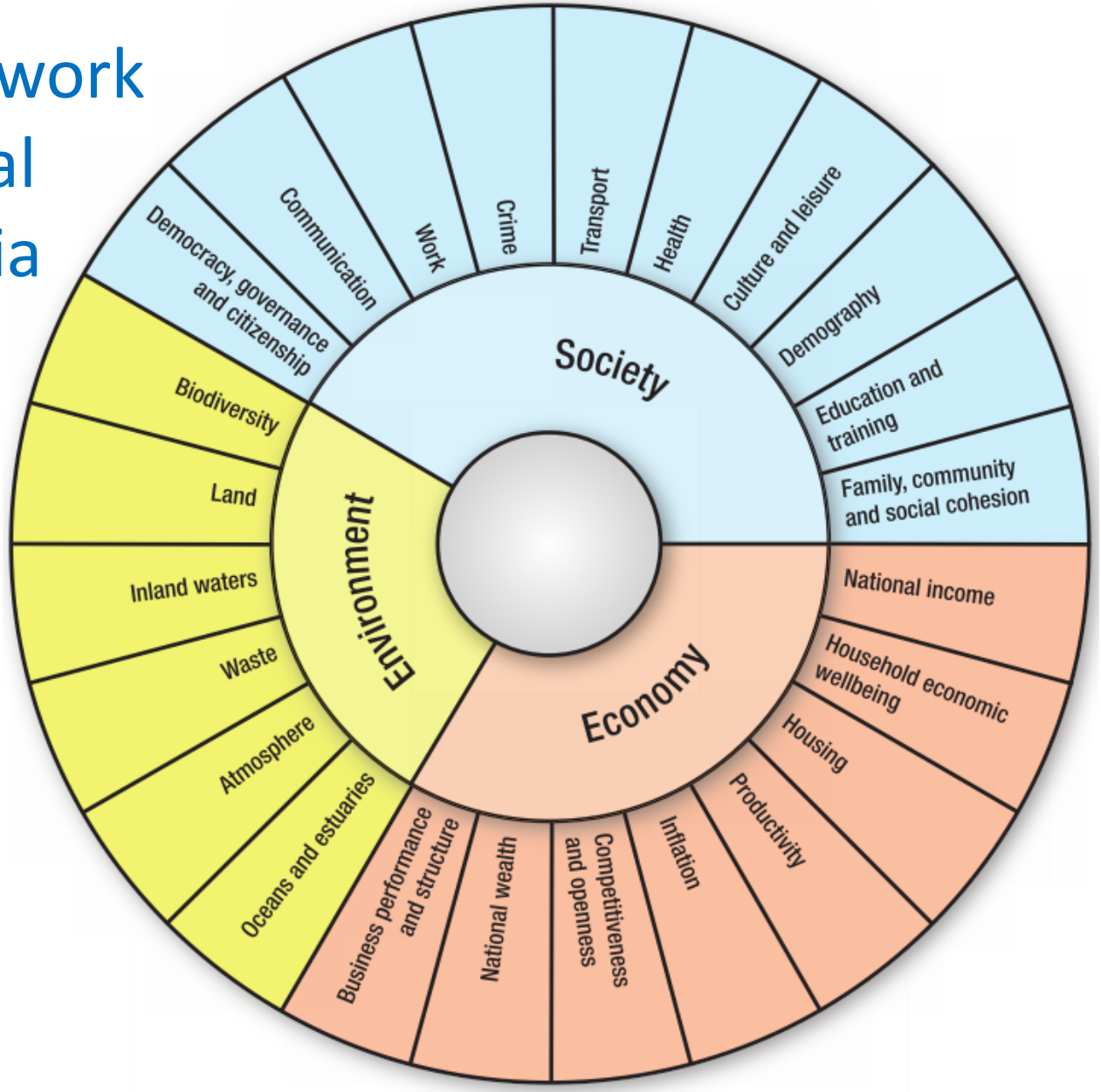
Organising Framework Essential Statistical Assets for Australia



UN ESCAP
Developing Capacity in Population and Social Statistics
Regional Framework for focussing efforts, coordinating training and mobilizing donor support

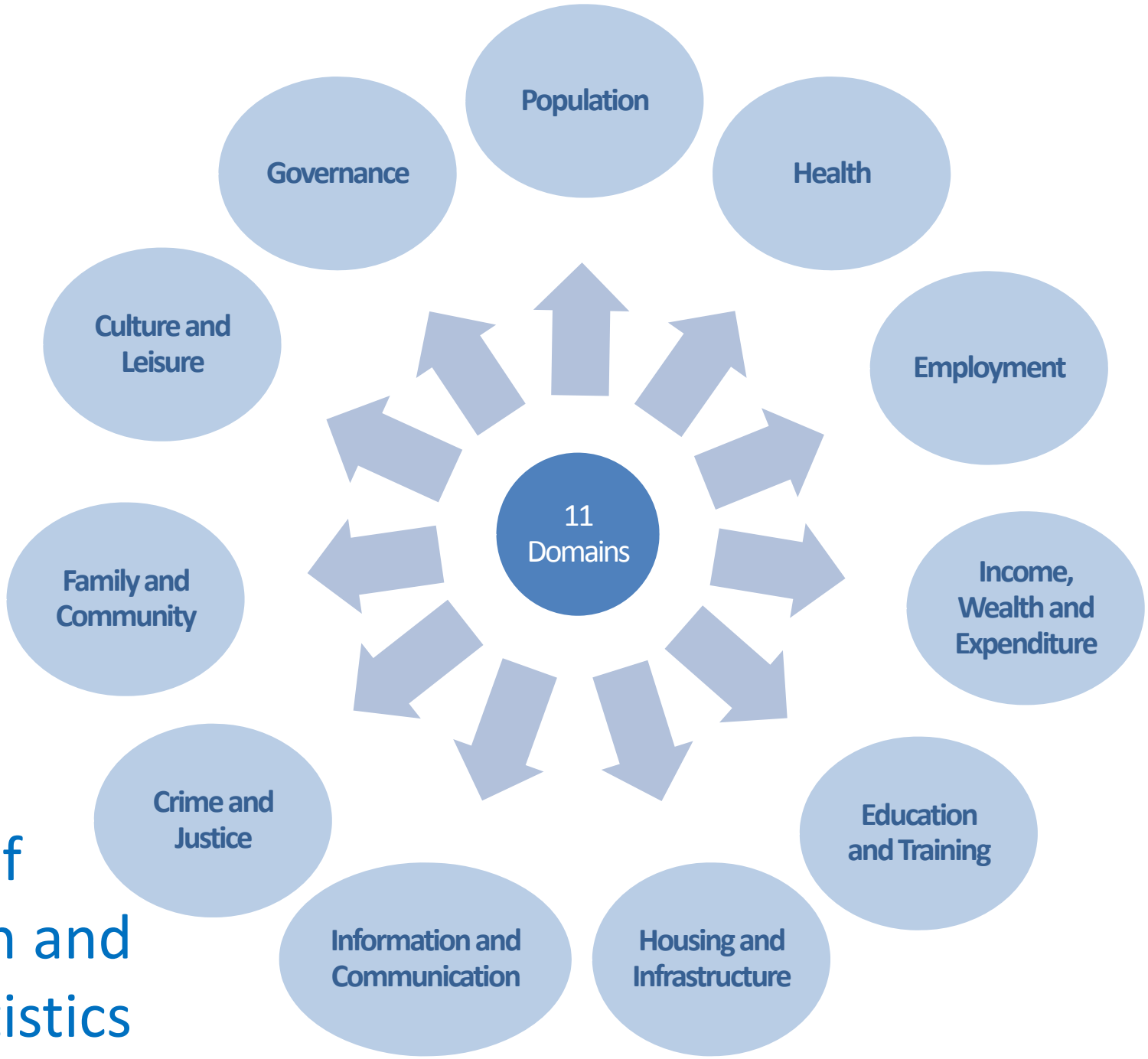
UN ESCAP Committee on Statistics Strategic Goal

To ensure all Countries in the ESCAP Region, by 2020, have the capability to provide an agreed basic range of population, economic, social and environment statistics. CST, 2nd Session, 2010

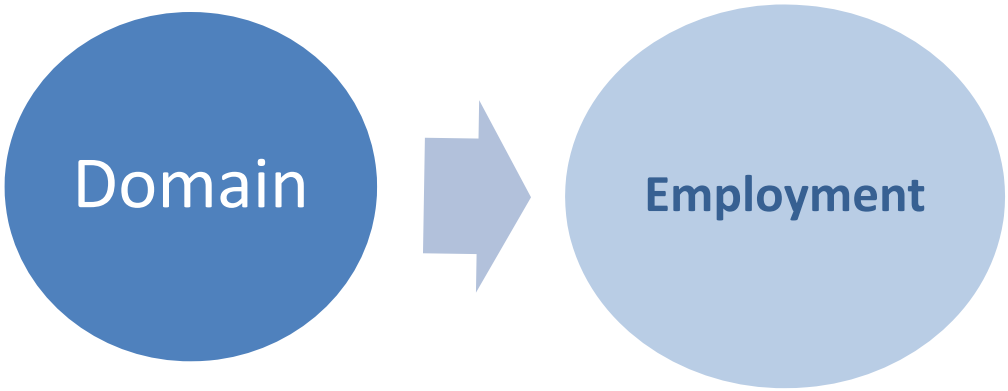
National and International Information Priorities

Population dynamics, human and social capital, individual wellbeing, societal progress, urbanization, security, distributional aspects of growth and development, Millennium Development Goals, Post-2015 Development Agenda, Rio+20 Sustainable Development Agenda

UN ESCAP Core Set of Population and Social Statistics



Articulate Broad Information Needs

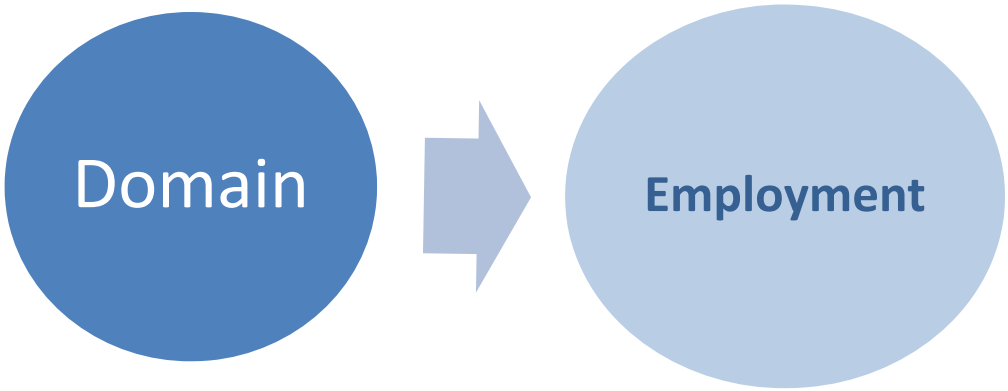


- Labour Force status of the population
- Labour underutilisation
- Earnings and wages
- Hours worked
- Unpaid work
- Occupational safety
- Strikes and lockouts
- Labour inspection
- Trade union membership
- Collective bargaining
- Social Protection

Benefits

- Focus on statistical themes rather than indicators
- Difficult to get agreement on indicators
- Can accommodate regional differences and priorities

Articulate Relevant Characteristics

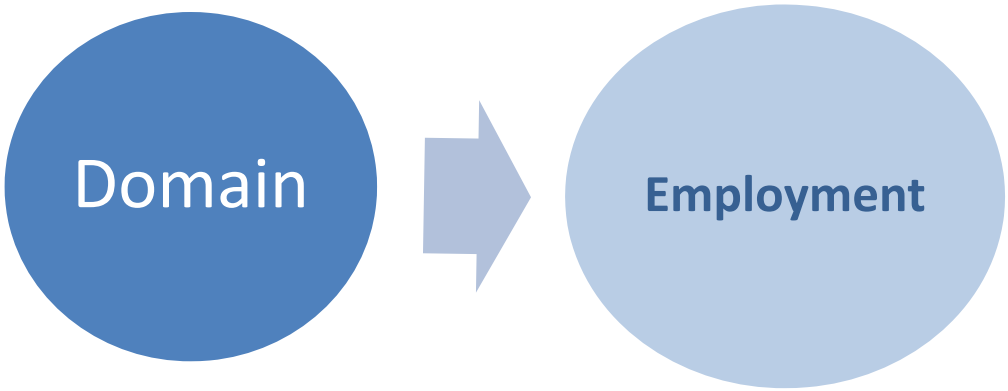


- Employment to population ratio
- Labour force participation
- Unemployment rate
- Earnings
- Actual hours worked
- No. of strikes, lockouts, & trade union members
- 'Green' jobs
- Social protection indicators

Benefits

- Can accommodate regional differences and priorities
- Focus on statistics rather than indicators
  - Difficult to get agreement on indicators
- Indictors give meaning to many countries
  - Understand indicators more than statistics?

Articulate Relevant Common Dis-aggregations



- Age
- Gender
- Occupation or skill level
- Industry
- Education level

- Employment status
- Geography
- Formal/informal
- Full/part time
- Residency status

Benefits

- Ensures consistency of reporting and use
- Allows data to be integrated across domains (e.g. age and geography)
- Allows for comparisons across countries

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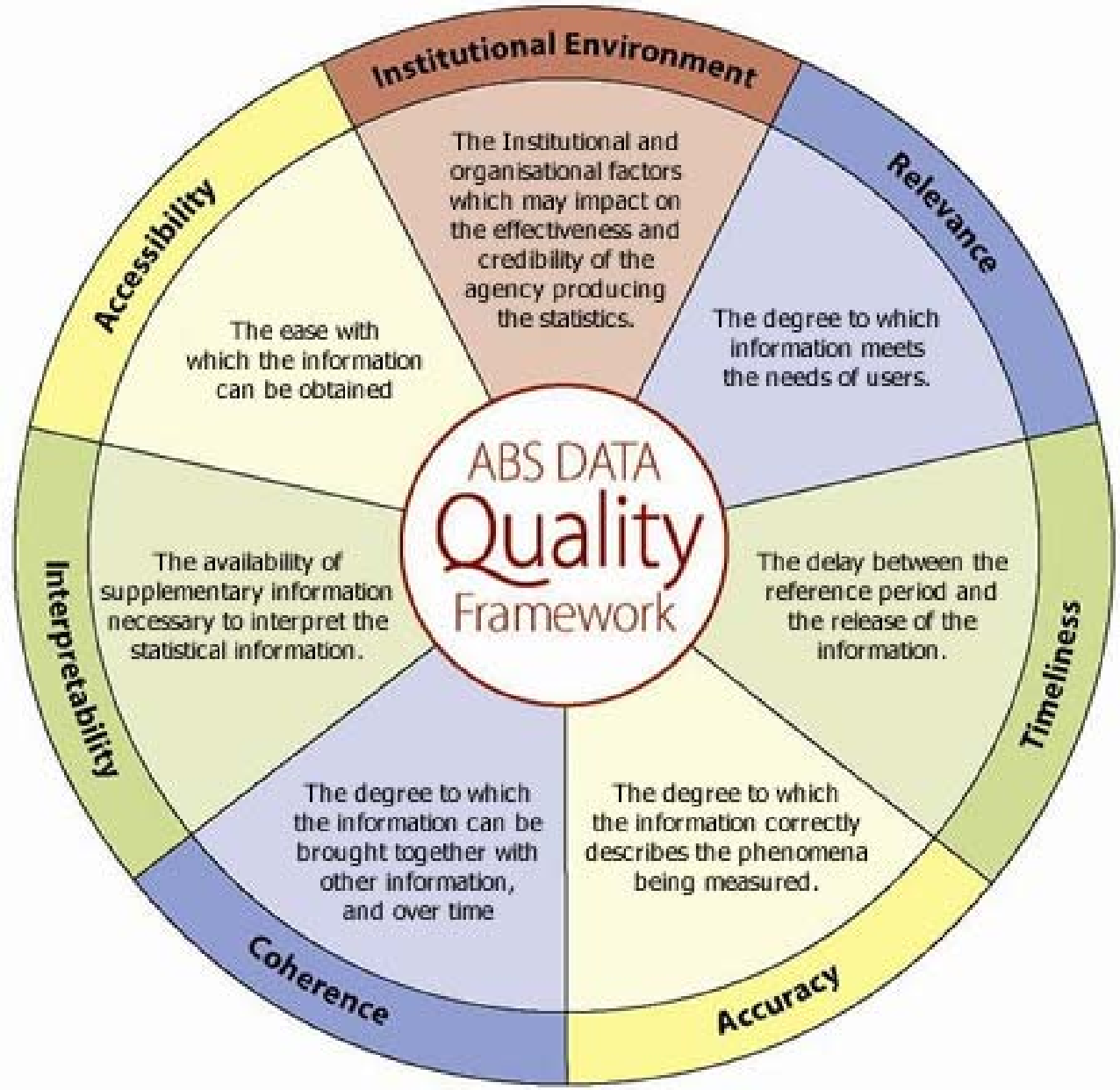

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Modernisation of Statistical Production and Services

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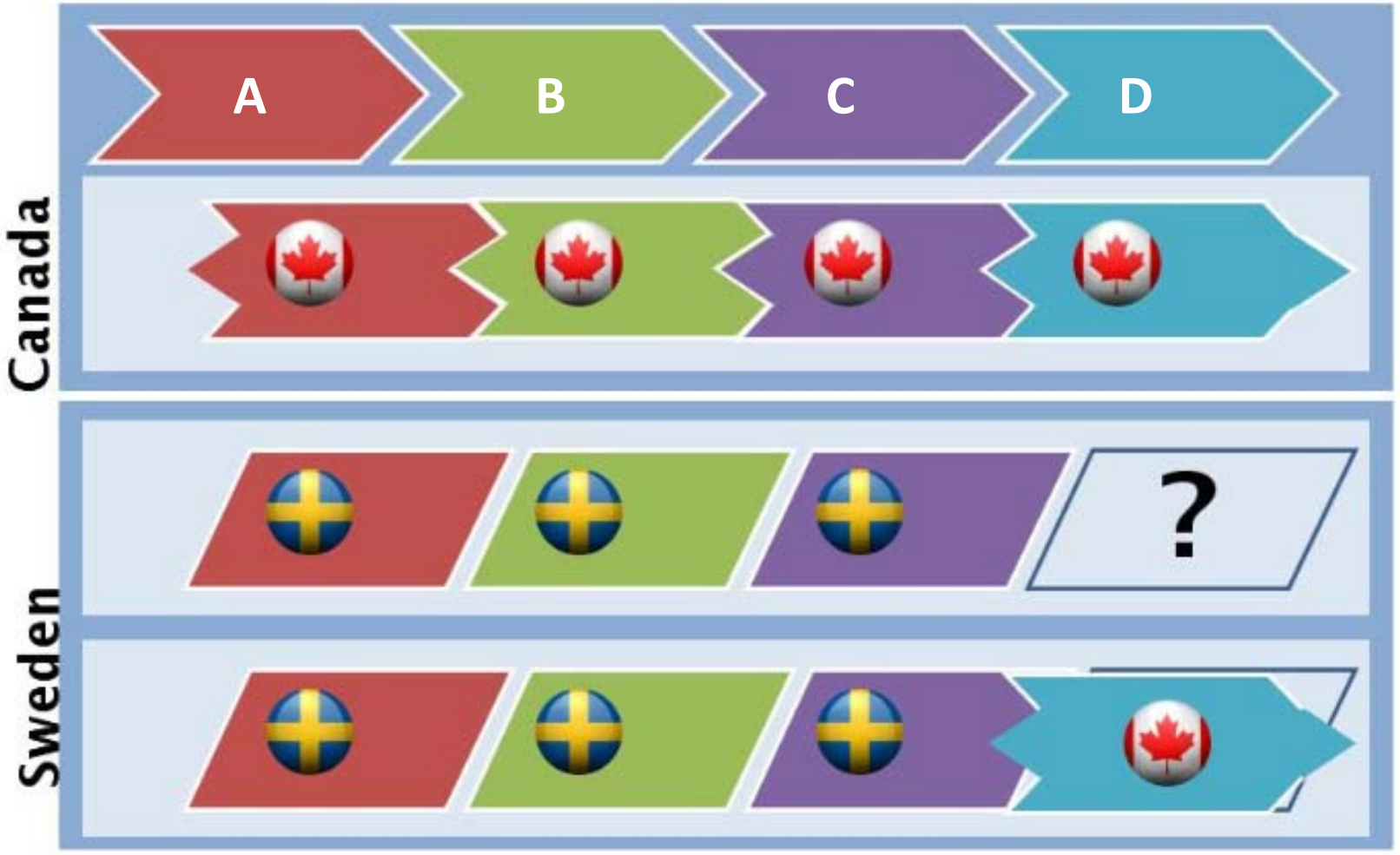
Countries working alone can not share.



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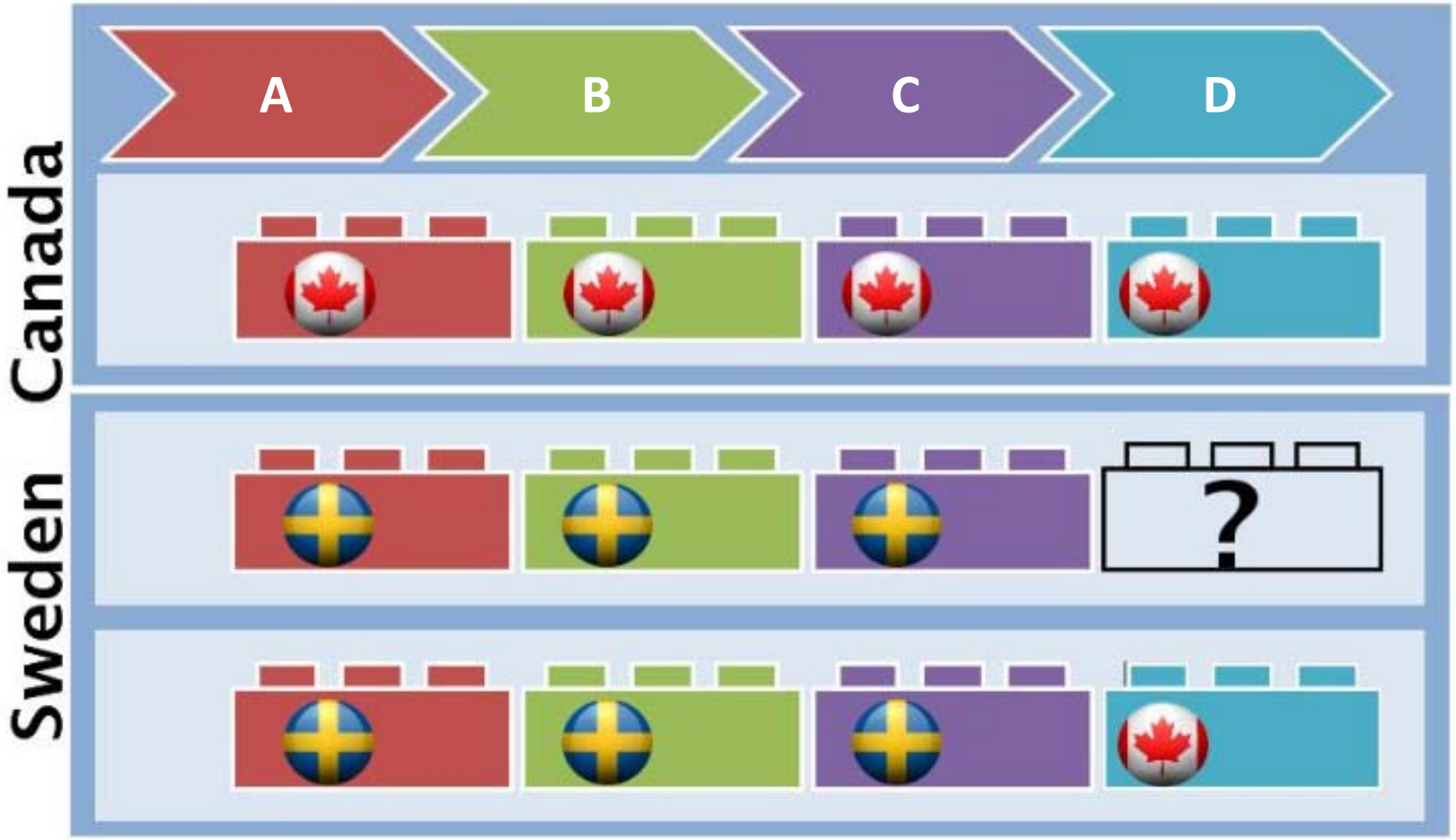
… countries working together can.



Common Statistical Production Architecture

Business Architecture

- General Statistical Business Process Model – GSBPM

Information Architecture

- General Statistical Information Model – GSIM

Application Architecture

- Data Documentation Initiative – DDI
- Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange – SDMX

Technology Architecture

- National Statistical Office - NSO

Common Language / Terminology

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Geospatial Data and Metadata

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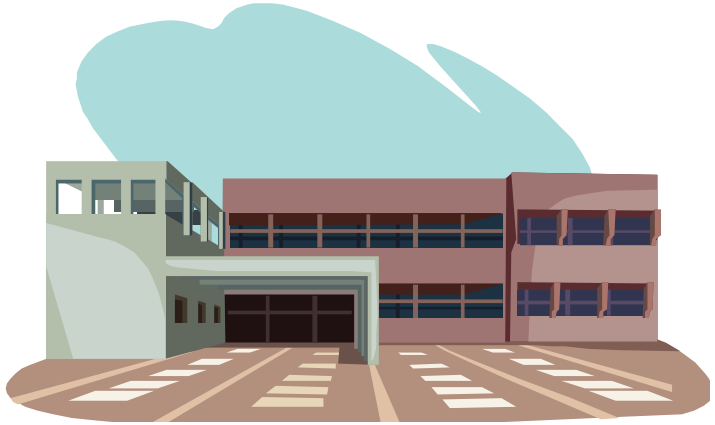

Census dwellings address coding

- Autocoding using GNAF
  - 91.3% direct coding
  - 94.2% with reprocessing
- Additional online clerical coding using GNAF and census collector maps
  - 96.7% direct clerical
  - 97.0% with reprocessing
- Intense clerical review and imputation
  - 100%

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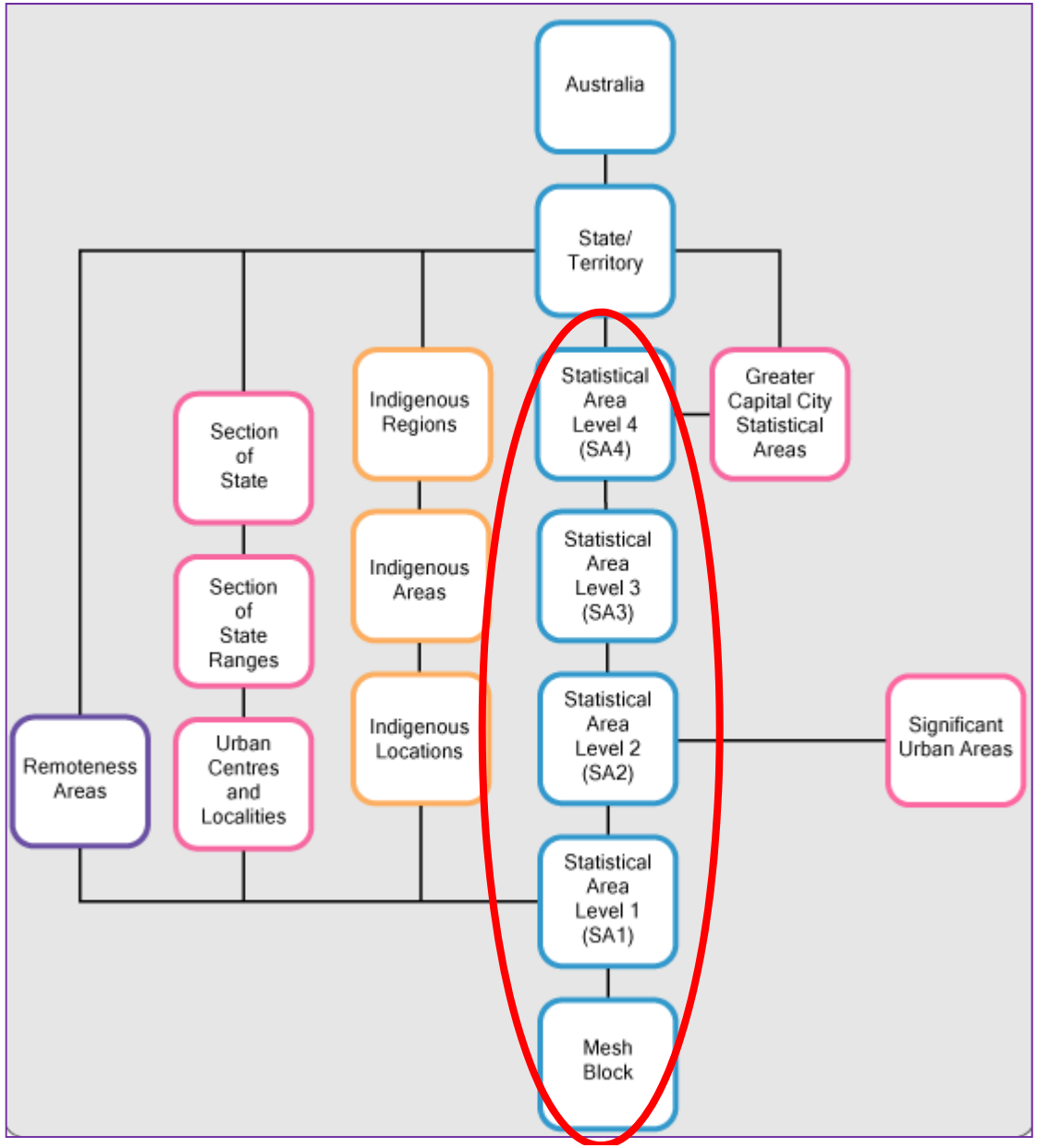

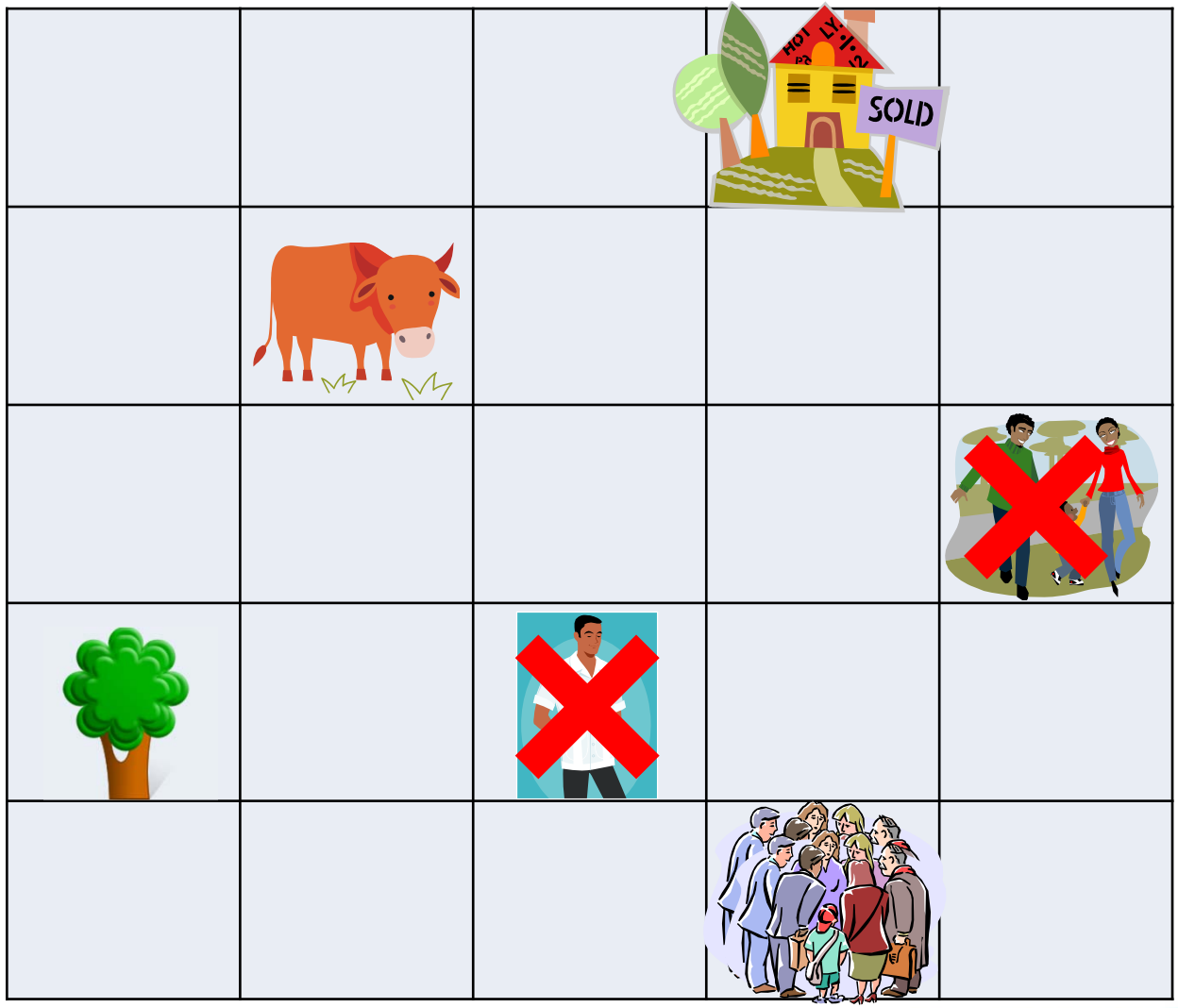
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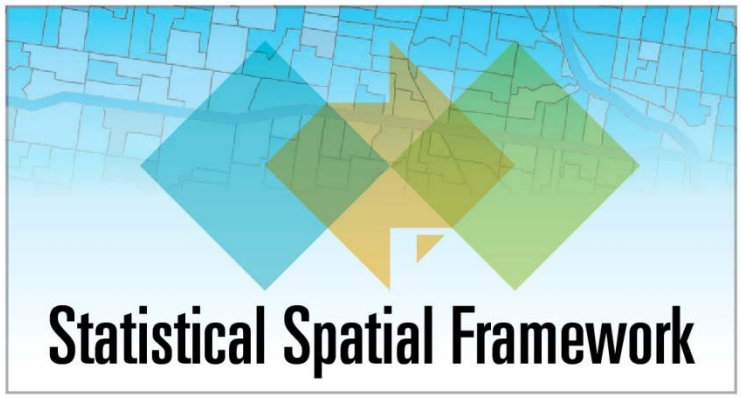

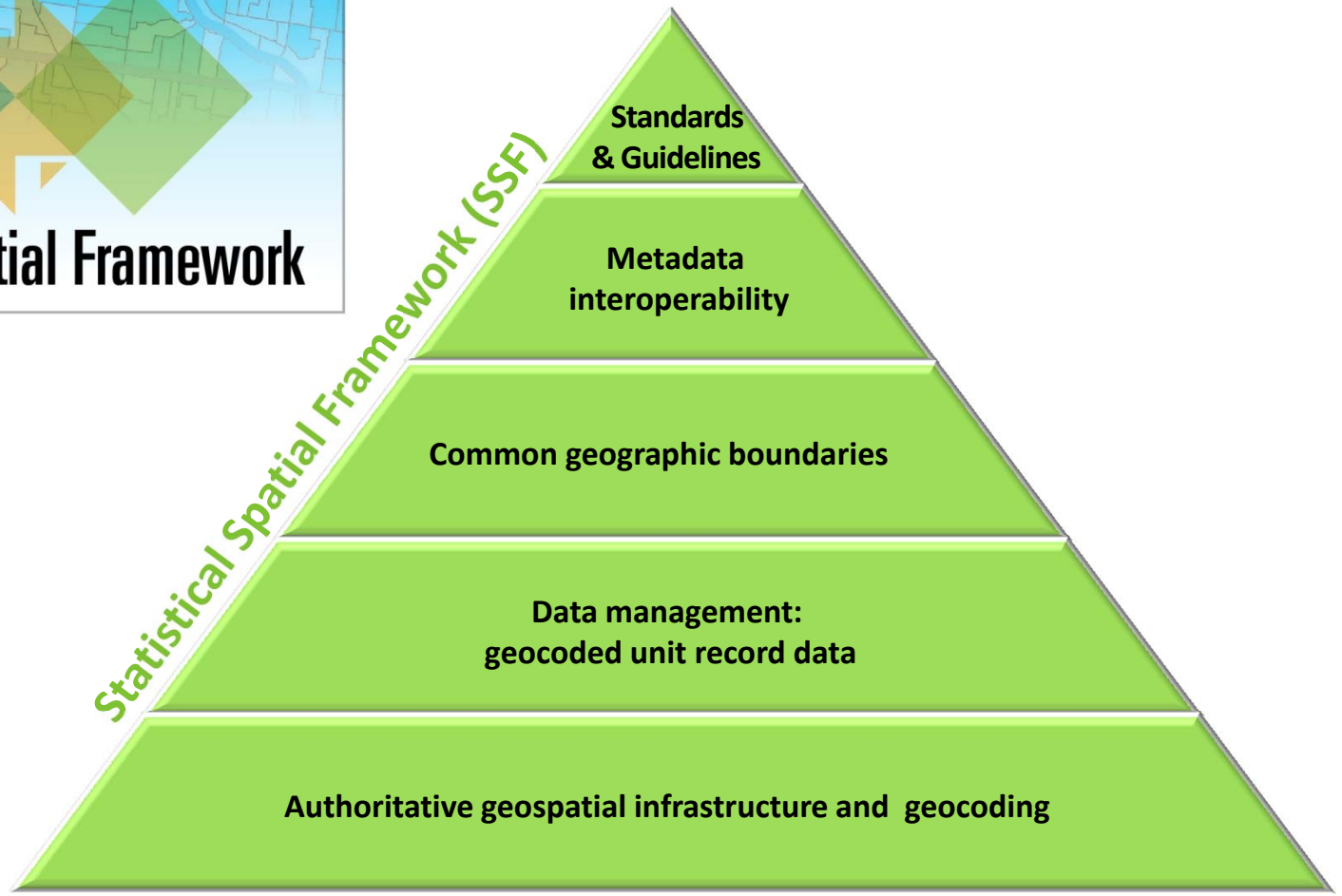

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Connecting the statistics and geospatial communities

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'The work on global geospatial information management over the past two to three years has confirmed that one of the ***key challenges is a better integration of geospatial and statistical information*** *as a basis for sound and evidence-based decision-making.'*

Secretary General, UN Economic and Social Council, 2012.

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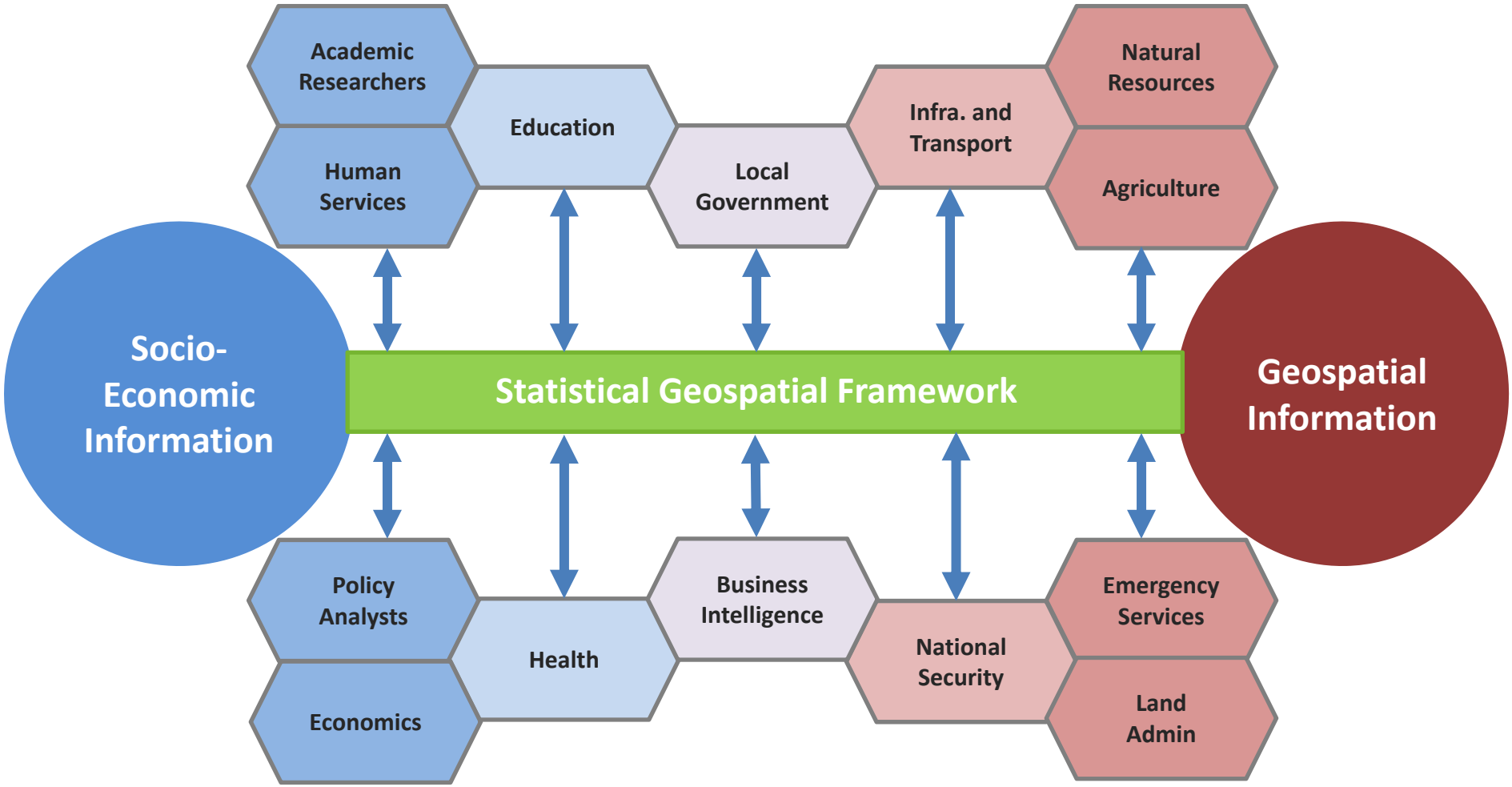
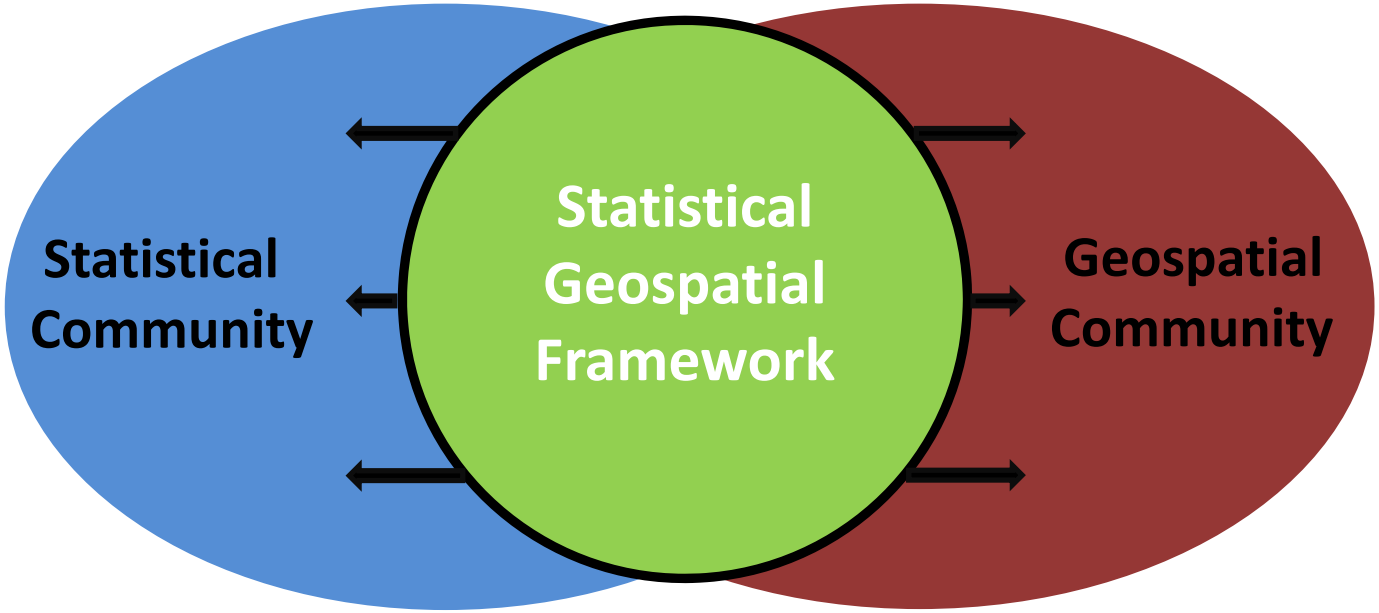
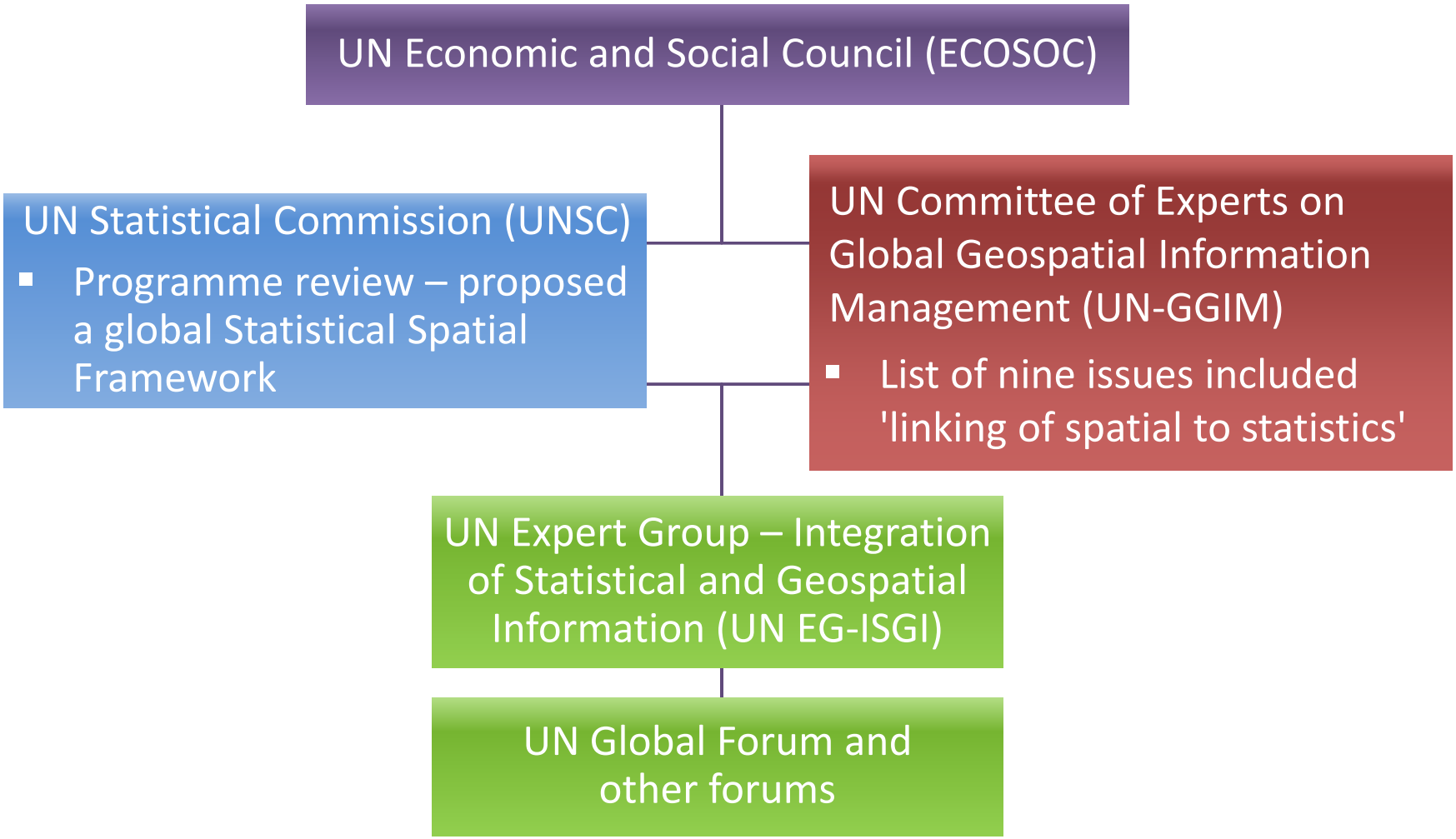
Continuum of user needs



Data producer environment



Develop a global framework



Collaboration opportunities

- Completing the statistical picture globally with environmental information
- Integrating geospatial metadata with statistical architecture and standards
- Identifying and clarifying terminology differences between the two communities
- Manage privacy issues with geospatially enabled statistics
- Developing a global statistical geospatial framework to enable integration of information

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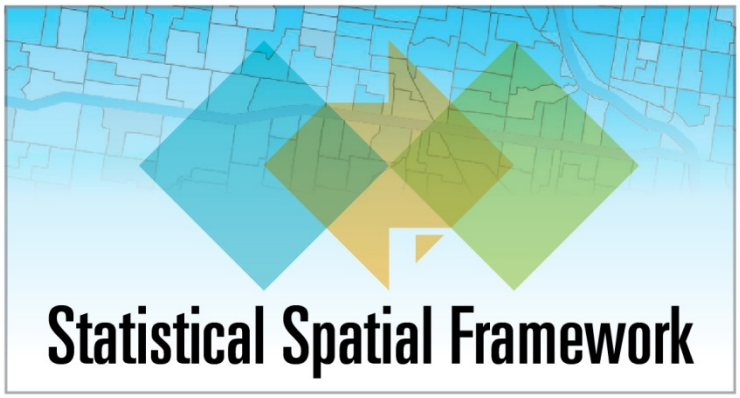

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