



Statistics day Business statistics in change

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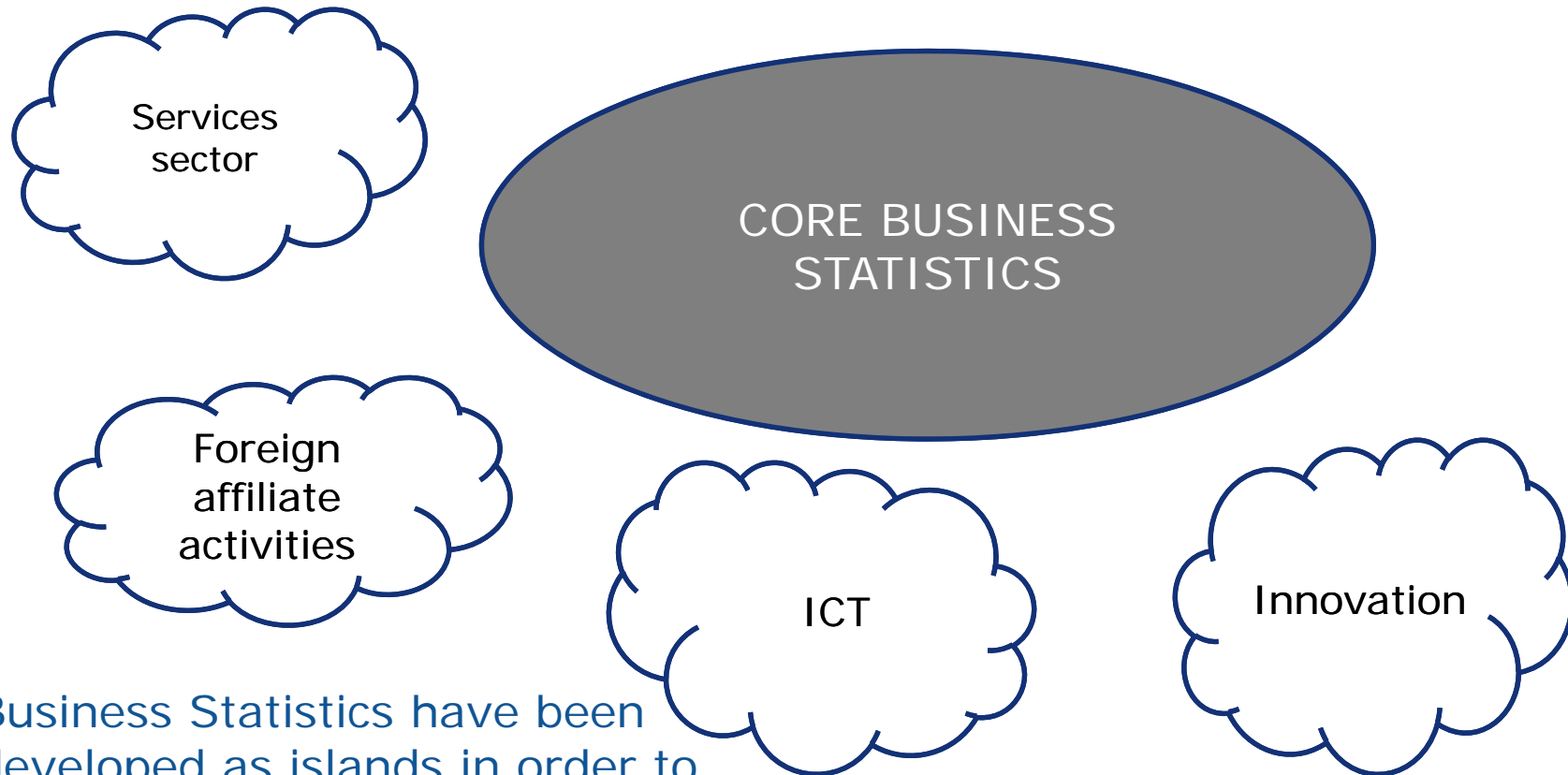
The EU framework for business statistics

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Outline of the presentation

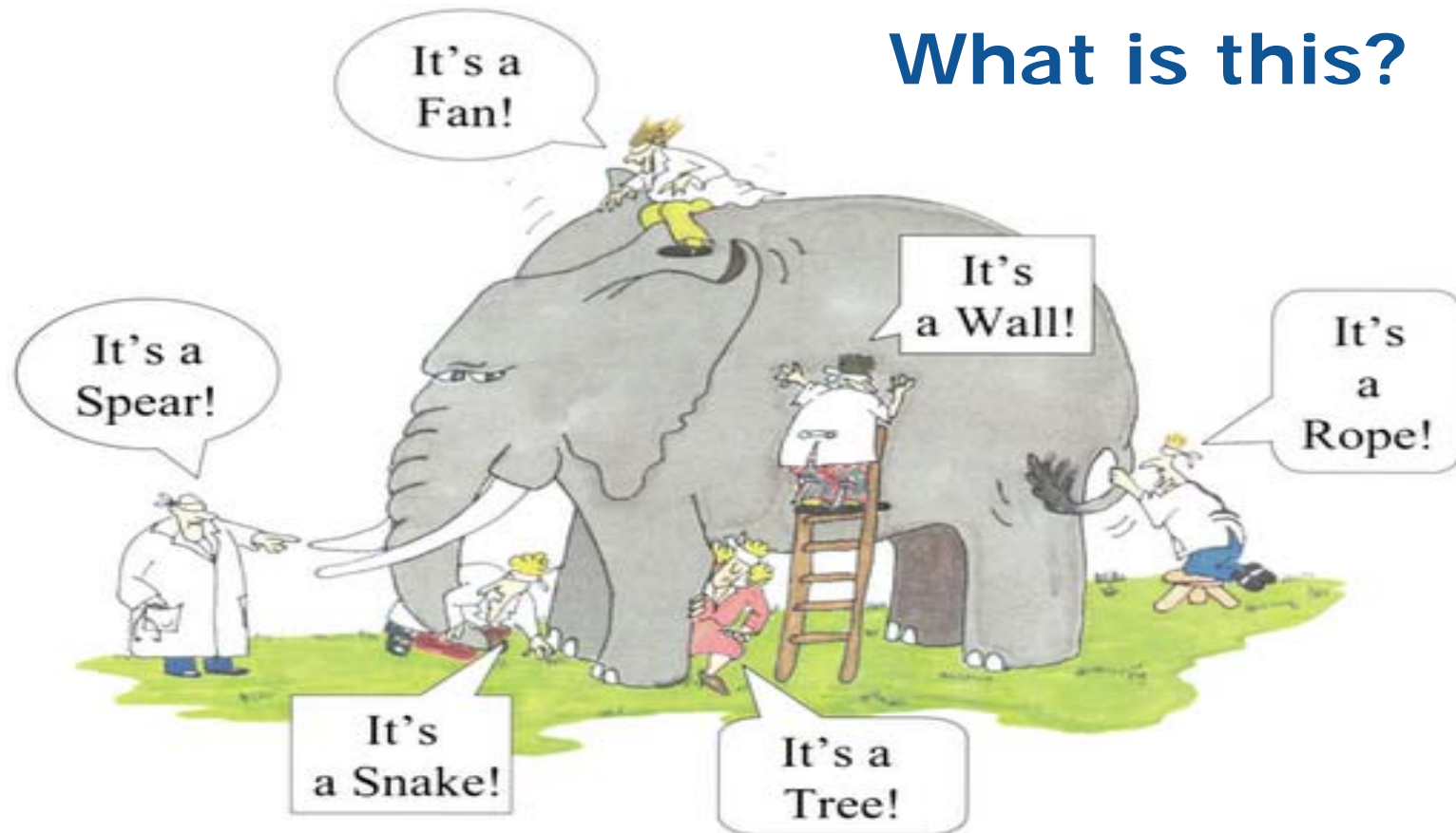
- Why do we need to change?
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Why do we need to change? (1)



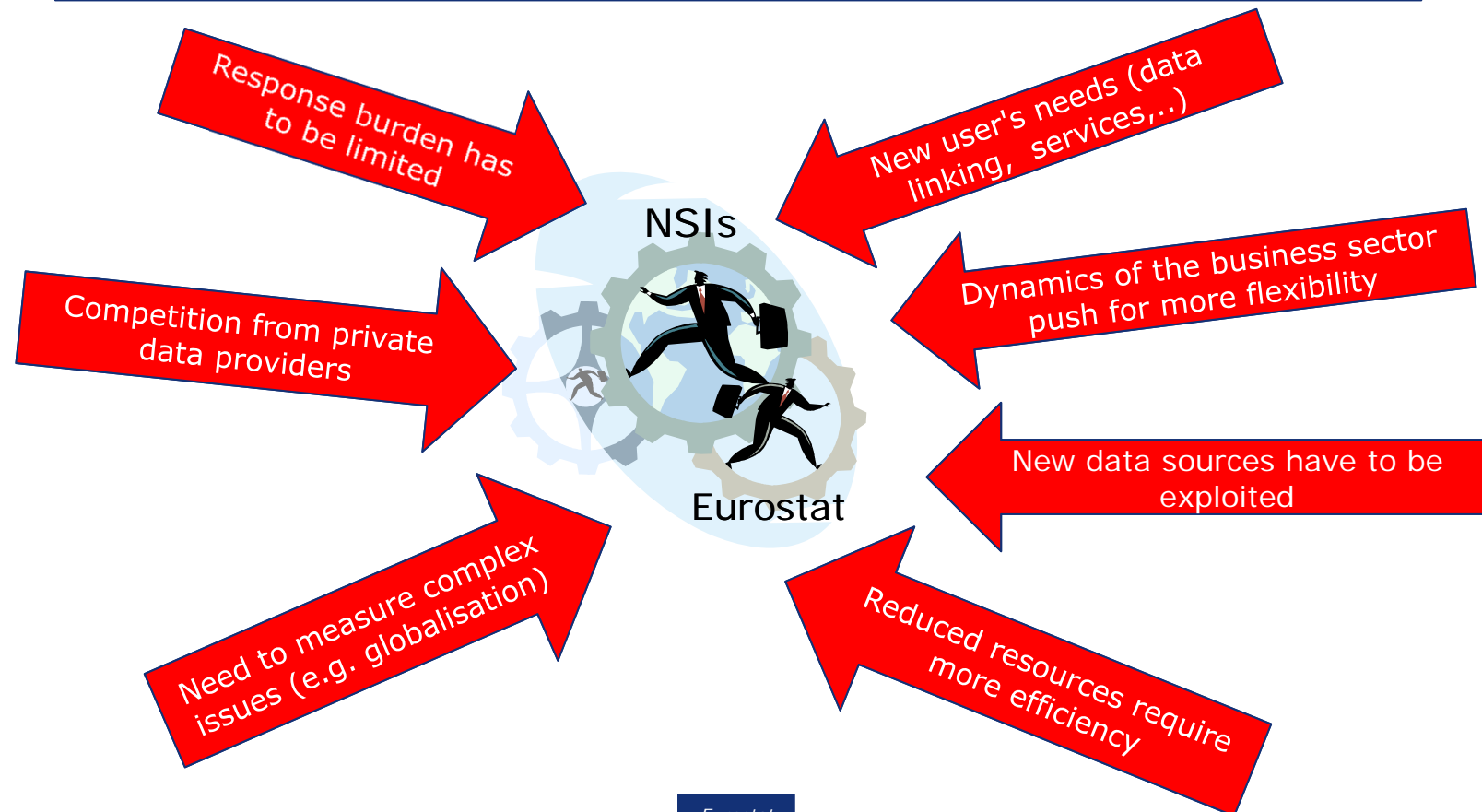
Business Statistics have been developed as islands in order to respond to new users' needs.

Why do we need to change? (2)



Why do we need to change? (3)

The context is putting pressure on business statistics compilers



Why do we need to change? (3)

We need to change to face all these challenges and being able to continue producing **relevant**, high quality statistics on the business sector in Europe

The response to better achieve this objective is

Integration



Why the integration way? (1)

- To **reinforce** key infrastructural elements.
- To remove barriers and **rationalise** data collection instruments



Why the integration way? (2)

- To re-balance the data requirements.

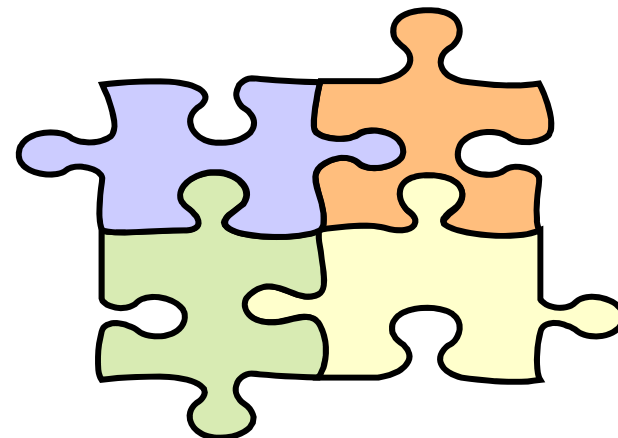
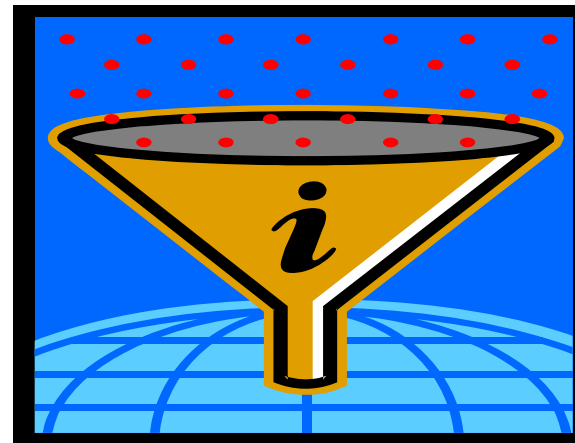


- To better measure **globalisation** phenomena.



Why the integration way? (3)

- To reduce **inconsistencies** and increase the analytical value of the information.
- To develop a system of **interoperable** business registers



Why the integration way? (4)

Is the isolated development of the individual domains an alternative to the integration?

Risk of asymmetric implementation by domain

Difficult management of trade-offs between domains

Lack of a single framework for future development: same situation within few years

Globalisation phenomena not well addressed

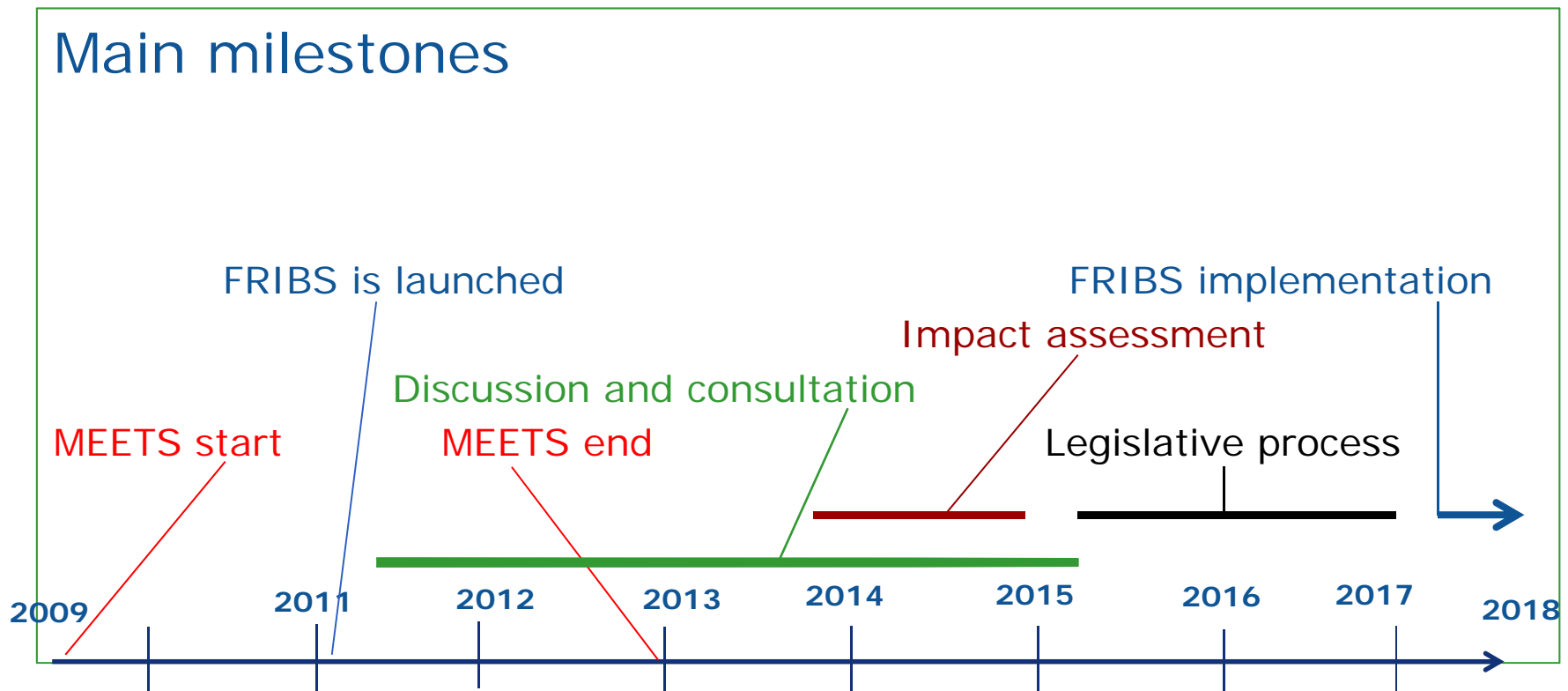
Full potential of the reduction of response burden not reached

Limited efficiency gains and synergies in data compilation processes

Partial achievement of the objective of business statistics being multipurpose

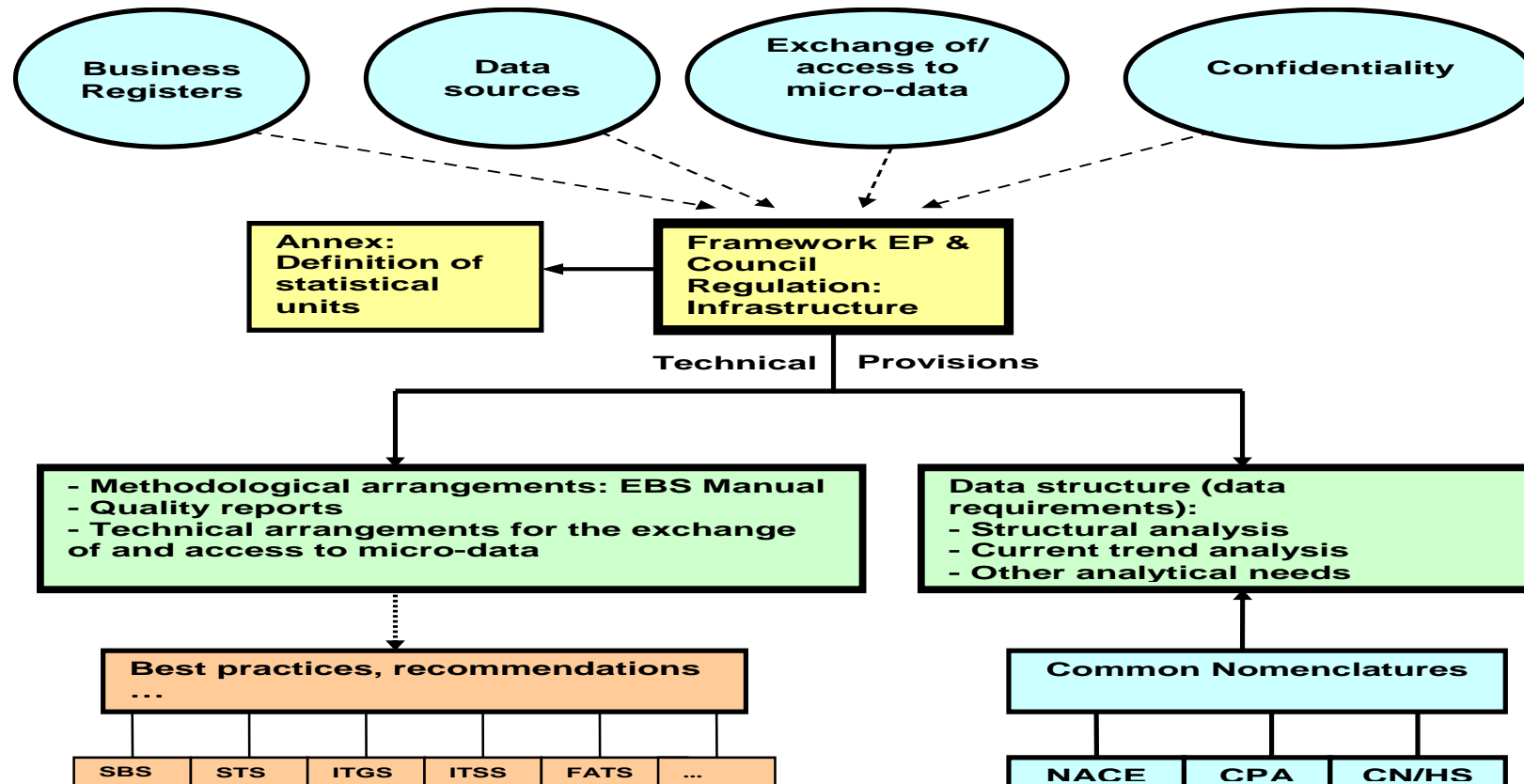
Where are we?

Main milestones

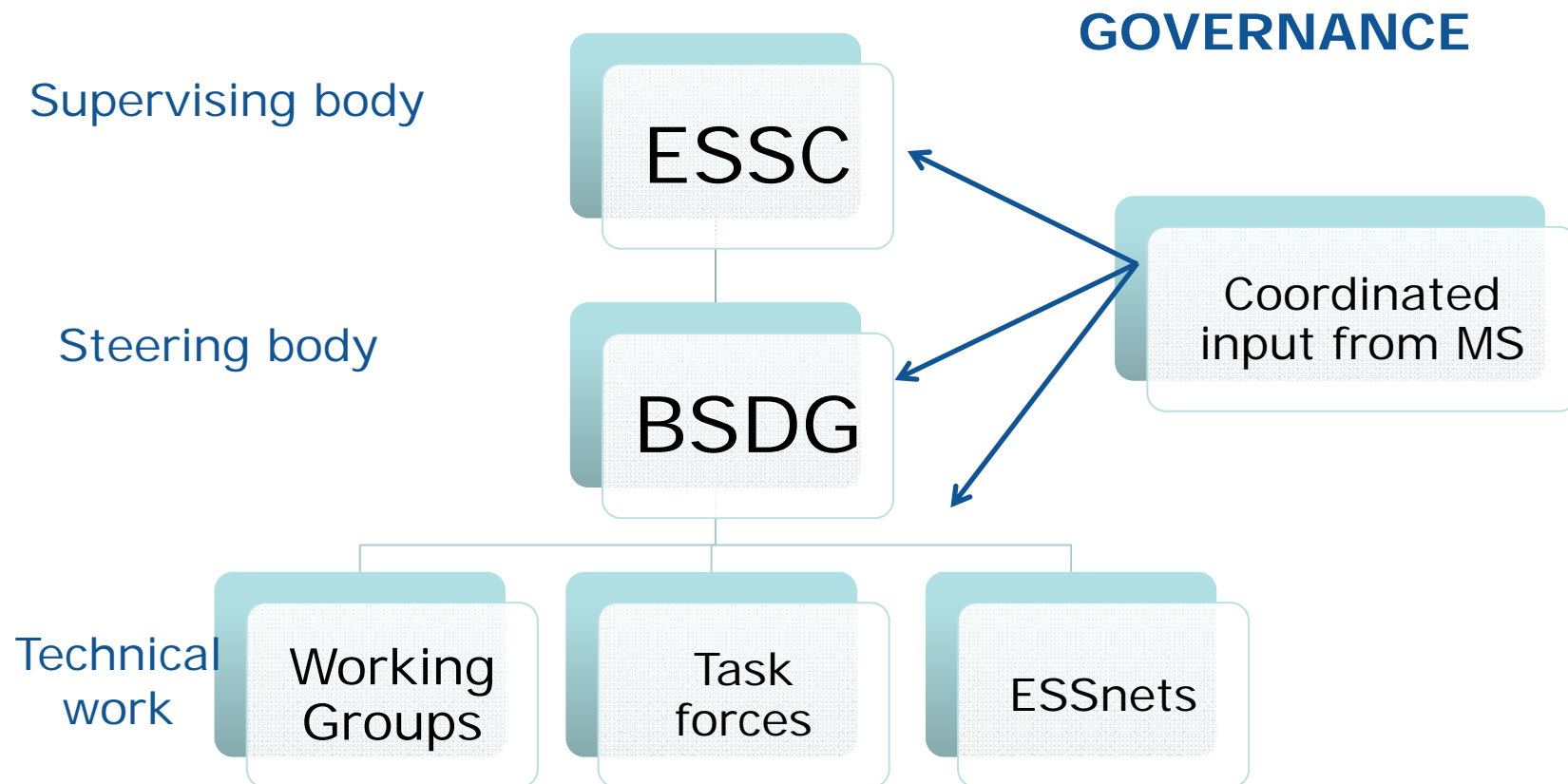


Main features of FRIBS (1)

The well known modular structure of FRIBS



Main features of FRIBS (2)



Main features of FRIBS (2)

- **Scope:** based on the objectives of the Business pillar in the European Statistical Programme 2013-2017.
- **Statistical units:** revision of definitions and operational rules in old Regulation from 1993.
- **Business Registers:** backbone functions for business statistics and interoperability.
- **Individual packages:** streamlining of data requirements.
- **EBS manual:** key role in eliminating or reducing methodological inconsistencies.
- **Exchange of micro-data:** where statistically relevant, to provide an additional valuable data source.
- **Impact assessment:** gives an assessment of cost and benefits of the project.

What obstacles are we facing?

- Change is not easy
- Timetable of the project
- The focus is not on business statistics
- Resources constraints
- Institutional set-up



What we have achieved so far?



- We are implementing together the ESP 2013-2017 in the field of business statistics.
- We have set up a cooperative framework in business statistics: ESSnet projects.
- We are defining the foundations of a European System of Business Statistics.
- Full awareness of FRIBS.



Main messages

COMMITMENT

SHARED ACHIEVEMENT

FORWARD LOOKING

FRIBS is an irreversible step in the right direction.



Thank you for your attention!