Agenda

1. Strategic driver
2. German statistical system
3. Balancing different expectations
4. Commitment to common strategy
5. Planning cycle
6. Outlook: progress report
Strategic driver ...

... the European Statistics Code of Practice

- “The European Statistical System will be a world leader in statistical information services and the most important information provider for the European Union and its Member States.”

... our common self-image

- “The statistical offices of the Federation and the Länder will be the leading provider of high-quality and comprehensive statistical information on Germany, its Länder and communities...”
How do we get there?

- Skilful and systematic planning...
- High-quality information
- Leading provider
"Statistical Map" of Germany

- We are not alone ...
- Federal structure
- Division of tasks
- Cooperative approach
Work-sharing organisation

Statistics management

- Legal basis
- design & preparation
- data collection
- processing
- presentation & analysis
- dissemination of results

Research and development of methods

Federal level
Land level
Both levels

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Different perspectives ...

organisational specifications

political requirements

financial frameworks

individual expectations
... ask for coordination

LINK

Board of Directors (BD)

Expert Meetings / Working Groups

Conference of Directors-General (CDG)

operative level

strategic level

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Commitment to common strategy

Strategic Priority Plan

organising strategic efforts
40-50 measures
delegated accountability
short-term reporting
strategy check

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Strategic key areas

5 Cross-cutting areas

QUALITY
ORGANISATION
EXTERNAL PERCEPTION
STATISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE
SMALL-AREA DATA

3 statistic-specific areas

ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS
STATISTICAL CLUSTER CENSUS

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Strategic Planning Process
in the federal statistical system

CDG
- Determines goals, measures & priorities
- 11/2015

BD
- Monitors measures
- 01 – 09/2016

SG
- Recommends goals, measures & priorities
- 10/2016

CDG
- Evaluates recommendations
- 11/2016

CDG
- Decides on recommendations
- 11/2016

All
- Realisation
- 2017

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There is still some way to go:

**consolidated progress report**

What does progress mean?

Can progress be measured?

Can we commonly agree on progress?

What is the consequence?

- Constantly identifying status quo
- Sharing the same understanding
- Balancing expectations
- Commonly agreeing on long- and middle-term development
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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