



**Reporting every
number only once:**

**International data
cooperation for
National Accounts**

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Outline

1. Background
2. Data cooperation model
3. Infrastructure
4. IAG Pilot projects
5. ESTAT-OECD advanced cooperation



1. Background

General objectives

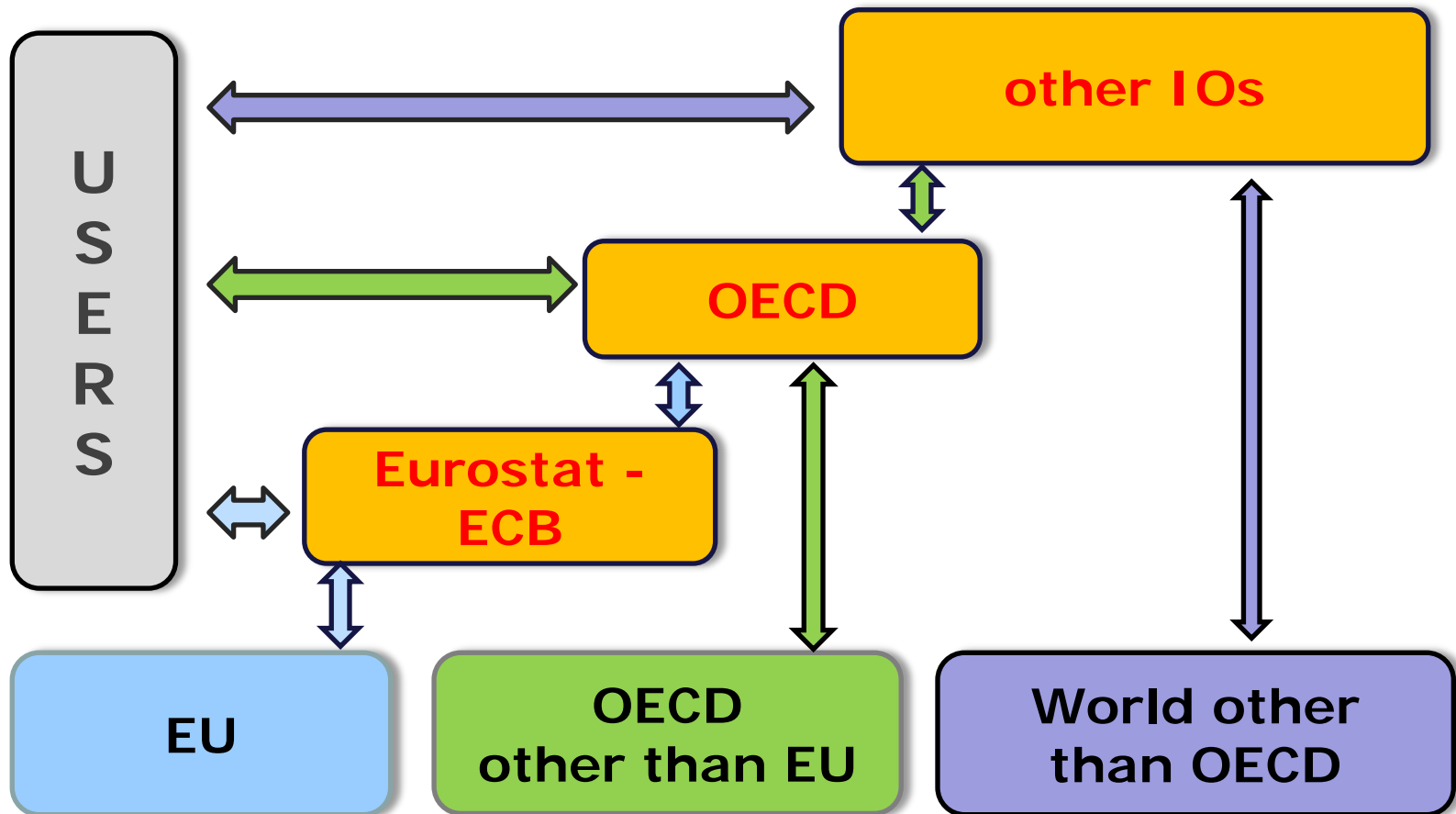
- Reduce reporting burden on NSIs
- More efficient use of resources in International Organisation (IO)
- Ensure high quality and consistency of data of official statistics
- Improve global data dissemination

SDMX

- Technical/statistical standards
- New exchange modes (hubs)
- Clear rules and responsibilities



2. A possible data cooperation model



3. Infrastructure

- **Agreed statistical standards**
SNA 2008, ESA 2010, BPM6, manuals
- **Agreed data structures (templates)**
Agreed SDMX data structures for exchanging national data from national to international and between international organisations
- **Maintenance agreements**
Ownership group and maintaining agency in place
- **Streamlined exchange processes**
Frequency and timeliness, data quality management

4. IAG Pilot projects – achievements

- **Scope**

Pilot 1: GDP main aggregates & population

Pilot 2: detailed sector accounts

- **Achievements to date**

1. Agreed data structures (SDMX-NA package)
2. Agreed exchange templates
3. Successful push transmissions for pilot 1
(by Eurostat, OECD, IMF)
4. Recognition by IAG, within IO`s and by data providers

4. IAG Pilot projects – next steps

- **Continued pilot testing**

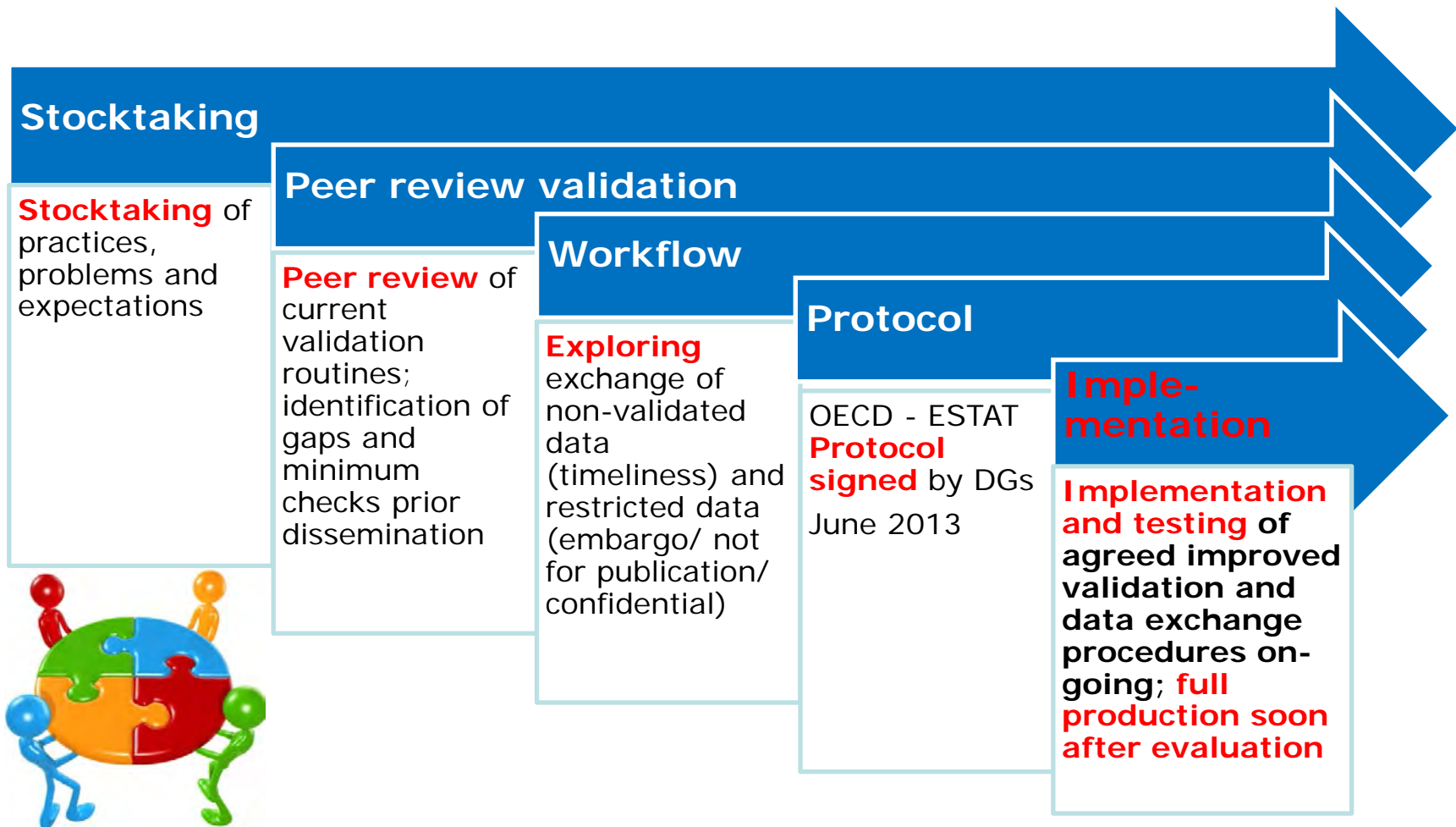
1. practical arrangements between IO`s
2. minor technical configurations



- **Implementation**

1. Further automation of processes within local systems
2. Inclusion of data received into internal DB
3. "Go-Live" of pilot 1 (main aggregates & population): **inclusion of data into external DB**
4. Launch of pilot 2 with a timeline to be agreed after ESA2010 data are available
5. Discussion on data validation rules

5. ESTAT-OECD Protocol for National Accounts data





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Thank you for your attention!