

Introduction of the activity

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Activity A.12: Methodology on environmental accounting with emphasis on air and waste accounts

■ Subject / purpose of the activity

- Assessment of the present situation
- Identification of problems and how to solve these
- Presentation and discussion on methodology and compilation of environmental accounts with special focus on waste and air accounts.

Expected output from the activity

A report with recommendations on

- work to be done to develop accounts on waste and air
- how to adapt to international standards and definitions of concepts in environmental accounts.

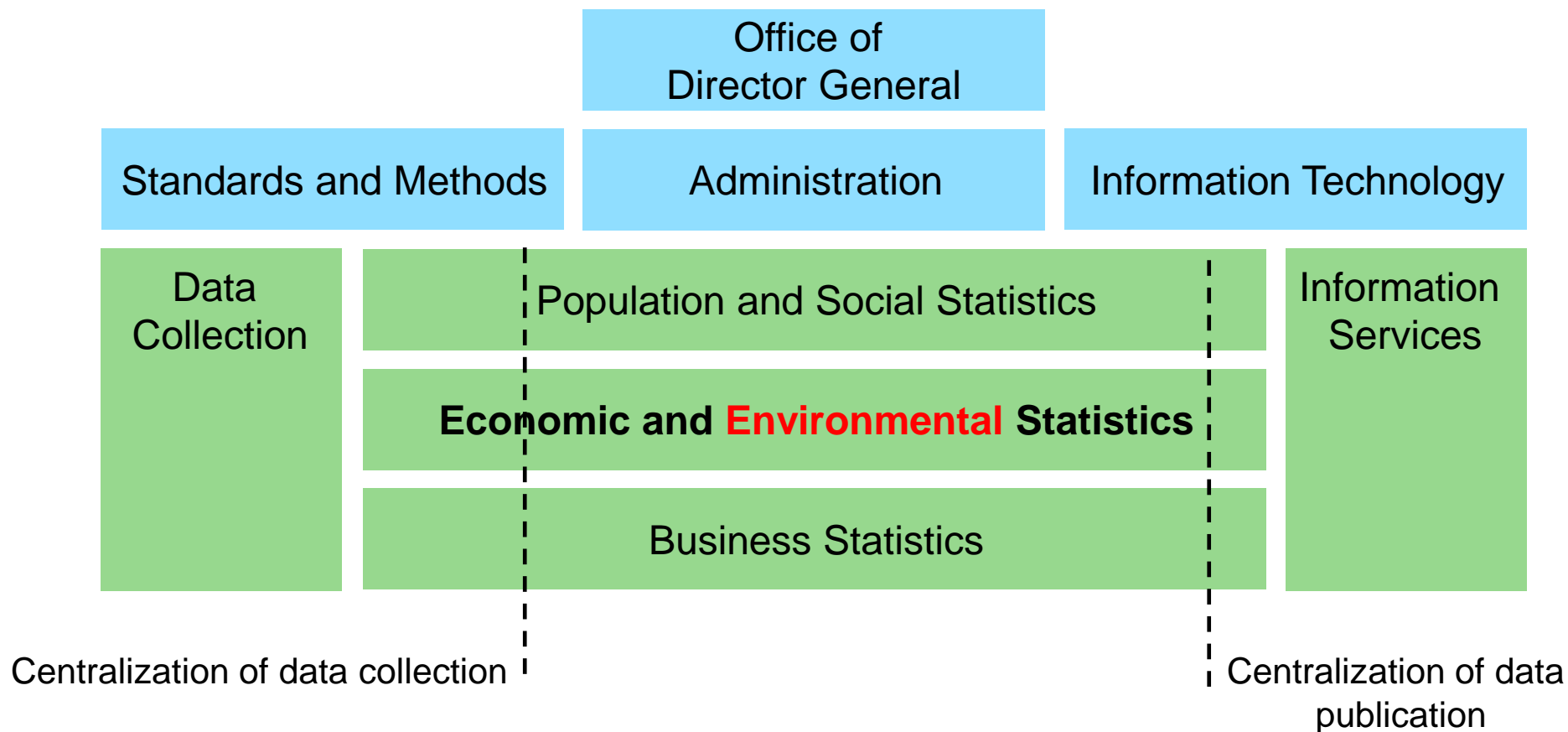
Presentations by the MS

- Environmental Accounts in the EU - history and background
- The NAMEA and SEEA classifications (physical and monetary accounts)
- Co-operation and data flows between the National Statistical Office and the Ministry of Environment Protection in the EU
- The use of Environmental Accounts for policy use
- Waste accounts in EU
- Air accounts in EU

Finland and Statistics Finland in the EU

- Finland joined the EU in 1995
- Co-operation between Statistics Finland and Eurostat since the beginning of 1990s
- Statistics Finland co-ordinates Finland's international statistical co-operation with EU, UN and OECD
- In environmental accounting Stat.Fi in Eurostat's
 - Working Group on environmental accounting
 - Task Forces on specific env.acc. issues
 - WGs and TFs on forest, waste and water statistics
- Pilot studies on forest, material flow, waste and water accounts

Organization from 1.1.2013



Economic and Environmental Statistics

Steering group for price statistics

Consumer and Housing Prices

International price comparison

Cost Indicators

Steering group for national accounts

Support and Analysis

National Accounts

Government Finance and Sector Accounts

Balance of Payments

Steering group for municipal, finance and insurance statistics

Finances of Municipalities and Financial markets

Development of Statistics on Municipalities

Steering group for environmental statistics

Environment and Energy

Energy statistics team

Environmental accounts team

Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Environmental accounts team at Stat.Fi

Regular production of:

- Environmental expenditures
- Environmental goods and services
- Environmental taxes
- Economy-wide material flows
- Air emissions accounts
- Forest accounts (timber flows)
- Waste statistics

Other tasks

- Development of energy accounts with energy statistics team
- Compilation of Environment Statistics Yearbook
- Co-ordination of co-operation with Ministry of the Environment in the field of environmental statistics and accounts
- International co-operation with Scandinavian countries, EU and UN