

SDMX and the statistical production process

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SDMX, the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange initiative sponsored by 7 international organisations, started out to provide technical standards and content-oriented guidelines to improve mechanisms and processes for information exchanges between statistical organisations, both at national and international level. It also aimed at enhancing the web dissemination of statistical data. A growing number of statistical organisations as well as central banks, are now clearly adopting SDMX technical standards and guidelines in their work. As a result we can observe generic implementations of the SDMX standards framework within a statistical organisation and see the related impact on the efficiency of statistical processes. This presentation describes the linkages between SDMX and the statistical production process and points out potential efficiency gains.