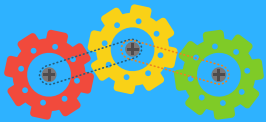The Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM) provides a common language for describing the information objects relevant to the statistical production process. Having a common language increases the ability to compare information within and between statistical organizations.

The Common Statistical Production Architecture (CSPA) is a reference architecture for the official statistics industry, providing the blueprint for designing and building statistical services in a way that facilitates sharing and easy integration into statistical production processes within or between statistical organizations.

The aim of the LIM is to help developers of CSPA-compliant services (CSPA Service) by translating the conceptual GSIM information objects into logical specifications of the information that flows in and out of statistical services.
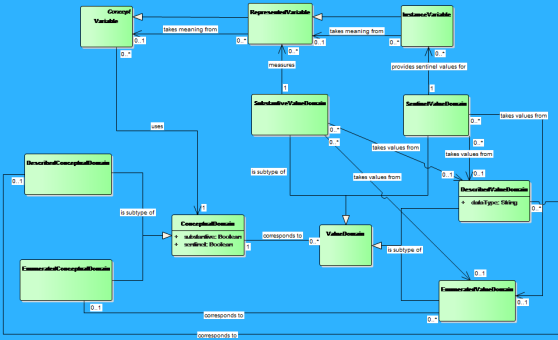
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LIM

Since 2015, through ongoing collaborations, international participants have worked on modeling the set of LIM classes to be included in LIM Packages (i.e. Base, Process, Data and Structural Metadata and Concepts).

In 2017, participants worked on modeling the set of LIM classes which would be included in the "Variables" LIM package. Added value from the inclusion of newly implemented information objects in the LIM, led to several high-level recommendations for the extension / amendment of GSIM.

For more information regarding CSPA-LIM and news on recent developments visit the wiki page:
https://statswiki.unece.org/display/pandp/Sub-Group%3A+LIM+VARIABLES

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