**UNECE High-level Group for the  
Modernisation of Official Statistics**

**Business Case for Global Artefacts Catalogue modifying CSPA catalogue and adding services**

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| This business case was prepared by Sharing Tools Group, and is submitted to the HLG-MOS for their approval. |

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| **Type of Activity** | | | | |
|  | New project | |  | New activity |
|  | Extension of existing project | |  | Extension of existing activity |
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| **Purpose** | | | | |
| The CSPA documents have been updated and the CSPA concept restated. The CSPA catalogue has to be modified to include these changes. In 2019, several services were added these need to be checked for completeness and we should continue adding services to the catalogue. The Sharing Tools Group now will focus on modifying the catalogue and adding more services to the catalogue and to provide support to submitters and users of services.  The CSPA Global Artefacts Catalogue has not been used to its potential. The Investment and Capability catalogue that are part of it, have not been used to identify services that can be added to the CSPA Service Catalogue (the third element of the Global Artefacts Catalogue). To identify potential services and in order to provide a structure that continuously does so, the CSPA Global Artefacts Catalogue (which includes CSPA Catalogue) will be redesigned. | | | | |
| **Description of the activity** | | | | |
| The CSPA catalogue will be modified to incorporate the restated CSPA concept of version 2.0. Services will be identified and made ready to be added to the CSPA catalogue. Existing entries will be evaluated and checked if the shareability level can be increased. The aim is to add around ten new services to the on-line catalogue.  Surveys and the outcome from substantive workshops (e.g. Data Collection, Data editing) will be used to identify potential services for inclusion in the catalogue (by producer of service or Sharing Tools group). If necessary, a survey will be conducted.  Additionally, the Global Artefacts Catalogue will be redesigned and repurposed to better us it as a tool to share investment intentions, show capabilities that were obtained and, specifically, to identify statistical services that should be included in the CSPA service catalogue.  The aim is to add at least an additional 10 services to the catalogue. | | | | |
| **Alternatives considered** | | | | |
| Not actively including new services and not developing better mechanisms to identify potential services to be included, will prevent CSPA from becoming the tool to facilitate sharing of services and thus leading to wasting scarce resources. | | | | |
| **How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?** | | | | |
| Sharing services and prevent duplication. | | | | |
| **Proposed start and end dates** | | | | |
| **Start:** January 2020 | | **End:** December 2020 | | |
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**Guidance notes for completing the template**

Business cases should be **strictly no longer than 2 pages**. Keep your text short and to the point. You can delete these guidance notes when you have completed the business case.

Business cases should not go into technical details. Remember, the audience for your business case will be chief statisticians. They will not accept a proposal just because you think it is a good idea. They will need to be convinced!