GSIM Specification

Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM):
Specification

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About this document
This is aimed at metadata specialists, information architects and solutions architects. This document includes descriptions of information in a statistical organization. There are also a number of annexes, which include information about Exchange Channels, a glossary, UML class diagrams and the GSIM extension methodology.
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