A. Data Integration Project

Survey has been tested by project members and changes and suggestions have been incorporated into both the wiki version Data Integration Inventory and the SORS version [http://hlgdipsurvey.azurewebsites.net/](http://hlgdipsurvey.azurewebsites.net/).

- Case study submission form has been created and tested.
- Survey will be released via email to organisations this week.
- Executive Board members are welcome to test the survey.

Risks and challenges

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Outlook

B. Data Architecture Project

- Face-to-face meeting in Heerlen:
  - Discussion on Metadata: semantic use-case with Istat and Data-lake metadata with CBS
  - Reference Architecture: improved Capabilities Principles and Use-cases
  - Meeting with UN-GWG to verify the synergies between DA and Global Data platform: we will share the use-cases
  - Started discussion about Proposals for 2018
  - To-do list until the end of the project
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Outlook

- Complete Deliverable 1: Reference Architecture
- Complete Deliverable 2: Use-cases
- Deliverable 3 (Guidelines) not reachable: it would need the first deliverable finished to draw Guidelines

C. Other Activities

**News from the Groups**

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| Blue-skies Thinking             | The Machine Learning group met again to discuss further work.  
| Capabilities and Communication  | Since last update the group was mainly focused on workshop which was held in September in Geneva. It covered areas like: change management, risk management, quality management, Lean 6 Sigma.  
|                                 | The workshop went well, we received rather high marks coming from satisfactory survey. Some remarks we will take into consideration when organising similar activities treated them as a constructive criticism.  
|                                 | Now, the group is under preparation of report in the form of presentation for November workshop together with proposals for future activities |
| Supporting Standards | GS BPM and GSIM revision: the task teams have started analysing the feedbacks from countries which are now available in the discussion forum.  
Quality Indicators task team has almost completed its work and the final product will be released by November this year. The task team is seeking support from the Communication Group to reach out the relevant target audience.  
Discussion has started on the main focus and the organisation of the forthcoming Workshop on the “ModernStats World” in April 2018 |
| Sharing Tools        | The LIM Variables team has received feedback on their proposal and are now incorporating comments and finalising the document. |