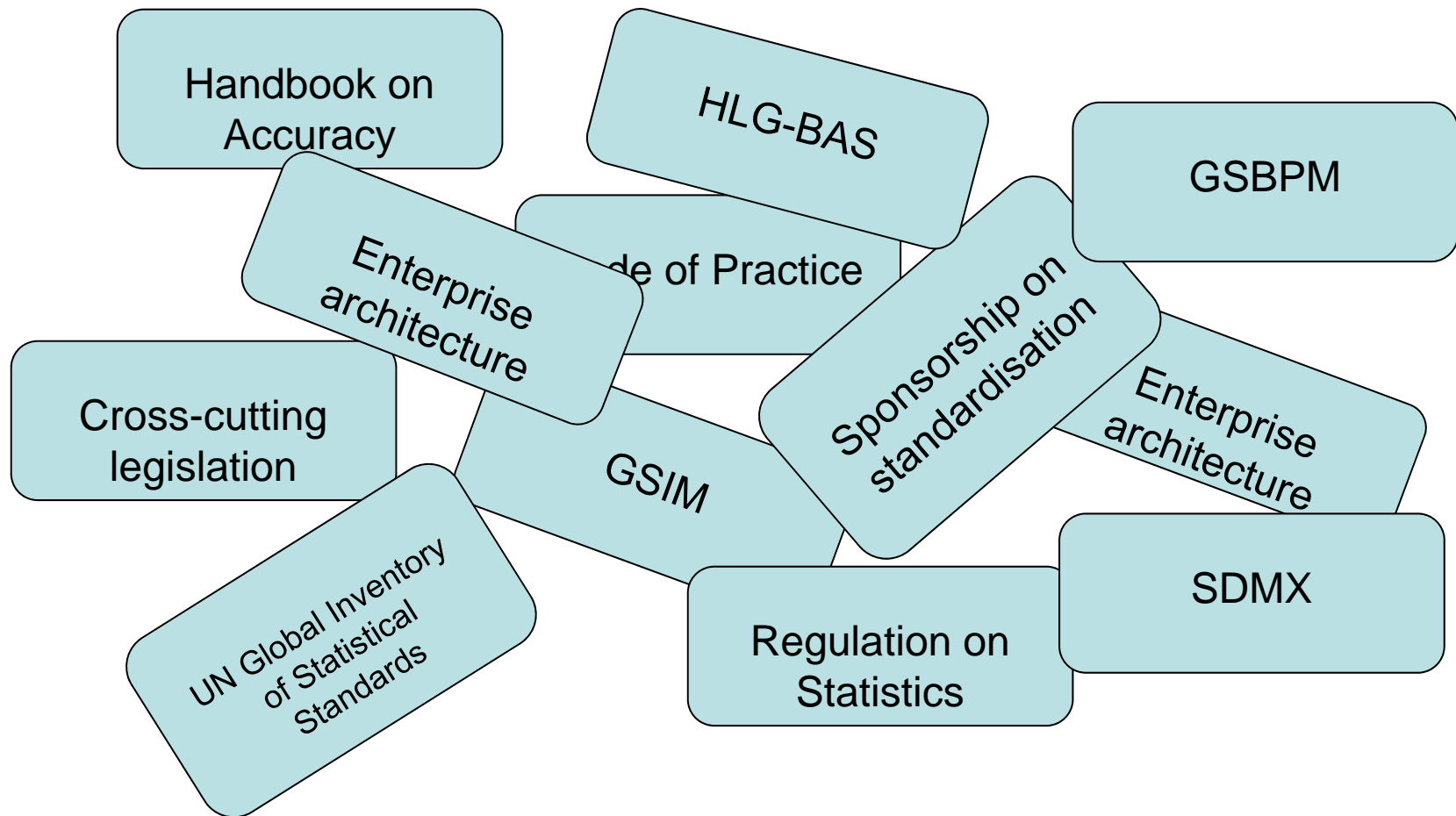


Standardisation overview

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Standardisation everywhere



Why standardisation?

New challenges for official statistics

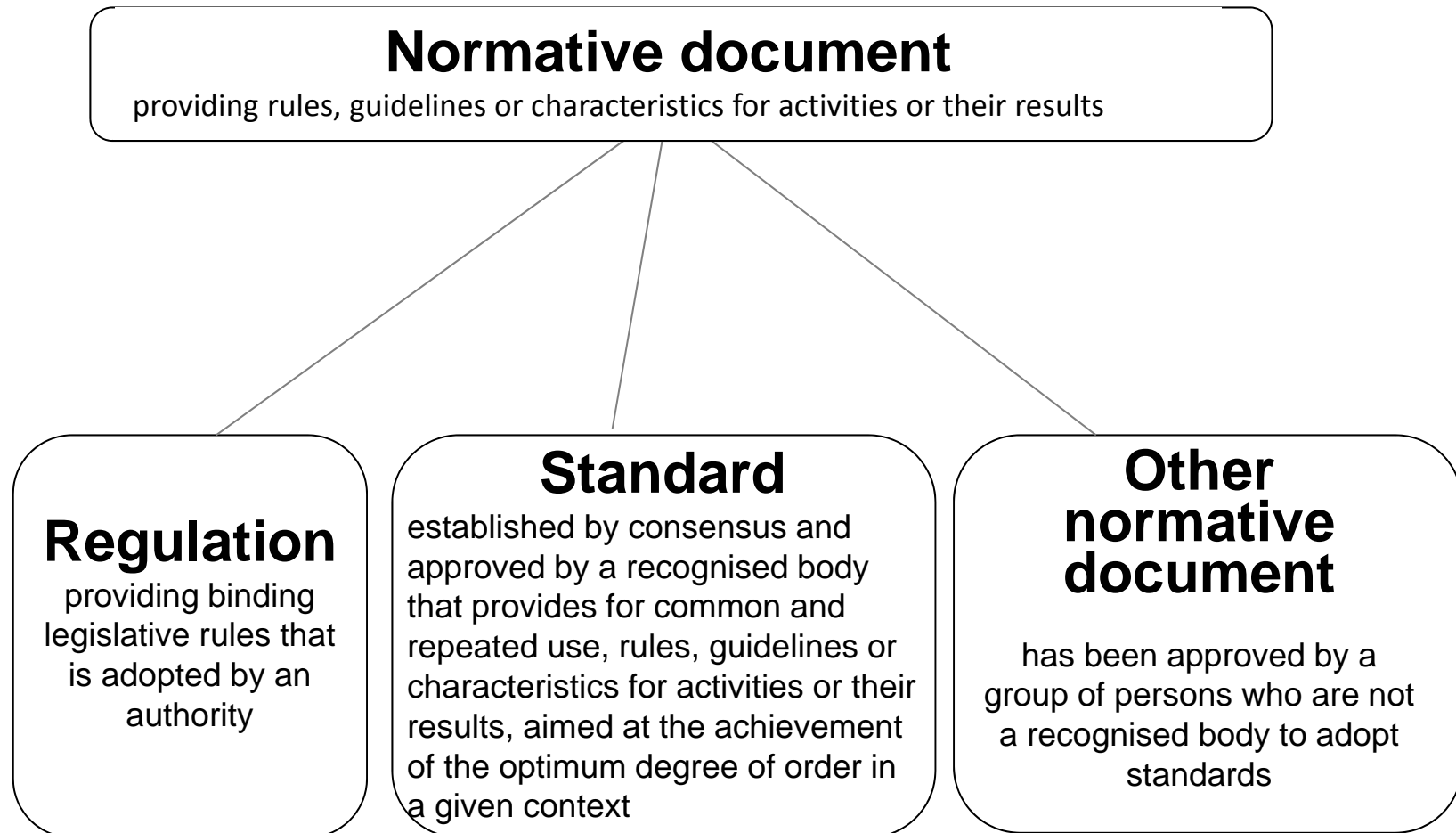
Answers in ESS:

- PGTF2: *The ESS should increase the efficiency and quality of its statistical production*
- The Cracow/Hague action plan: *Promoting the further standardisation of processes and methods*
- ESS Vision, Joint strategy paper: *The integration that is envisaged will require more harmonisation and standardisation*
- From 2010 on DIME agenda, events, actions organised

Beyond ESS:

- More integration, standardisation on the agenda of international statistical organisations, like UN, UNECE

Relation of concepts



Challenges, need to systemise

For a more integrated system, to move from stove-pipe to integrated model, changing in the system is needed

Parts of the system:

Organisation, working mechanism, tools...

Challenges: urgent need, parallel actions, limited and even shrinking resources

Consequences:

- Standardisation should be in coherence with other part of the system
- Governance of standardisation is needed, transparent, consistent procedures, coherent system of standards and other normative documents

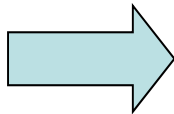
What has been done?

Systematic approach:

- The Cracow/Hague action plan 2009
- Vision and strategy 2009 and 2010
- DIME kept on agenda, formulated proposals, PG, ESSC discussed
- Workshop on standardisation October 2010
- ESSnet STANDPREP 2010-2011
- Sponsorship on Standardisation 2011-2013
- ESSnet on Standardisation 2012-2015

Spread actions on developing standards: e.g. GSIM, Handbook on Accuracy ...

Urgent need



Chain of actions, partly overlapping in time

Sponsorship on standardisation

- Stocktaking
 - Concepts of standard and normative document
 - Inventory of normative documents and standards (as part of normative documents)
- Framework
 - future scenarios
 - SWOT tools to assess and prioritise
 - Process of standardisation
- Case studies
- Recommendations

Final report on ESSC agenda in September 2013

ESSnet on Standardisation

Validate, communicate, further develop, test and implement actions based on the recommendations of Sponsorship

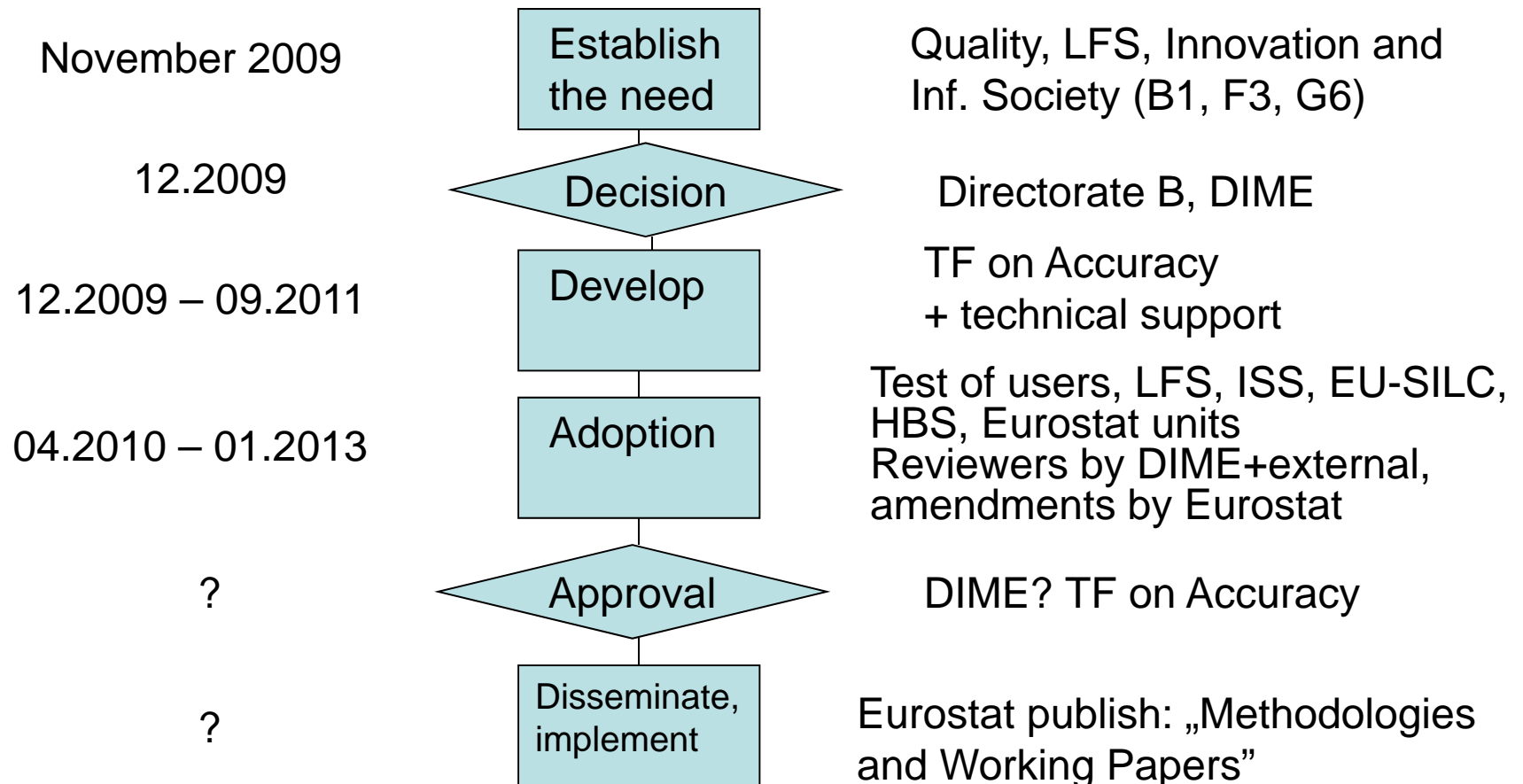
Main deliverables:

- Inventory of normative documents
- Mapping against architecture
- Case studies, pilot on SWOT
- Recommendations

Key message:

Take into consideration recommendations, proposals of SpS in ongoing actions, provide feedback

The case of Handbook on Accuracy



Forthcoming events

- Sponsorship results to be presented at NTTS conference 5-7 March 2013, Brussels
- Forward looking feedback workshop to validate and discuss sponsorship results, Spring 2013