

The European Union's ENPI Programme for the Republic of Moldova

# Improved Regional Statistics in the Republic of Moldova

## Launching Event

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a consortium led by GFA Consulting Group GmbH

# Project objectives

- **Overall project objective:**  
To support Moldova in formulating an effective development policy for its regions.
- **Project purpose:**  
To improve regional statistics as a basis for evidence-based policy-making.

# Expected results

R1

- Improved **regional statistics consistent with Eurostat** standards for NUTS 2 and 3 regions.

R2

- Validated **capacity** among responsible bodies relevant to the above results, including capacity to continuously **produce, disseminate** and efficiently **use** regional statistics.

R3

- Improved system and sources for the production of **regional accounts** according to ESA 95.

# Assumptions and major external factors



## General

- Impact of **economic crisis**

## EU-Moldova

- GoM committed to **reforms in line with Association Agreement**

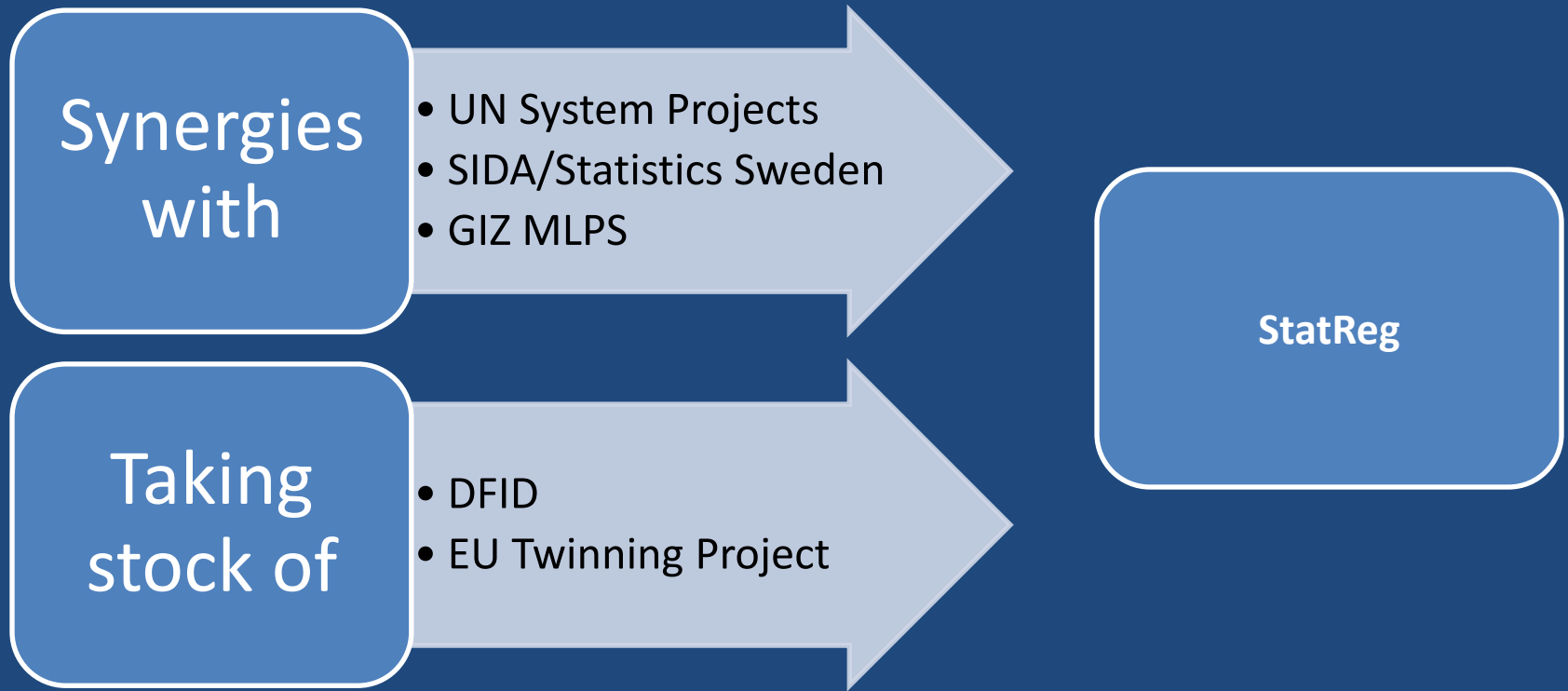
## Moldova

- **GoM committed to legislate for regional development and statistics:** National Strategy for Development of Statistics, National Strategy for Regional Development 2015-2020, availability of regional data, cooperation between public administrations
- **Restructuring of regional administration:** new geographical breakdown, increase of human resources for NBS territorial reorganisation.

# Key project features

- Focus on both **producers** (NBS) and **users** (MRDC, RDAs)
- From **design** (identifying capacities) to **development** (increase capacities) of **regional statistical system**
- Adoption of **EU standards** and good practices
- Taking stock of **previous relevant projects** with NBS and MDRC

# Previous relevant projects



# Overview

Design phase  
Development phase

24 months  
EUR 2 million

Consortium GFA-DevStat-AAM-Statistics  
Slovakia



Detailed proposal of activities and resources  
in the Inception Report

# Design phase





# Development phase

Improving  
statistical  
infrastructure,  
operations and  
systems for  
regional statistics



**Component 3**

Improving use of  
regional stats for  
policy M&E



**Component 4**

# Support to NBS (I)

- Overview of production of **regional statistics**

## Regional accounts

- GVA inventory
- Regional GVA compilation

## Business statistics

- Business directory
- Business surveys
- Register-based economic statistics

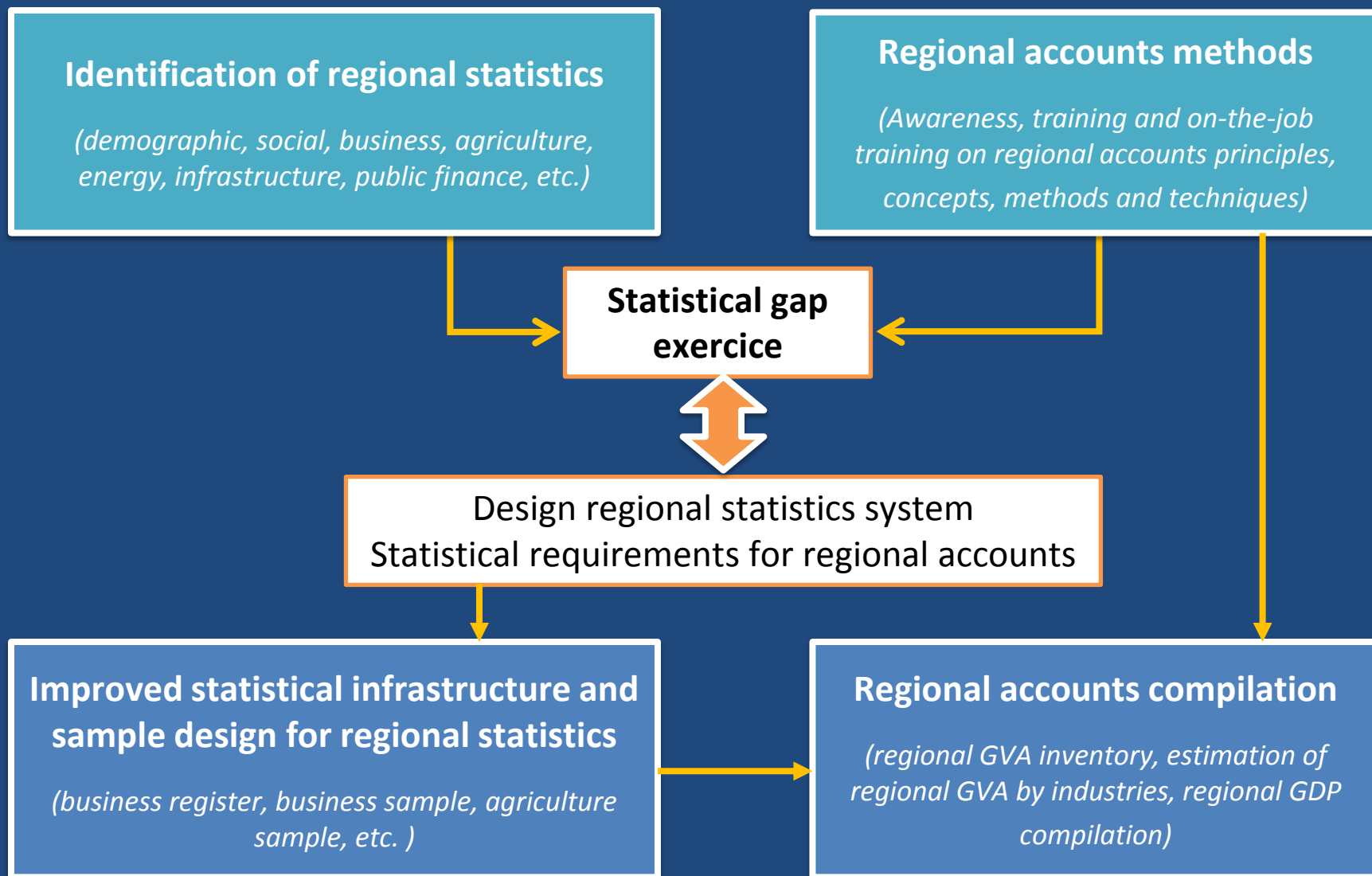
## Agriculture, energy and environment statistics

- Agricultural census and surveys
- Energy stats
- Environment stats

## Social and population stats

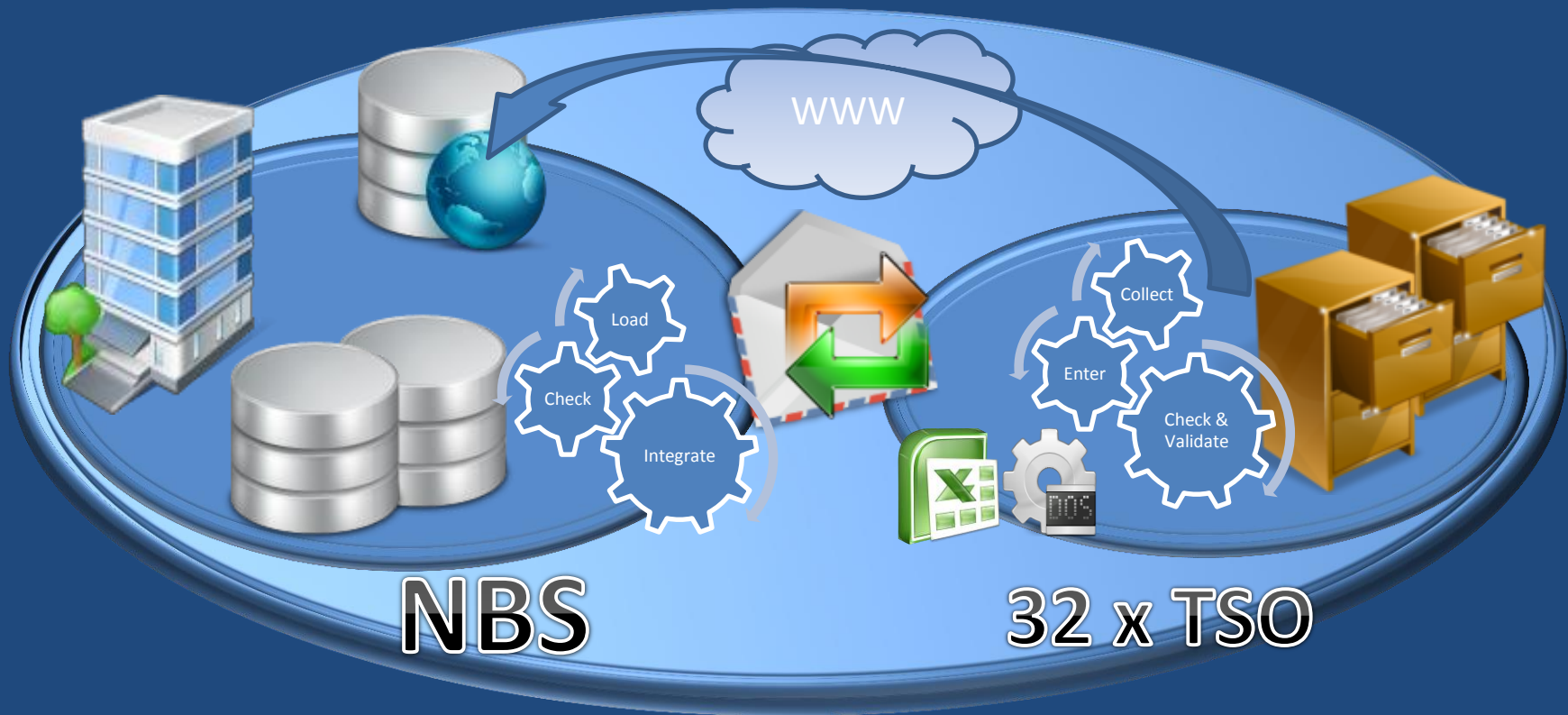
- Demographic stats
- Social surveys
- Register-based social statistics

# Improving Regional Statistics



# Support to NBS (II)

- Role of territorial statistical offices in the production of regional statistics



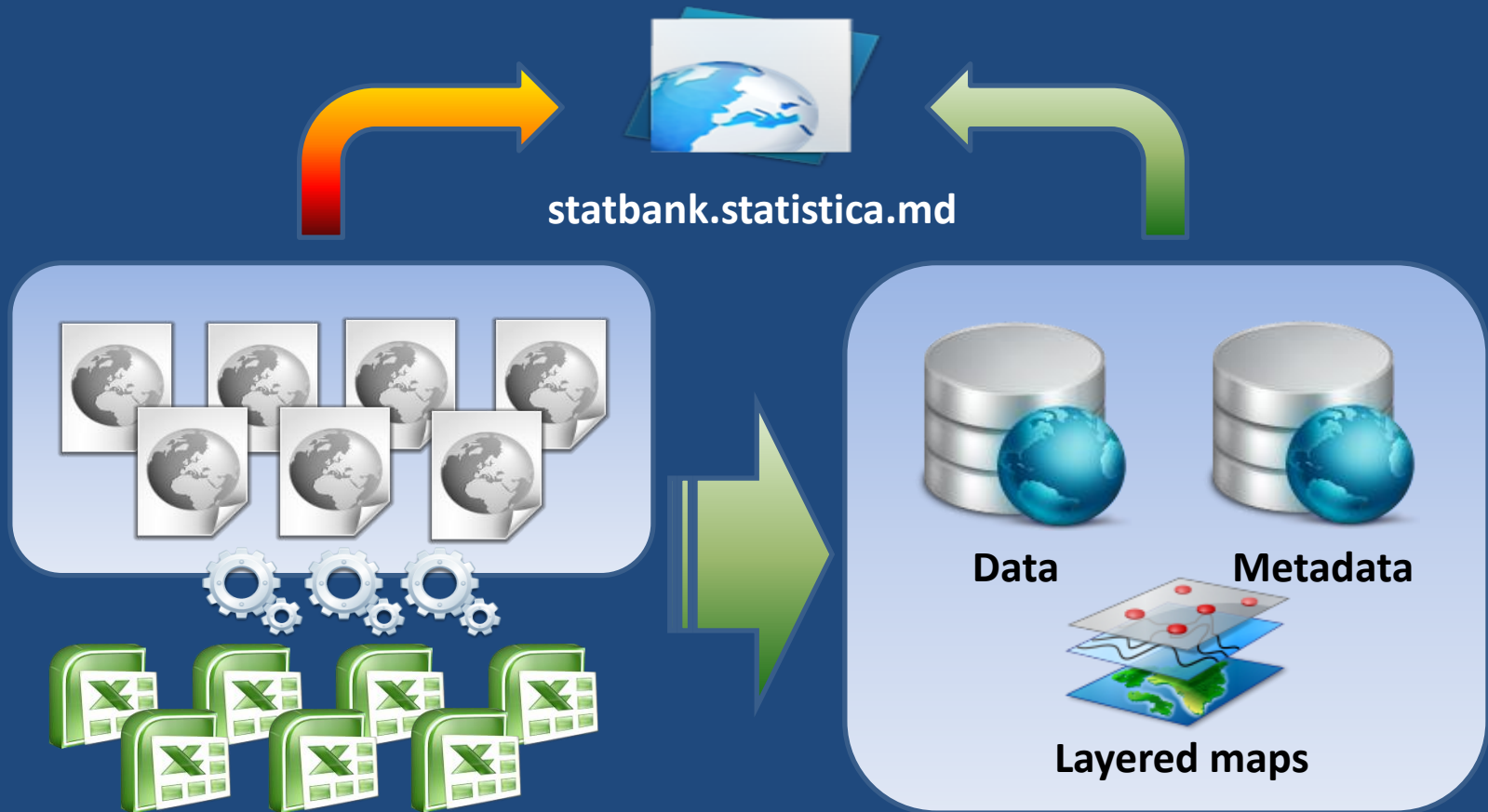
# Feasibility study

- **Feasibility study** for the redesign of **NBS territorial structure**
  - Study of **EU MS models**
  - Design for the reorganisation of **IT infrastructure**
  - Recommendations for the **deployment of staff in territorial offices**

# Support to NBS (III)

- **Capacity building in production and dissemination of regional statistics**
  - **Training** (including study visits)
  - **On-the-job training**
  - **Technical assistance** by external experts

# E-dissemination of regional statistics



# Strengthening dialogue between producers and users

- Support to **identification of needs**
  - **Survey** to fine-tune requests and satisfaction of users
  - **User-producer workshops**
- Support to **dissemination aimed at satisfying users**
  - Improvements of **data visualisation** (including cartographic tools) **will be considered.**
- Proposals for the **institutionalisation** of the dialogue



# Increasing capacity of users (I)

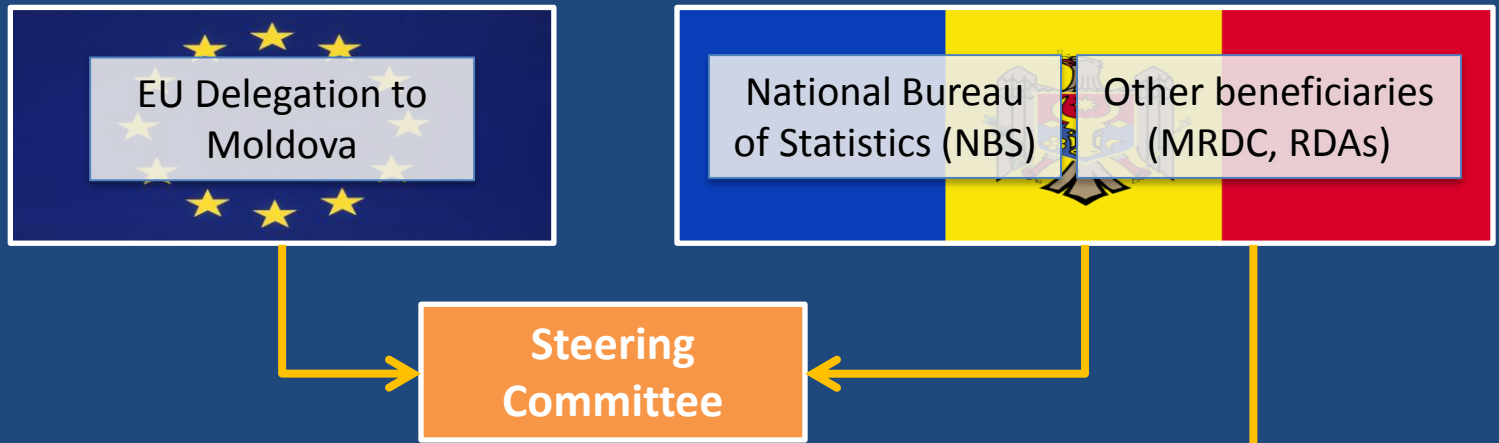
- Identified users: **MRDC, RDAs, State Chancellery, Central Bank, other public administrations, civil society and international donors.**
- Support **focused on** preparation of the **National Strategy for Regional Development 2015-2020**

# Increasing the capacity of users (II)

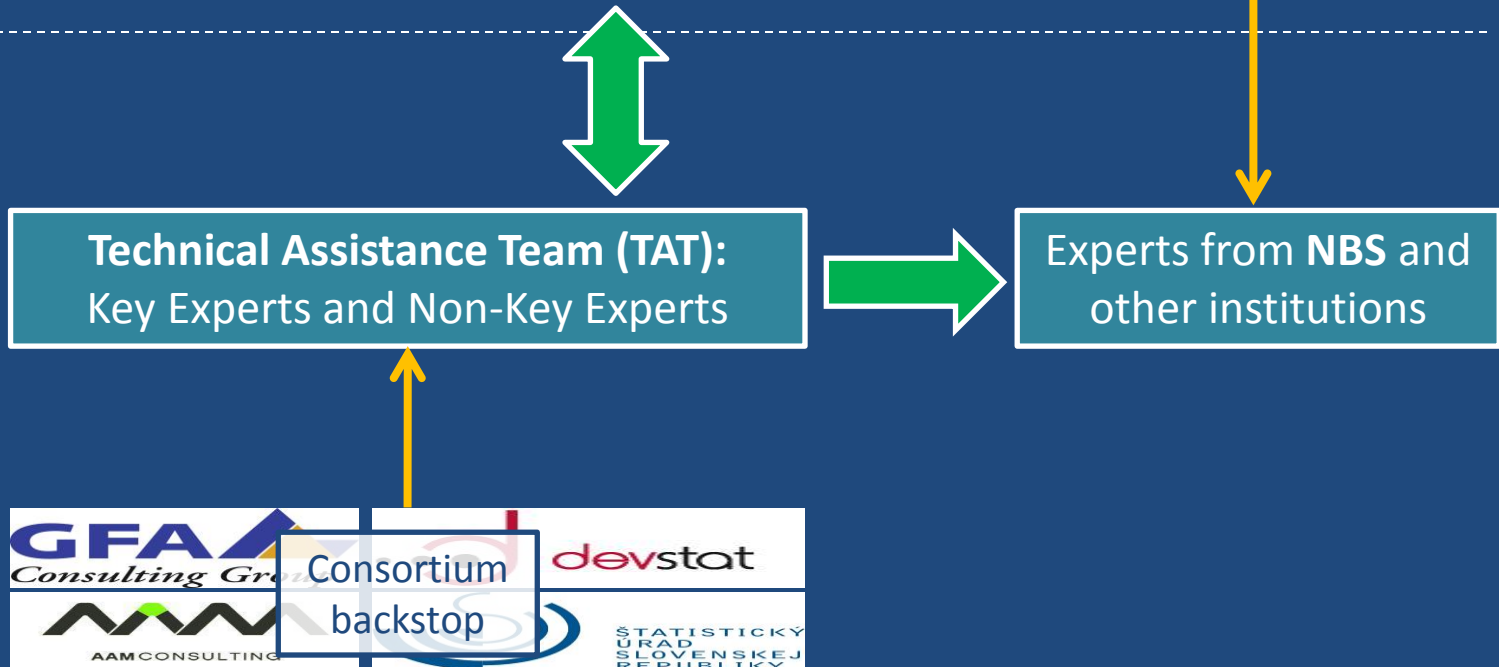
- **Increasing the access to and understanding of regional data**
- **Transfer of good practices** in the use of regional statistics in European Commission and Member States
- **Develop instruments** for planning and M&E (SADI, IT tool for programmes)

# Project governance

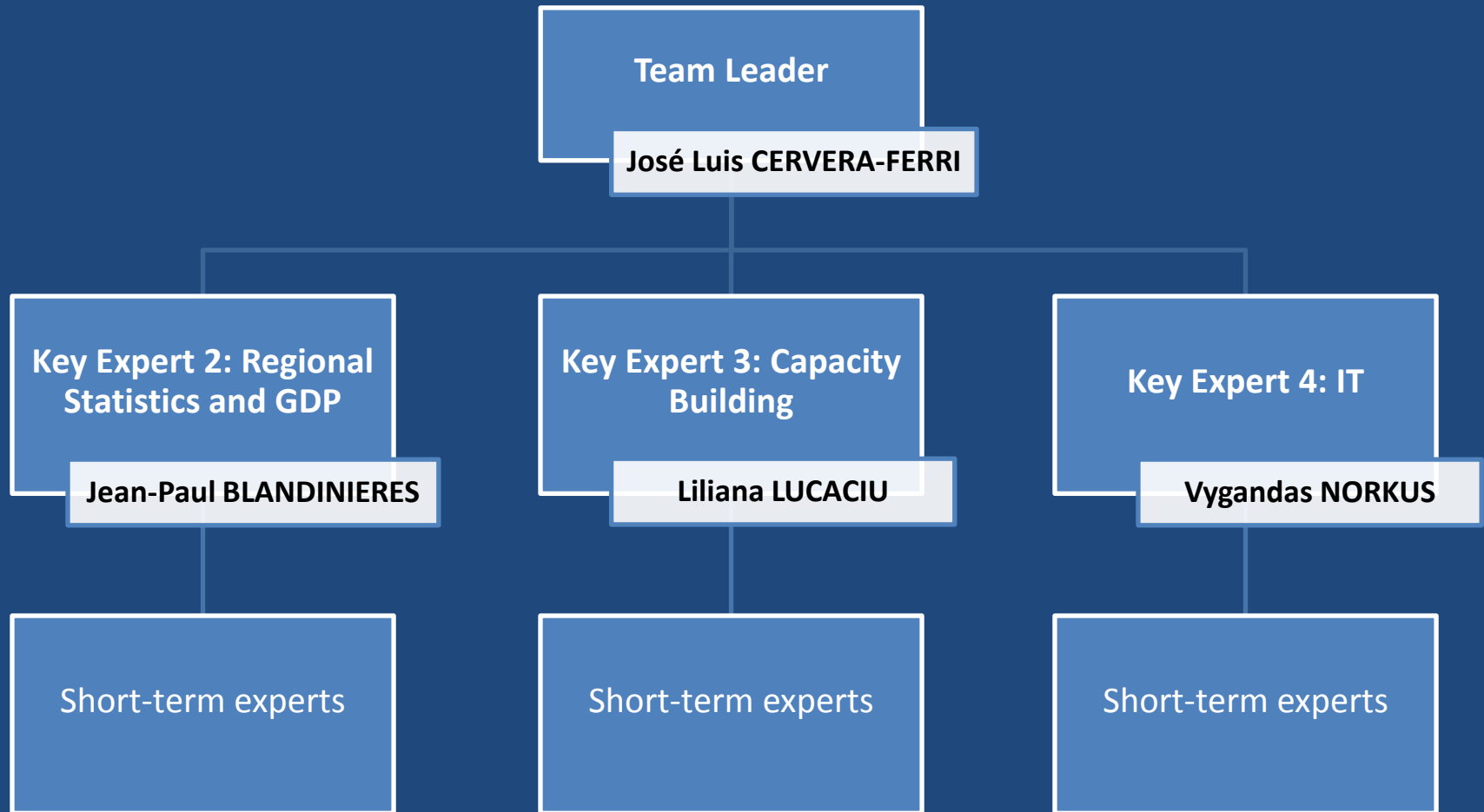
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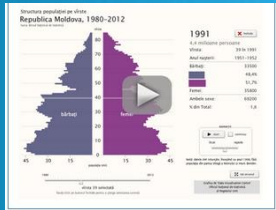


Implementation



# Technical Assistance Team (project resources)





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