



Role of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office in the Swiss Administration within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Post-2015-Agenda / 2030 Agenda 2030 as a game changer!

- What did change?
 - More attention to official statistics;
 - More "private" producers";
 - Much more involvement in political processes;
 - But also much more involvement of politics in statistical work;
- Chances and challenges on global, regional and national levels;
- The resolution "Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" adopted by UNGA in June 2017 (A/71/313);



Swiss Task Force was / is the key for FSO to participate in the political process

- June 2012: United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (“Rio+20”) and the resolution “The future we want” (A/RES/66/288) in September 2012;
- A Swiss Task Force on the post-2015 agenda was established:
 - Since September 2012: regular meetings;
 - Led by the the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) – Ambassador Michael Gerber;
 - Around 15 ministries participate;

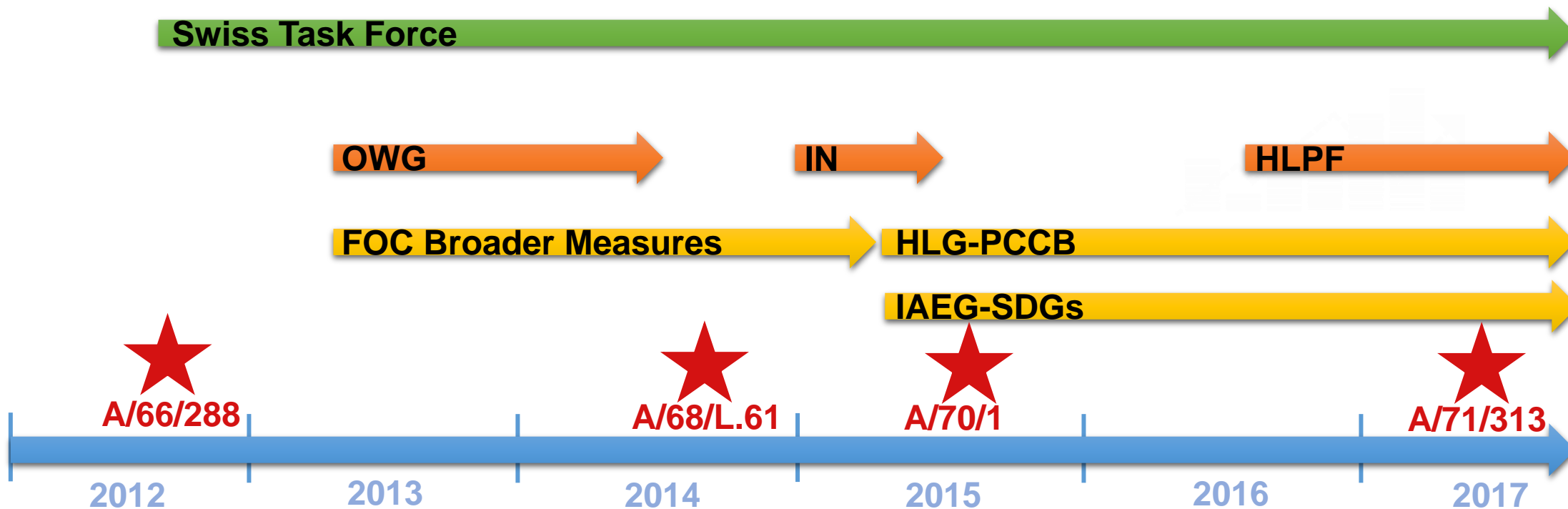


Important steps from 2012 to 2017

- Report of the **Open Working Group** on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/288 (A/68/L.61);
- **Intergovernmental Negotiations:** Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1).



Overview of bodies and crucial conferences/resolutions





Collaboration between the statisticians and the policy-makers is crucial

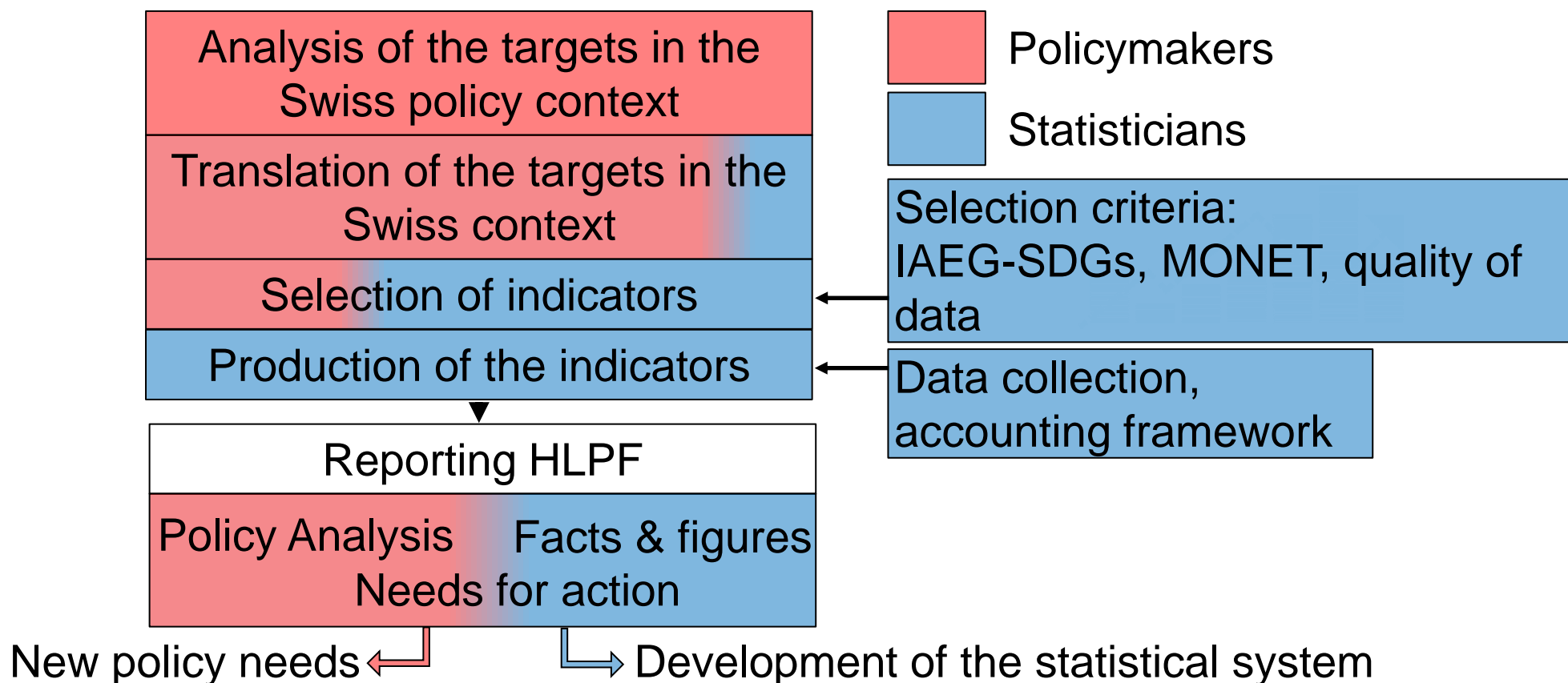
- Culture of dialogue, cooperation and co-construction
- Pre-defined rules of the game
- Clearly defined processes and well documented decisions
- Respect of the specific role of each actor (in our case the independency and the neutrality of official statistics)
- Shared knowledge and skills
- Large and robust statistical basis (surveys, data, accounting frameworks, methods)



→ the toolbox



Implementation and monitoring of SDGs in Switzerland





Lessons learned and conclusions

- We love the 2030 Agenda! Game changer for FSO to be visible within the administration;





Lessons learned and conclusions

- Basic statistical work is needed more than ever;





Lessons learned and conclusions

- We mostly cooperate with partners who do not know much about statistics. We need to “educate” them (data and statistical literacy, support negotiations process);

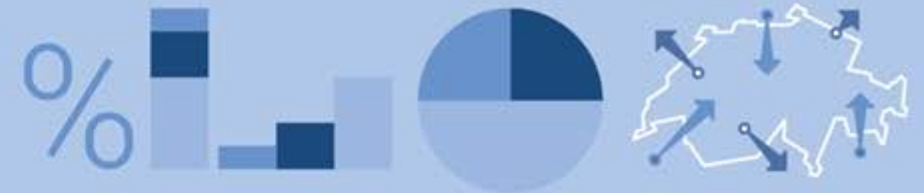




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- Lobbying! Lobbying! Lobbying! (Resources needed);

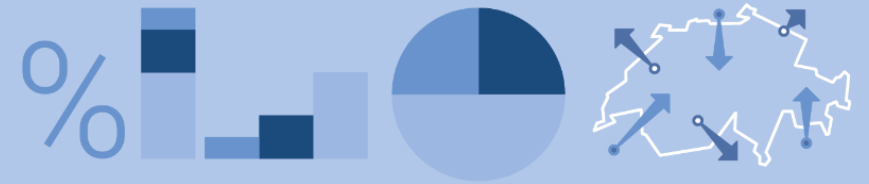




Lessons learned and conclusions

- We have “our“ resolution. We are not yet where we want to be: Next Financing conference is crucial for the statistical community.





Questions?

Imibuzo?

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ຄຳຄາມ?

Fragen?

الأسئلة؟

Kysymyksiä?

¿Preguntas?

Ερωτήσεις;

We have to be the main stakeholder of our stakeholders!

Questiones?

質問？

Вопросы?

Сұрақтар?

有問題嗎？

Vrae?

Frågor?

Суроолор?