

# VG Bureau Update and Progress on the Strategic Plan

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# VG Bureau tasks assigned in Zagreb

Establish plan to keep documentation up to date

Presented by John Murphy on Monday

Determine structure and frequency of meetings

One of the strengths of the Group is the collaborative work done between meetings. Annual face-to-face meetings will continue to maintain synergy.

Establish criteria for cross-cutting issues

Presented on Monday by Jakob Kalko

# Tasks assigned in Zagreb (2 of 2)

Finalize and implement strategic plan. Measure progress

The Strategic Plan was completed and posted on the website. The rest of this presentation will measure progress.

Provide the VG report to the UNSD

One of the strengths of the Group is the collaborative work done between meetings. Annual face-to-face meetings are needed to maintain effort.

Prepare future agenda items before next meeting

Thank you to those who responded to our request for input on the plan or posted on Slack. We started the meeting with a good list of topics and appreciate your input throughout the week.

# Objectives in Strategic Plan



## Respond to changes

Update our best practices to account for the rapidly changing economy



## Guidance

Produce guidance papers based on cross cutting methodological issues



## Exchange ideas

Provide a forum for information exchange on best practices and emerging issues



## Accessible material

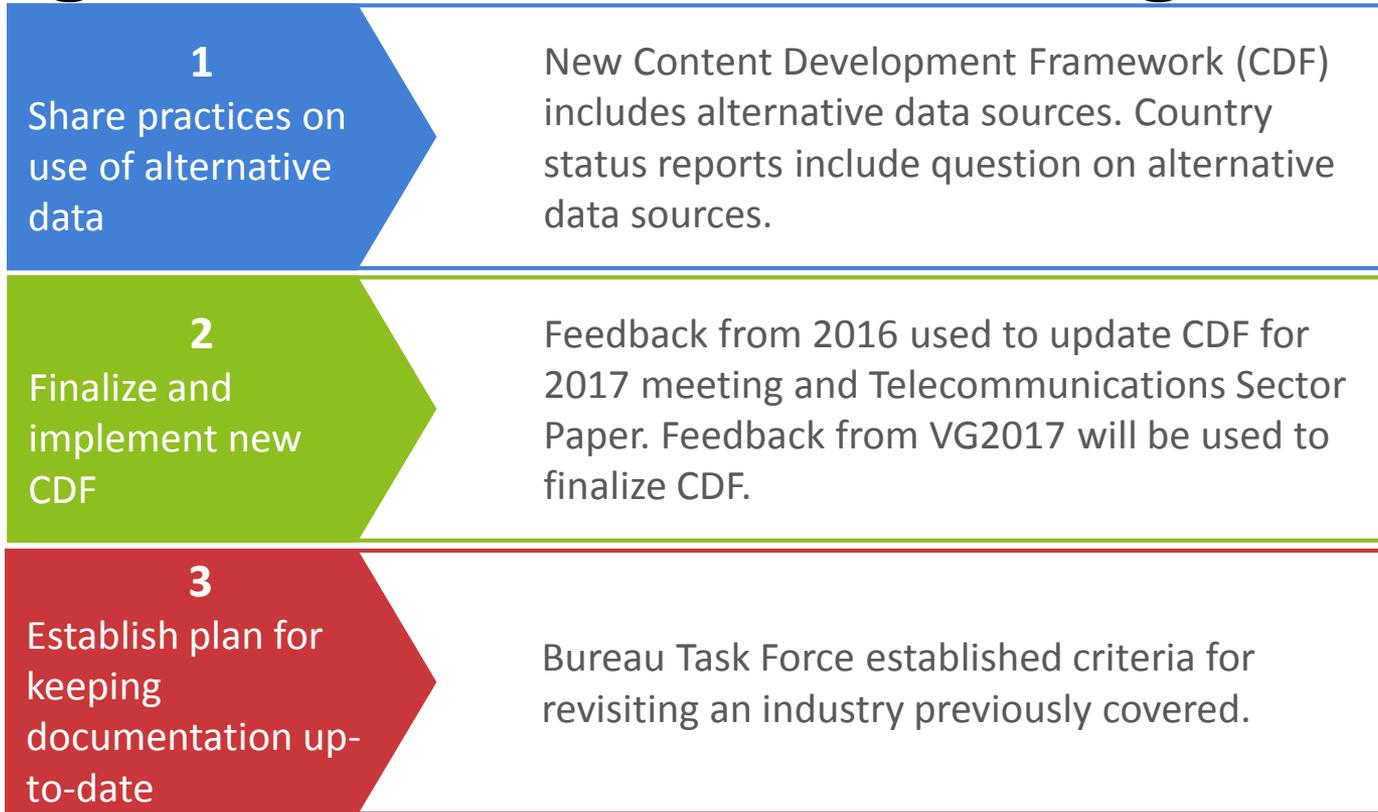
Make our documentation more accessible and up-to-date



## Increase knowledge

Enhance our understanding of the concepts and requirements of National Accounts

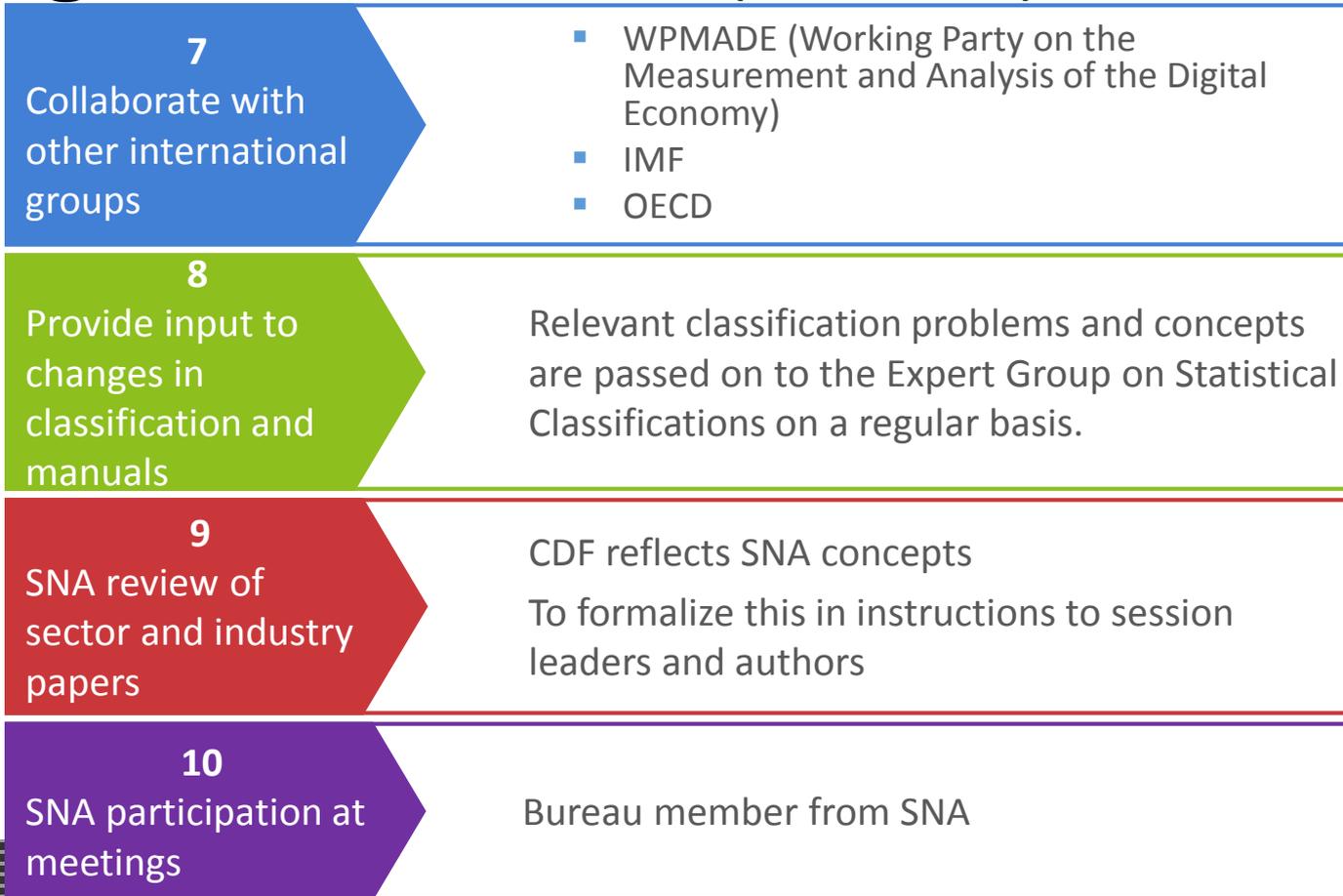
# Progress on Tasks in Strategic Plan



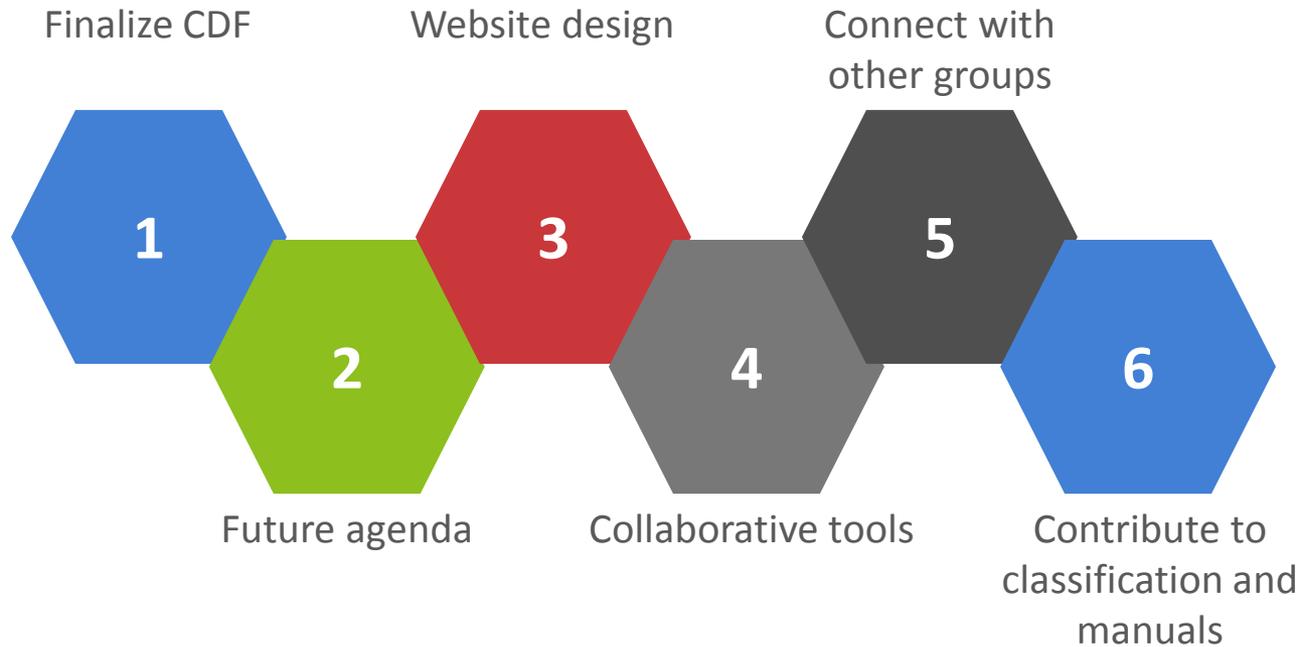
# Progress on Tasks (2 of 3)

<p><b>4</b> Redesign website to establish VG as a premier source of information</p>	<p>Task Force established to lead redesign. Stage one of redesign has occurred to update to newer technology and to eliminate a security risk with old site.</p>
<p><b>5</b> Establish criteria for cross-cutting issues</p>	<p>Bureau Task Force established criteria for cross-cutting issues.</p>
<p><b>6</b> Implement mechanisms for VG collaboration methods</p>	<p>Slack implemented in 2016. Explored Webex, Skype, video- and teleconferencing in 2017 UNSD has agreed to let us use their collaborative space.</p>

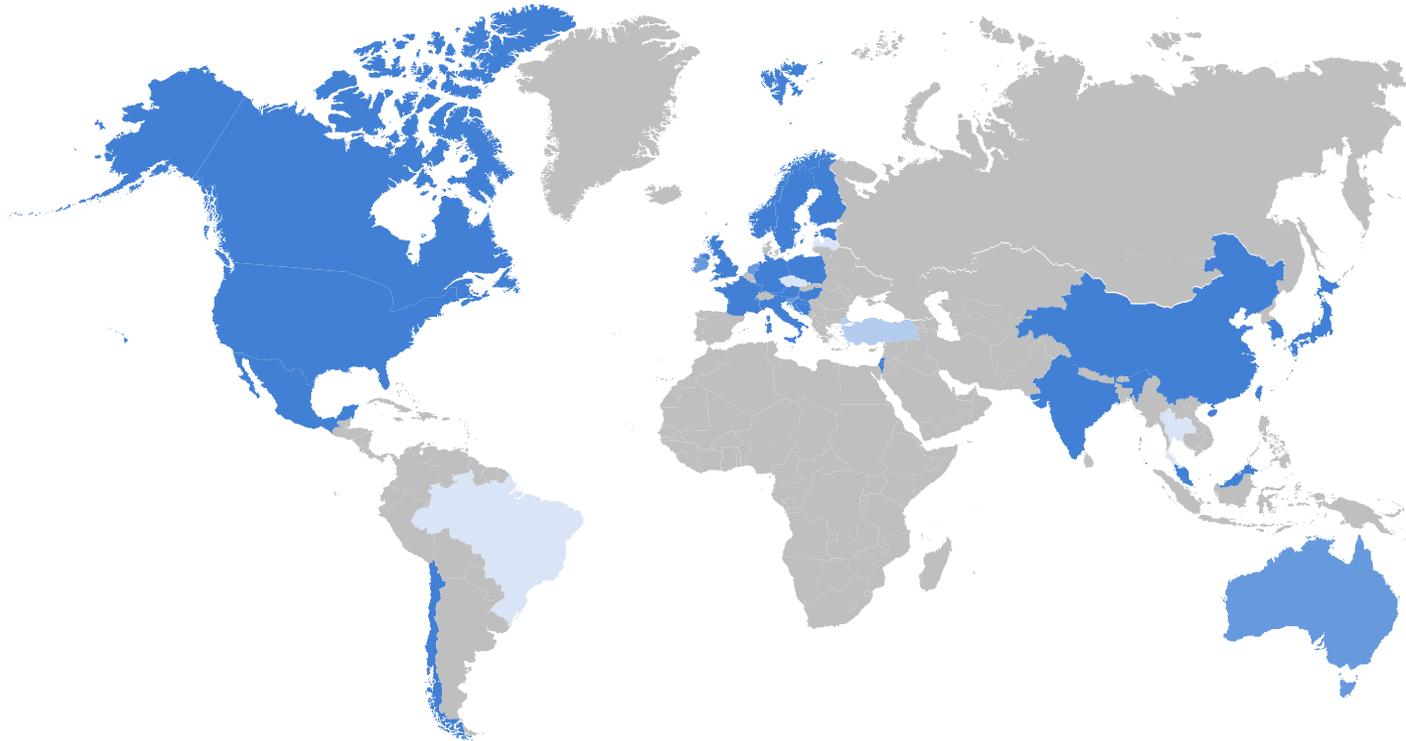
# Progress on Tasks (3 of 3)



# Next Steps



# VG participation



VG 2017 includes participants from 23 countries and the OECD

Since 2012, participation from 34 countries, OECD and Eurostat

# Your feedback

- What did you like about the meeting this year?

## STRENGTHS

- What suggestions do you have for future meetings of the Group?

## OPPORTUNITIES

- What areas of the meeting can be improved?

## WEAKNESSES

## THREATS

- What concerns do you have regarding future meetings of VG