

# Future Turkstat Metadata Management System

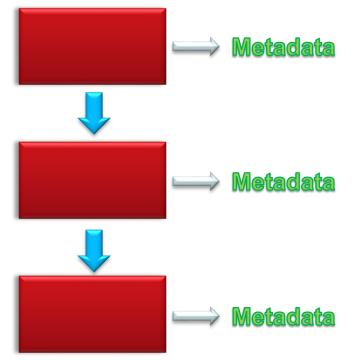
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## Metadata as an output of process

Being produced within almost all of the production processes, metadata is an integral part of the production of statistical data.

For example, while specifying needs and checking data availability, information about data sources comes out. Similarly, the process of designing data collection methodology is also the stage in which data collection frequency and method are decided.





### Background – Cont'd

At present, metadata information is collected by different units of different departments using different tools in a non standardized way.

Thus, sometimes metadata demanded by those departments may overlap and subject matter units may be asked to provide the same information over and over again using different tools and standards.





### Future Metadata Management System-Cont'd

This situation prevents us to run queries, generate reports and do analysis on metadata despite the fact that there's a lot of metadata being collected within our institute.



So, by gathering up metadata information within a system using same software and metadata standards, a structure that is relational, easy to run queries and easy to analyse can be achieved.





### Future Metadata Management System-Cont'd

In this regard, a Metadata Management System has been decided to be built.

For this purpose, first, metadata systems currently used were determined and relations between them and new components needed has been defined. After the logical design of the system, the components with priority have been decided and software development stage has been initiated for them.

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# **Objectives**

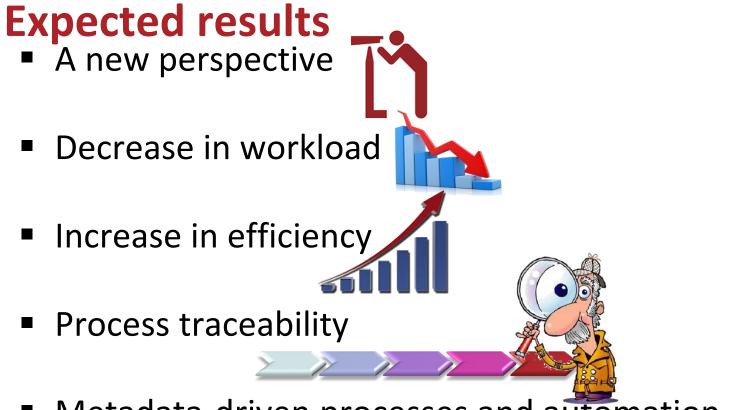
- Documenting metadata systematically,
- Linking data to it's metadata,



- Data and metadata dissemination using international metadata standards,
- Run queries, analysis and take reports,
- Process based metadata collection,
- Monitoring variables and other objects throughout processes,
- Decreasing workload on subject units resulting from metadata works,
- Coordinate metadata works better



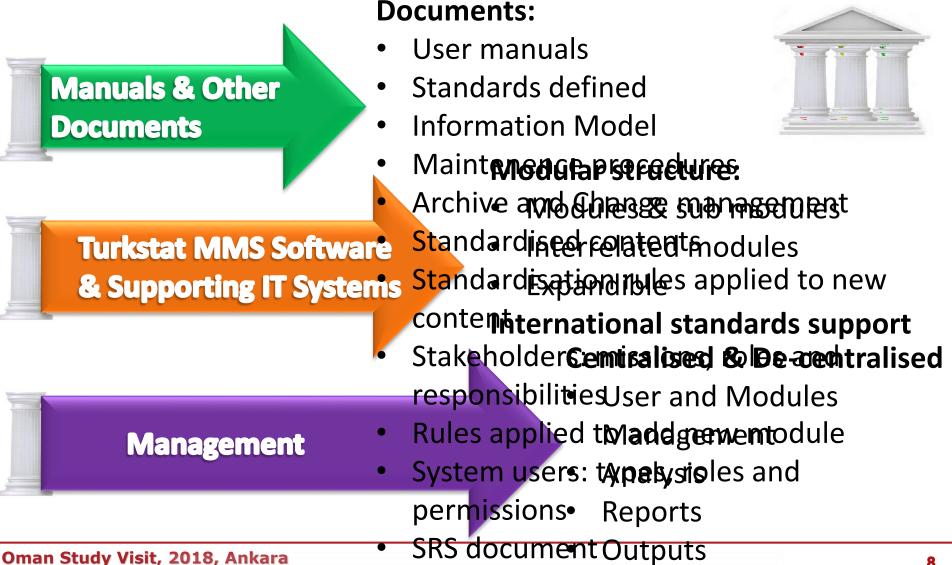
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- Metadata-driven processes and automation
- Data and metadata dissemination in compliance with international metadata standards



## **Turkstat's Metadata Management System**





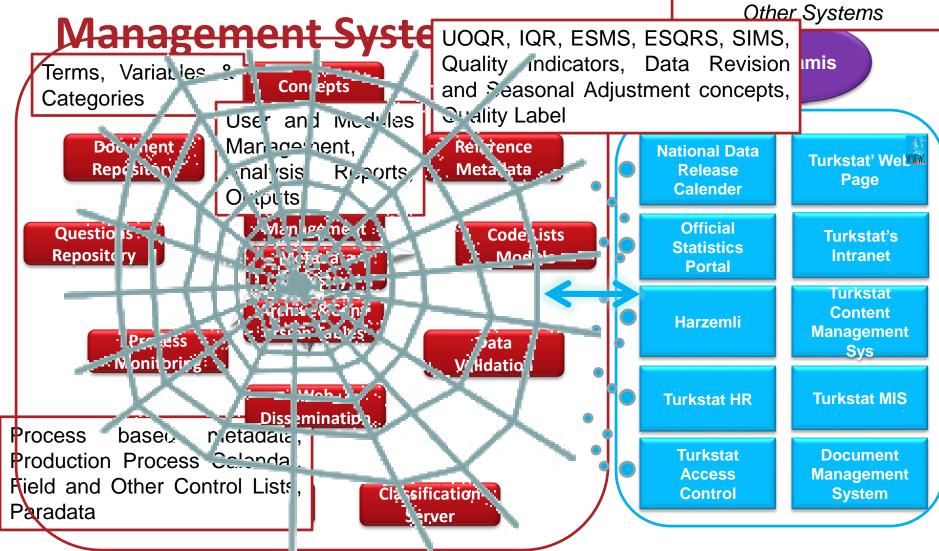
### **Turkstat MMS Software - Properties**

- Simple
- Modular→Expandible
- International standards support
- Process based
- Re-use
- User and role based
- Analysis, query and report support



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### Foreseen Modules of Turkstat's Metadata

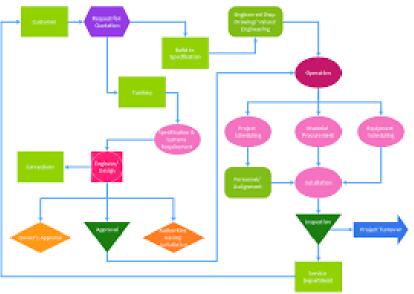






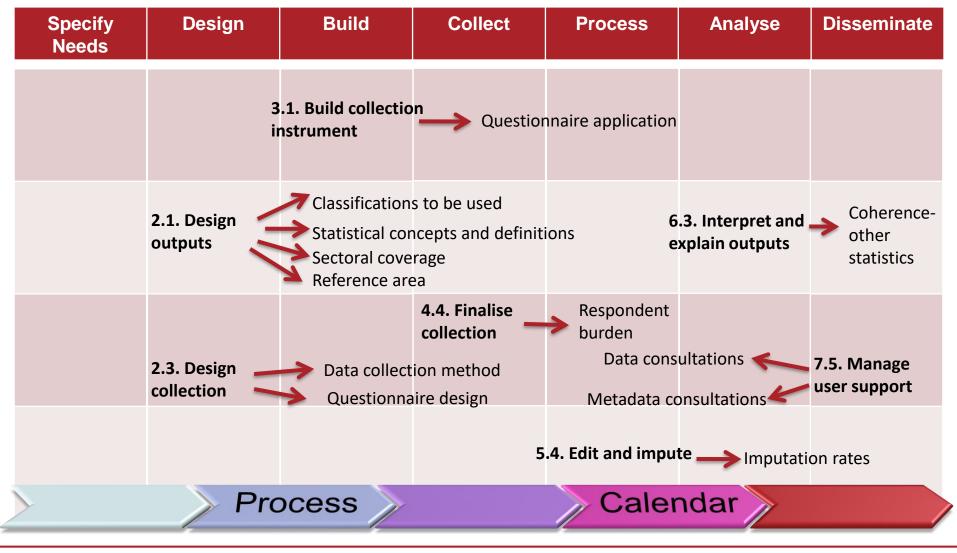
## **Process based metadata**

- Document metadata at the moment it comes to exist
- Monitoring metadata throughout statistical processes
- Monitoring processes over metadata
- Linking processes and metadata entries with process calendar



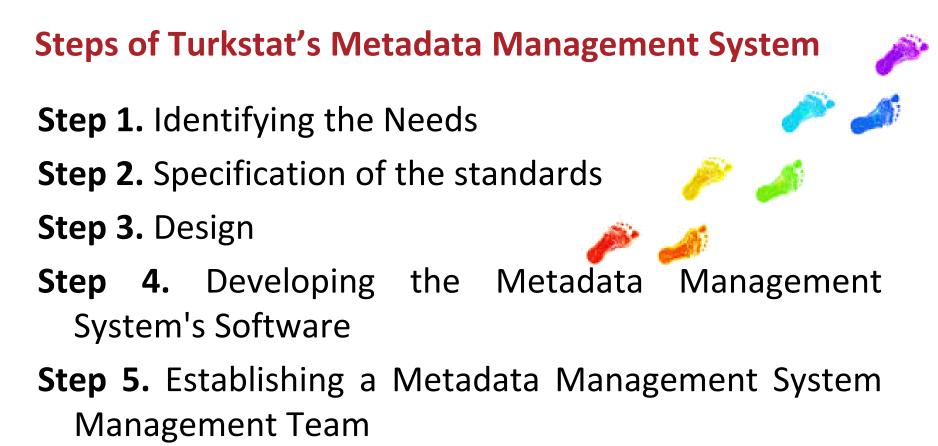


# **Statistical Process and Metadata**



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- **Step 6.** Preparation of the User Guide and the documents related to the Standards
- **Step 7.** Preparation of the Draft Content



### **Steps of Turkstat's Metadata Management System**

- Step 8. Introduction of Metadata Management System
- Step 9. Pilot test of the Software
- **Step 10.** Making the Provider Agreements
- Step 11. Entering contents to the Modules
- Step 12. Monitoring and Assessment of Metadata Management System
- Step 13. Maintenance and Update
- Step 14. Archiving





## What we have done so far

- Implementation steps were defined.
- All modules of the MMS software was logically designed
- Manuals, rules and standards applied to Turkstat MMS was started to be prepared (<u>versioning rules</u>, <u>users and</u> <u>permissions</u>, user manual for C&D Module, etc.)
- Reference metadata scheme was prepared.
- An inventory of concepts wa prepared
- C&D Module was designed (<u>concepts scheme</u>, database structure, <u>GUI's</u>, <u>actions</u>& <u>status</u>'s on concepts)
- Help module was designed
- C&D Module is on development stage

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## **Tukstat MMS-** Concepts&Definitions Module GUIs

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