

# **Workshop on Preparing Evidence-based Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) for 2021 HLPF**

## **Session on: Integrating new data sources and data innovations for official statistics and partnership with stakeholders**

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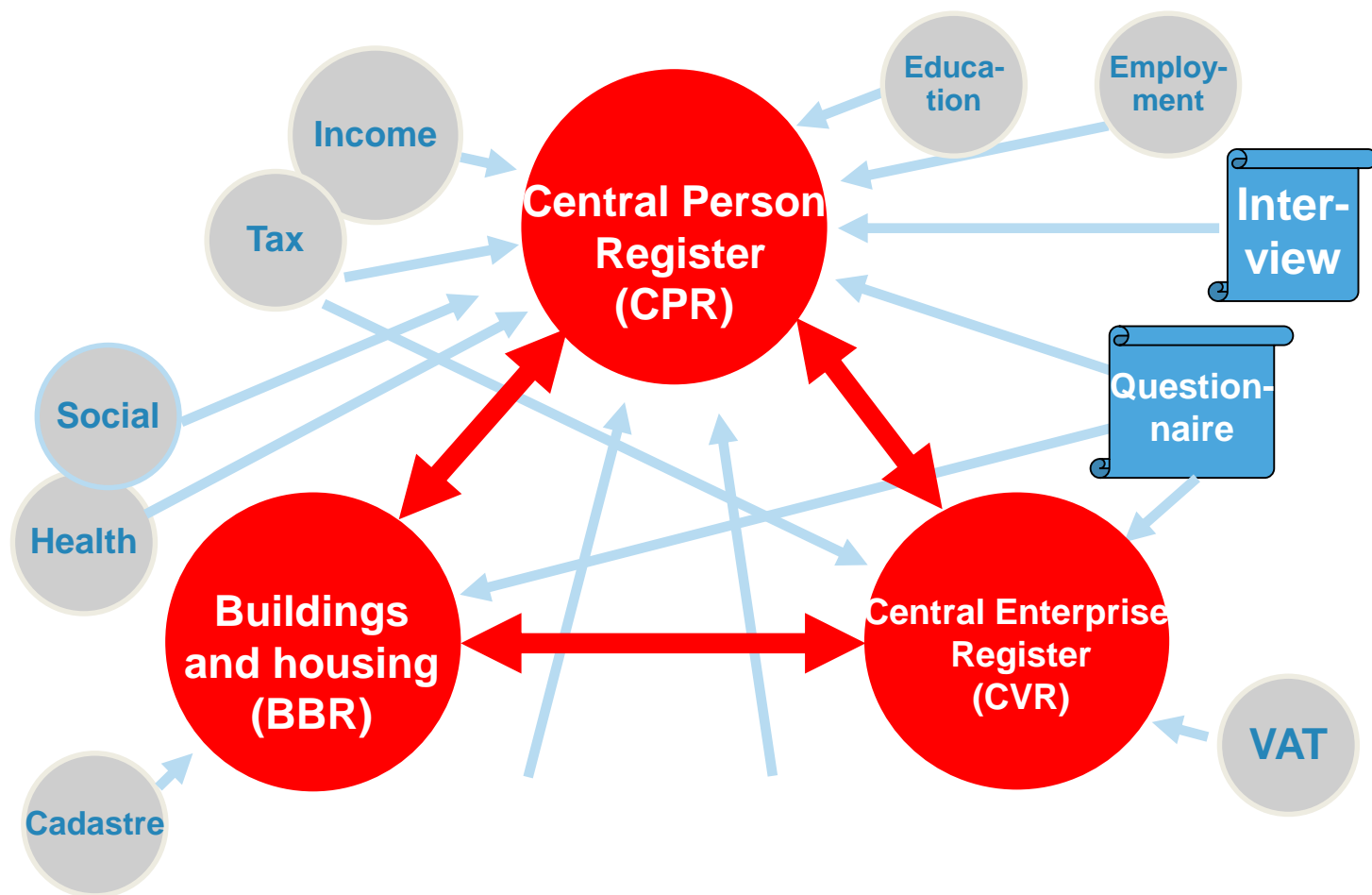
# Most of what we do are based on - Administrative data

- Data collected by public authorities for administrative purposes;
- Have another legal basis than gathering statistics;
- Examples: tax registers, population registers, health registers;
- Main purpose is to support administrative processes;
- Statistics based on administrative data is really a byproduct of having established them for administrative purposes.

# Advantages of basing statistics on administrative data

- The benefits of administrative registers are vast – registers are mainly used by the administrative systems but also a huge asset for statistics
  - National ownership of the process
  - Statistical needs were never a driving force behind administrative registers in Denmark
- Low costs
  - Census in China – 10 million census workers
  - Census in USA – 0.5 million census workers
  - Census in Denmark – 2 census workers (and can be conducted on a daily basis)
- Wide coverage and continuity
  - Continuity, coherence and comparability of statistics – visible results
  - The much sought ambition of disaggregation by age, gender, income, geography etc. – also in relation to the SDGs.

# The statistical information system in Denmark





# Administrative data for the SDG

- Administrative data is an essential component of statistics produced by Statistics Denmark, including SDGs
- Where possible, administrative registers/statistical registers are linked together in order to produce an SDG-indicator.
- Administrative data is also used as nominators or denominators in SDG-indicators.
- Indicators covering topics such as population, education, health, private sector are fully or to some extent based on administrative data.



# Statistics Denmark's SDG-Partnership



# Partnership with stakeholders

- Included from the very beginning
- Politicians, NGO's, Business, Labor, Academia...
- Three yearly meetings
- A major success – why
- The NSO advantages



# Partnership continued

- Members of Parliament including visits to all standing committees in Parliament
- Important stakeholders in DK as a member of the 2030-panel
- Statistics Denmark as a trusted partner – e.g. the Our Goals project