ACCOUNTING MASTER DATA IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

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Agenda

□ Mandate definition and building a new team in a global context

□ Accounting Master Data journey has now begun

- As-Is who and how
- □ Shaping for the future roadmap
- Observe and ask how others do benchmark and assess
- Networking is a good idea create space for internal synergy
- Why MD workflow?
- How do we want to get there
 - □ It is a marathon, so consider smaller sprints
 - Grasp complexity
 - □ Choose your must have and nice to have





WIND POWER

HYDROPOWER

DISTRICT HEATING

GAS POWER

SOLAR POWER

MARKET OPERATIONS



OUR VALUES

Competent. Using knowledge and experience to achieve ambitious goals and to be recognised as a leading player.

Responsible. Creating value, while showing concern for employees, customers, the environment and society in general.

Innovative. Thinking creatively, identifying opportunities and developing effective solutions.





Statkraft's global presence



A little about me...



 Global Customer Service Master Data Transition Leader
 Oct 2016 - Oct 2017 • 1 yr 1 mo

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Procter & Gamble 7 yrs 7 mos

- SAP Change Management Project Manager Nov 2012 - Sep 2016 • 3 yrs 11 mos
- Global Master Data Business Process Expert
 Mar 2009 - Nov 2012 • 3 yrs 9 mos



Master Data Expert Procter & Gamble 2004 - 2009 • 5 yrs













The MD journey has begun...





Create your global identity



Search content or peol

Collaboration

My Employment -

Work tools & services -

News

FR has established master data team

Ensuring the correctness of master data is key in financial reporting, performance management and Fraud Prevention. A central team for master data has now been established in FR (Financial reporting, Accounting and Digital finance department).





TODAY...

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Mandate



quality issues

□ fraud prevention and compliance

□ robust SLA and clear ownership

Put the right hat on



Scope

- vendors
- customers
- □ SAP access for Finance

In the future...

- chart of accounts
- cost center
- profit center
- structures
- internal orders
- materials
- projects ...



AS-IS

CUSTOMERS creation during 1.10.17-1.10.18 TOTAL = 2159





VENDORS creation during 1.10.17-1.10.18 TOTAL = 10613

Peru				
Norway			1764	2866
Chile		874		
Germany	500			
Sweden	309			
UK	229			
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India 🔳	41			
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Russia 1				
Romania 1				
Portugal 1				
Mexico 1				
Malta 1				
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Hungary 1				
Hong Kong 1				
Belize 1 Australia 1				



User map

	Location	MD Users				
	GERMANY Düsseldorf	16 users				
	NORWAY Oslo	2 users, but 18 users in total last year-> projects				
	THE NL Amsterdam	1 user				
	UK London	3 users				
Ø	TURKEY Instanbul	3 users				





User map

Location	MD Users	
BRAZIL Florianpolis	4 users	
PERU Lima	6 users	
CHILE Santiago	4 users	



Roadmap 1-2-3-4 are you ready?

Prioritised action	Description of actions	Deadline
STEP 1 Master Data map As- Is	 Helicopter review of all current roles and responsibilities central, local (who/what/how) list all MD systems including landscape (interfaces, data flows) MD documentation library user manuals and processes/procedures (central and local) etc 	٢
STEP 2 Shaping the future	 Clear ownership of MD processes and data maintenance Establishing a Key User Network/ SPOC (Single Point of Contact) across countries MD KUN led centrally (group email, discussion forum, platforms for share & reapply, trouble-shooting etc) SAP access in control 	٢
STEP 3 MD Workflow	 Requesting tool/ workflow for vendor, customer and other Accounting objects: user friendly including automatic communication service (notification, workflow etc) simple & easy access for sensitive data history (audit dashboard, tracking) clear process & maintenance ownership Standardization and further optimization across countries 	٢
STEP 4 Building capabilities	 Regular training program (manuals, demos, show & tell, workshops, share & reapply) Further centralization & standardization of MD processes and maintenance MD central team - key stakeholder for mapping and testing in projects 	٢



Shaping for the future



- It is so busy out there help by priority setting
- Spread positive energy
- □ Incorporate "fun" tasks (e.g. Robots!) not only operations
- Create mindset catching the right urgency of tasks
- □ SLA "culture"— it takes some time to set the right one
- □ Be "the lighthouse" during complex times





Easy to stick to «old good times»



It's human not to like changes from the start
Good news is that people are adaptable
Foster change as a natural part of the team's DNA
Digitalize- enable speed and effectiveness



Think E2E



Cross departments work can be interesting (e.g. let 2 teams create a user guide of the process they both play in)

□ How do I impact you and how do you impact me?

Break the siloes and refresh your relationship with key stakeholders (e.g. walk through your process / workshops)





NEW ACTIVITY -



Kasia Cieszynska April 24 at 9:51 AM

Warm welcome to our Robot Rut

Check below how Rut works for us.

Hello,

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Please find the Closed Vendors Report attached. Here you will find an overview of closed vendors in SAP (vendors that are out of business) and vendors with open items.

All exceptions and vendors with open items should be checked manually.

Have a nice day.

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Hello,

Please find the results of the VAT Vendor Check in Brønnøysundregisteret attached. Here you will find an overview of vendors where 'MVA' needs to be added or removed in SAP, and a list of vendors with missing or incomplete org. number.

Have a nice day.

Best regards, Robot

Shaping for the future

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Shaping for the future



Networking is a good idea



Welcome to MD Network!

We are MD Network team and We are stronger and more efficient together.

We work in various locations, but this is just an address \bigcirc

Let's meet **monthly** to discuss, share & learn about MD related processes, functionalities and further standardisation and simplification.

- **Topics of the month** with your active contribution
- Active forum to ask questions or raise new topics
- Lt is a Network for All
- □ You can find us on **Workplace**

https://statkraft.facebook.com/groups/1015699408613391/





Reasons for being

- Accounting Master Data process and system owner
- Compliance
- Simpification and standardisation driver
- Center of excellence
- MD quality across the Group
- □ MD represented in various forums (projects etc..) to ensure consistency
- □ MD Network share & reapply, synergize for faster & smarter solutions
- Growing MD teams capabilities
- Suporting Statkraft's strategy for substantial growth





Network needs a library...

FILES LIBRARY				
FRAM Master	Data			
Who can see this? - Invited users	Share			
Conversation	Documents	Calendar	Tasks	Links
	internal General Mass Upload MD SAP PROJECT MD Tool Assess ere D Who can access 'General' - In		ster Data Requests MD Indi	a Vinshuttle



Space for Networking

- Keep active
- Energize
- Send teasers
- Encourage

But do not promote spam...

	То	MasterDataNetwork@statkraft.com								
Send	Cc									
Send	Subject:	This is a Master Data Network e-mail for communication within our Network								
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- For one chain of communication within our big Master Data forum
- For continuous share & reapply
- For staying in touch regarding important MD related topics, projects
- For asking for help when you deal with tricky cases / troubleshooting

*Just please do not overuse it for other topics, stay close to the MD area $^{\odot}$





Make it useful and interesting

FPS – Fraud Prevention System

FPS.ACC.0.1-Verification and approval of correct vendor and customer master data (SAP entities)

General Risks Where Used Documents Issues Results Approval

Risk 🔺

- 1.1 Registration of illegitimate vendor
- A 1.2 Unauthorized changes to master data (bank account number)

Sample test of sensitive fields changes in vendor and customer master data.

When a new vendor or a customer is registered into SAP, the registry shall be based on a template to conduct payments to the vendor or payments from customers in accordance with local legislation, Statkraft requirements and the applicable payment terms. In SAP sensitive vendor and customer master data is defined as:

- · Bank account
- IBAN
- IBAN valid from
- Bank country
- Bank key
- Alternative payee only applicable for vendors





More space for Networking

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Time for clean ups in Accounting Master Data!

Some of you will be requested to contribute in several planned cleaning activities e.g. closing old unconfirmed vendor changes, closing inactive or duplicate customers.

Keep calm and let's ensure quality in Master Data



Kasia Cieszynska shared a link. January 11

Duplicates in Master Data can cause a true headache in companies - we, MD teams, must keep our "house" in a good shape, condition and as "clean" as possible...



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Two is always better than one - except when it comes to master data!

🕑 Espen Øvergaard, Eirik S	olli Haukaas and Randi Kleven	Seen by 50
Like		🖒 Share

Why Workflow?



What is best for us?

- Benchmark and assess what is best for your requirements
- **Do not copy** solution from others without proper assessment
- □ No "golden top candidate" for all what you need ?





What is best for







How the customer explained it



How the Project Leader understood it



How the Business Consultant described it



How the Analyst designed it



How the Programmer wrote it



How the project was documented



What Operations installed



How it performed under load



What the customer really needed

This is NOT our plan 🕲



How it was supported



What marketing advertised





How the customer was billed



Usually you want it all and now – create a proper Blue Print

- □ Very strong focus on Requestor UI easy, modern and intuitive
- SAP integrated global workflow for vendors and customers (creations and changes) with Search functionality for already existing in SAP
- **User friendly** with e-mail notifications
- Duplicate check
- Embedded business rules (e.g. payment terms, Region, Tax fields...)
- Dun & Bradstreet look up (DUNS)- via new technology via API
- Reporting dashboard including SLA
- Describe interfaces to other applications e.g. Sales Force
- Available from Business Workplace
- **External supplier** can complete a workflow template himself (via url)
- Postal codes, bank data checks (workflow will call various websites)
- …and many more…



It is a marathon – go for sprints

Vendor

- 1. Norway, India
 - Integration with DUNS tool
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- 2. Sweden, UK, IE, Albania...
- 3. Germany, Turkey
- 4. Latin America...

Customer

- 1. Norway...
- 2. ...integration with other systems

Other Accounting MD objects

- 1. Charts of accounts
- 2. Cost center
- 3. WBS...





Bank Data and VAT websites

BANK

- https://www.ibancalculator.com/
- https://www.xe.com/ibancalculator/sample/?ibancountry=albania
- https://www.theswiftcodes.com/india/
- https://www.bcb.gov.br/

Etc...

VAT

- https://www.brreg.no/
- https://www.allabolag.se/
- http://www.qkr.gov.al/search/search-in-trade-register/search-for-subject/
- https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/taxation/vat/check-vat-numbervies/index_en.htm
- http://www.receita.fazenda.gov.br/pessoajuridica/cnpj/cnpjreva/cnpjreva_soli citacao2.asp

Etc...





New vendor or customer – where do I start?



Finance						
Invoice approvals	Substitute/Deputy	Search for invoices	Chart of accounts	Cost centers	Invoicing Request (AII)	Electronic Accounting Document (EAD)
Mobile app		ቬ	*	â	₽	
Authorization tree	Line and project authorisations	Link to authority matrix	Accounting Master Data			
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Search 1st if already exists in SAP





Grasp complexity

Requestor UI field descriptions GREEN=visible for Requestor UI	Country NO- Norway IN - India	General or Company Code specific field?	SAPnames	Step number for UI: define fields per step 0 (search), 1, 2 (complete)etc	Technical name	SE16 Table	Data Type	Mandatory or Optional	Multiple Entry	Rule	Rule logic
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Region	IN	G	Region	1	REGION	ADDR1_DATA/LFA1	C 3 REGIO	М	no	yes	to be defined if possible to combine with postal code logic (we have a BRF+ table) otherwise drop down
Language	NO	G	Language	1	LANGU	ADDR1_DATA/LFA1	C 1 SPRAS	М	no	yes	if field Country NO=Norwegian; other than NO=English
Language	IN	G	Language	1	LANGU	ADDR1_DATA/LFA1	C 1 SPRAS	М	no	yes	always English
E-mail	NO IN	G	E-mail	1	SMTP_ADDR	 Identify the address nb in table KNA1 (field:ADRNR); Use table ADR6 based on the address nb ADRNR to 	C 241	0	yes	no	manual entry
PAN Number	IN	G	PAN Number	2	J_1IPANNO	J_1IMOVEND	C 40	М	no	no	Derive from GST number. Skip 2, leave off last 3.
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Tax Code Witholding	IN	С	Witholding Tax	2	WITHT	LFBW	C 2 WITHT	0	yes	yes	If alphabetic (no numbers) tax types then only this field needs to be updated; if contains numbers copy to Tax Code as well WT_WITHCD
Bank Account Number	IN	G	Bank Account Number	2	BANKN	LFBK	C 18	М	yes	no	Same SAP format check!!
Bank Account Number	NO	G	Bank Account Number	2	BANKN	LFBK	C 18	0	yes	yes	input rule: if provided then 1st 4 digits become a Bank Key and IBAN is automatically generated. Automatic check against T-code FI01/2/3 if it exists in SAP and if not this must be carried until creation together or after vendor creation ?



Welcome & facilitate new solutions, upgrades

Create a robust change management process

ensure the new Workflow to get a clear support and enhancement process

Remember to upgrade your solutions

e.g. relevant warnings in the system, remove edition of documentation in Display mode

Create a clean up activity calendar

□ e.g. closing inactive customers, vendors, duplicate check

□ Always seek for improvements (tools, processes)

- □ small things matter e.g. one field shall be mandatory actually?
- vendor grouping (Classification) needed?
- □ team «next door» shall get refreshed on your process?





THANK YOU

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