



Challenges of the forthcoming censuses in the Western Balkans

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Outline

- Overview of the 2010 round
- What is already planned for the 2020 round
- Challenges
- EU support to Population and Housing Censuses in the region



Overview of the 2010 round in the Western Balkans

Country	Census ref. date	Type of census	Census Population	Previous censuses
Albania	1-Oct-2011	Traditional	2 831 741	1989, 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	01-Oct-2013	Traditional	3.531.159	1991
Croatia	31-Mar-2011	Traditional	4 284 889	1991, 2001
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30-Sep-2011 (canceled)	Traditional	2.1M (est.)	1991, 2002
Kosovo under UNSR 1244	31-Mar-2011	Traditional	1 739 825	1981
Montenegro	31-Mar-2011	Traditional	620 029	1991, 2003
Serbia	30-Sep-2011	Traditional	7 186 862	1991, 2002
Slovenia	1-Jan-2011	Register based	2 050 189	1991, 2002



2020 round

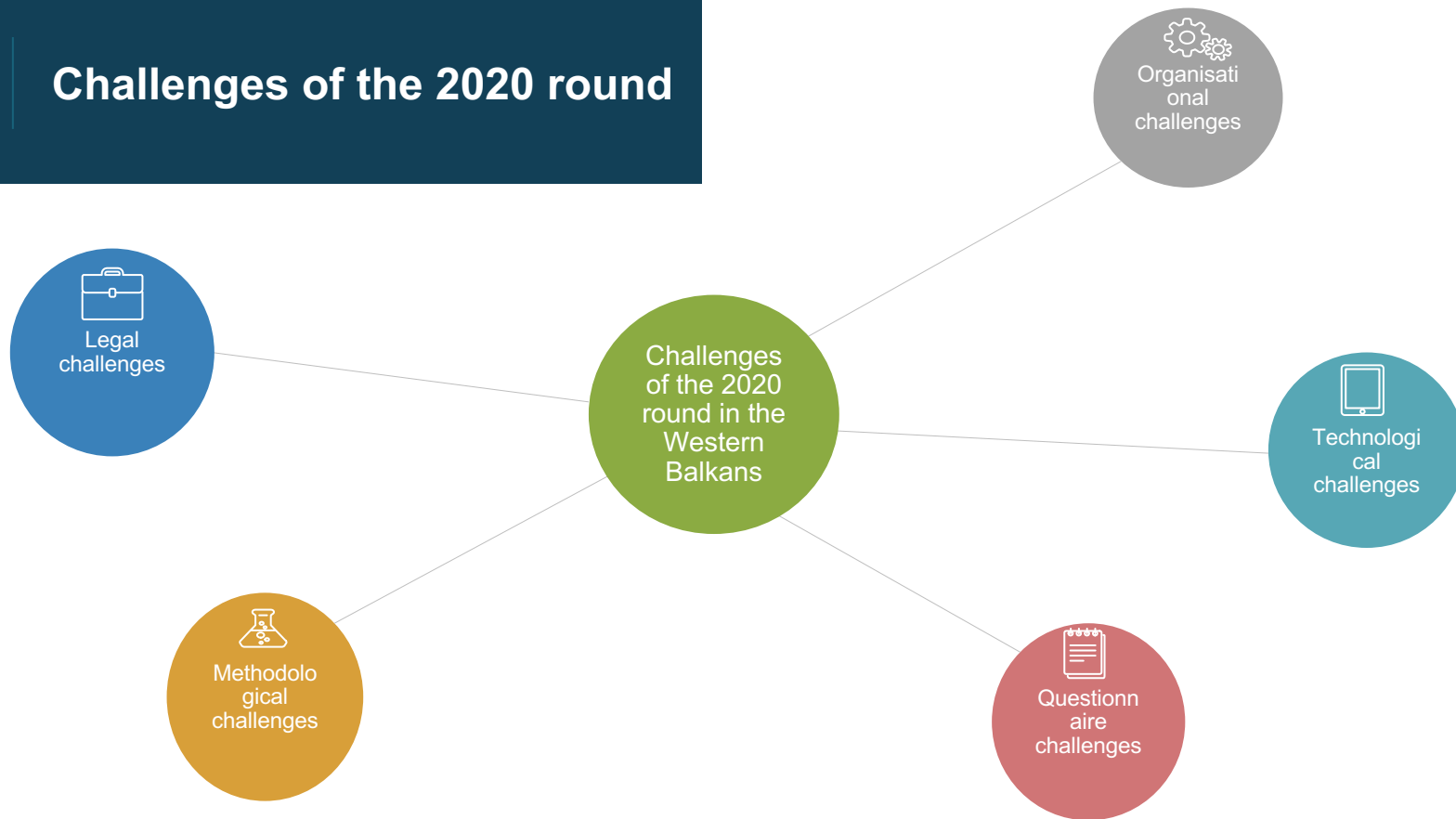
Country	Census ref. date	Type of census
Albania	2020	Traditional using tablets
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Croatia	2021	Traditional using laptops and internet self-response
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2020	Traditional using tablets
Kosovo under UNSR 1244	2021	Traditional using tablets
Montenegro	2021	Register-based
Serbia	2021	Traditional using laptops and possibly internet self-response
Slovenia	2021	Register based



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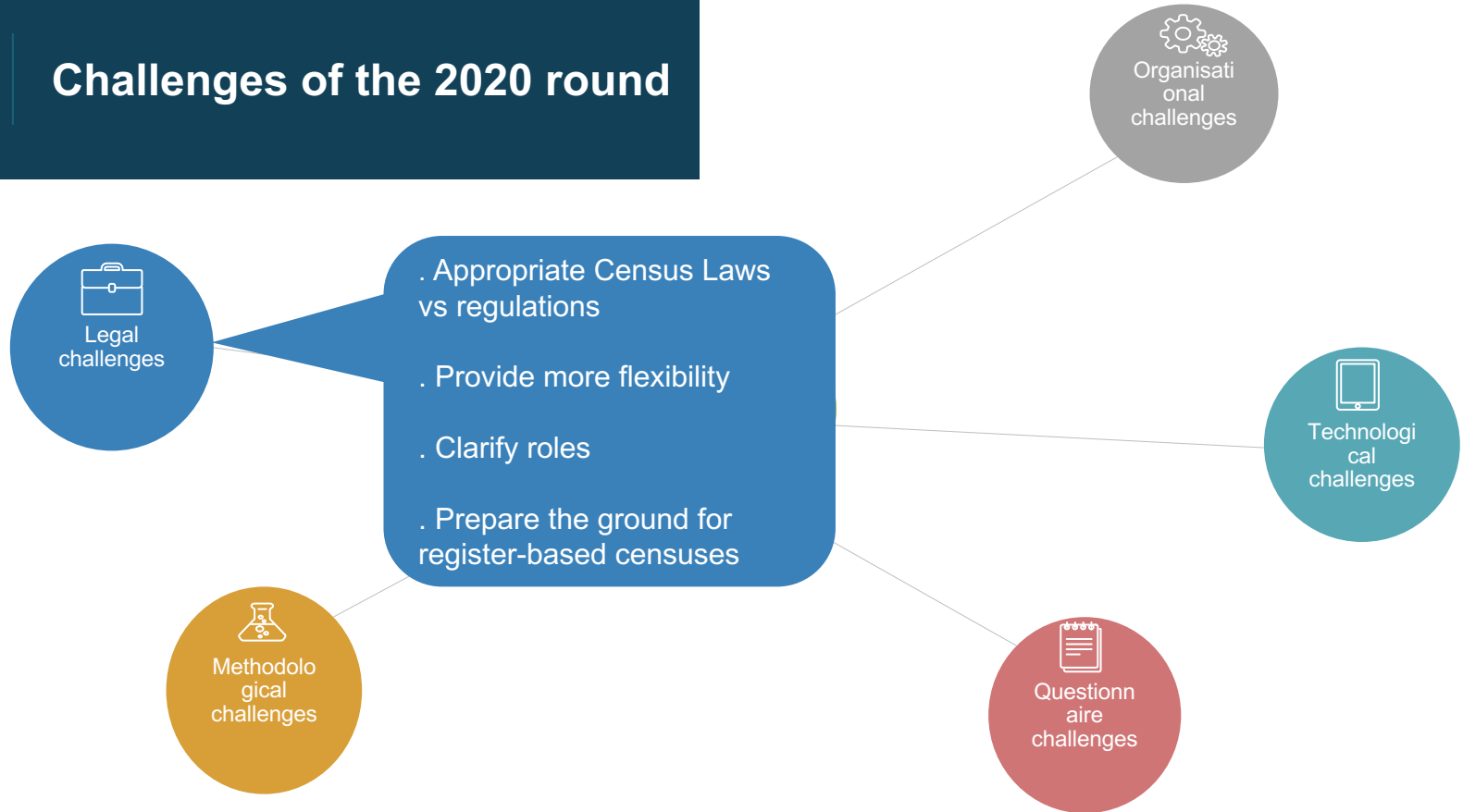


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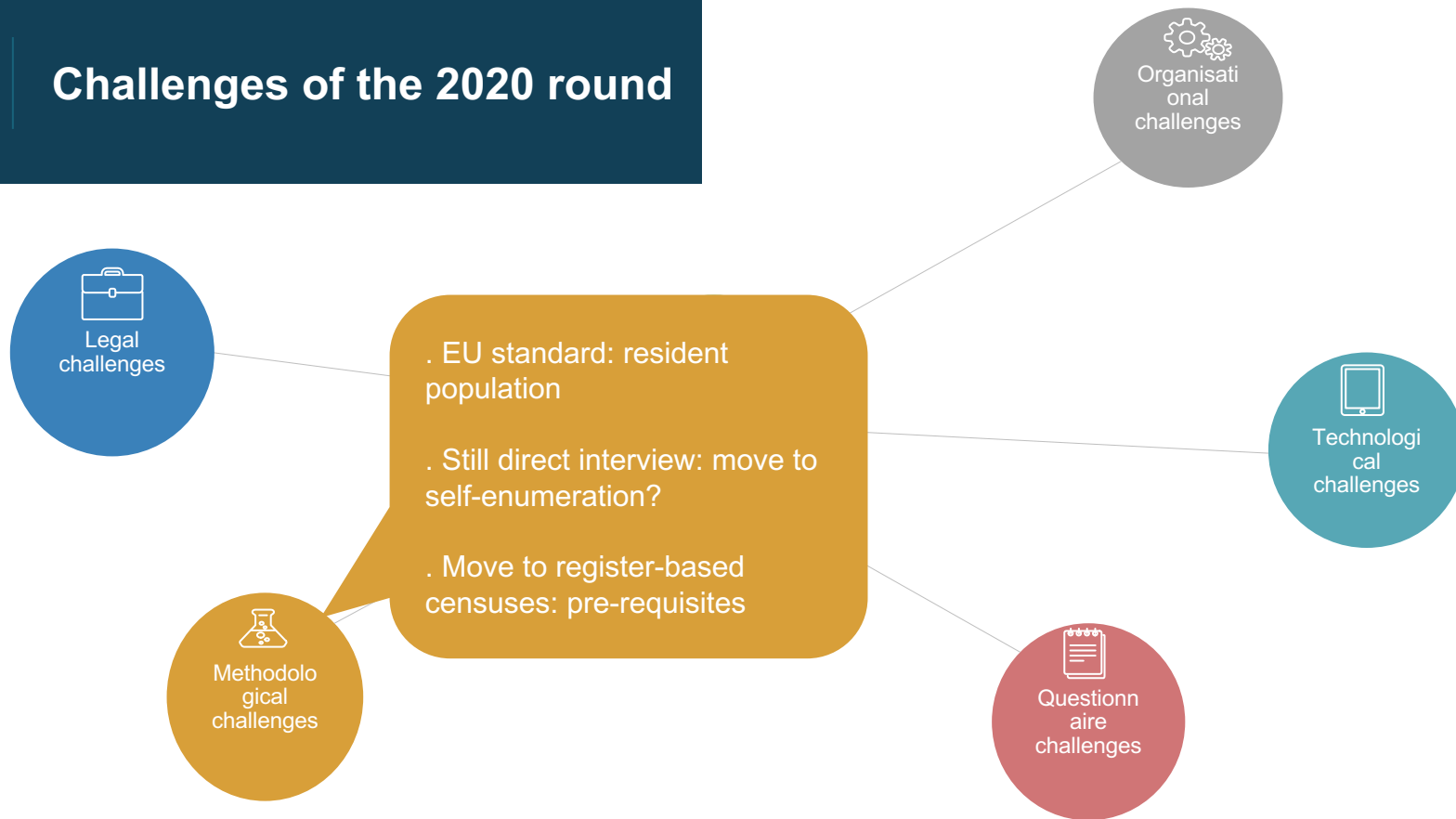


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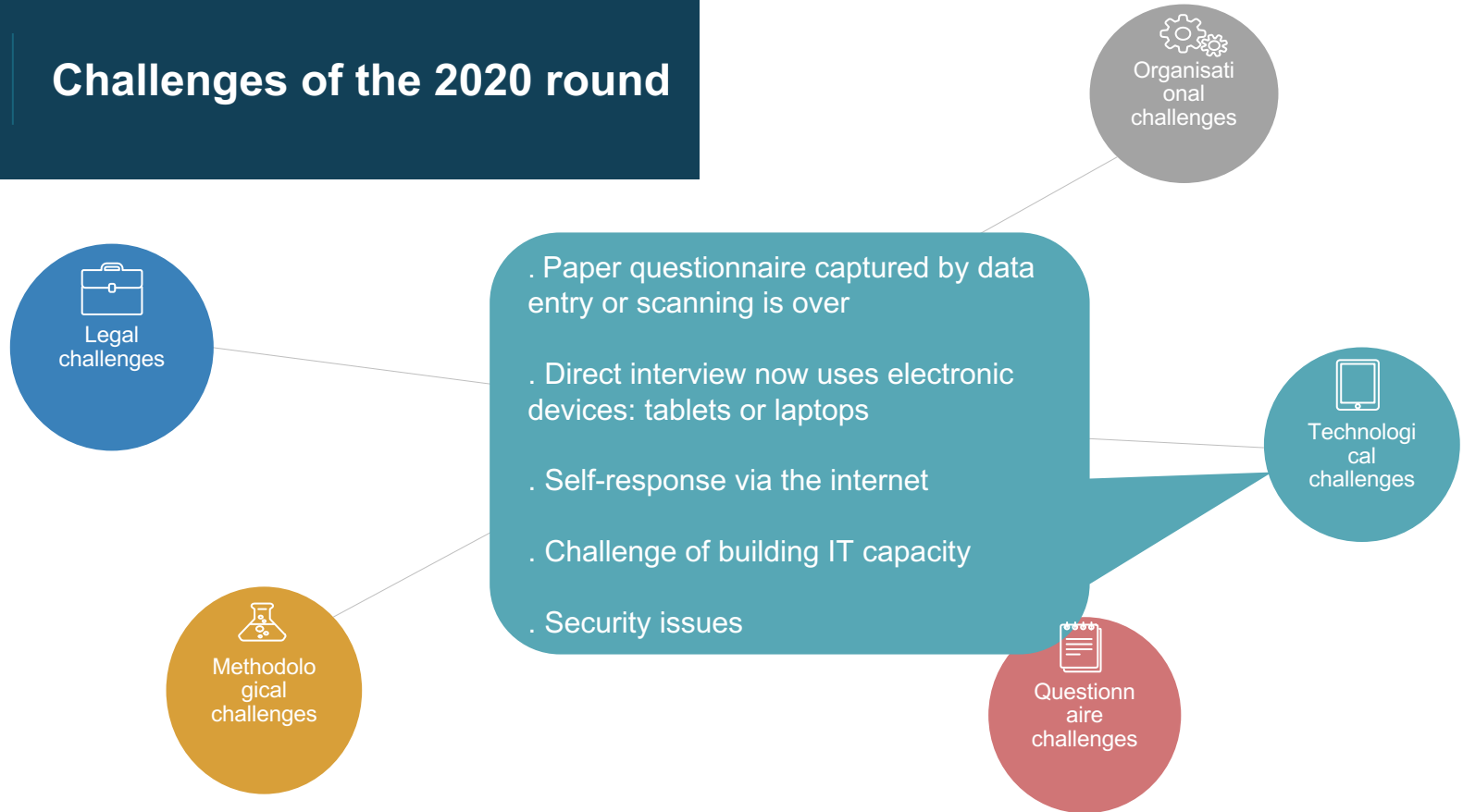


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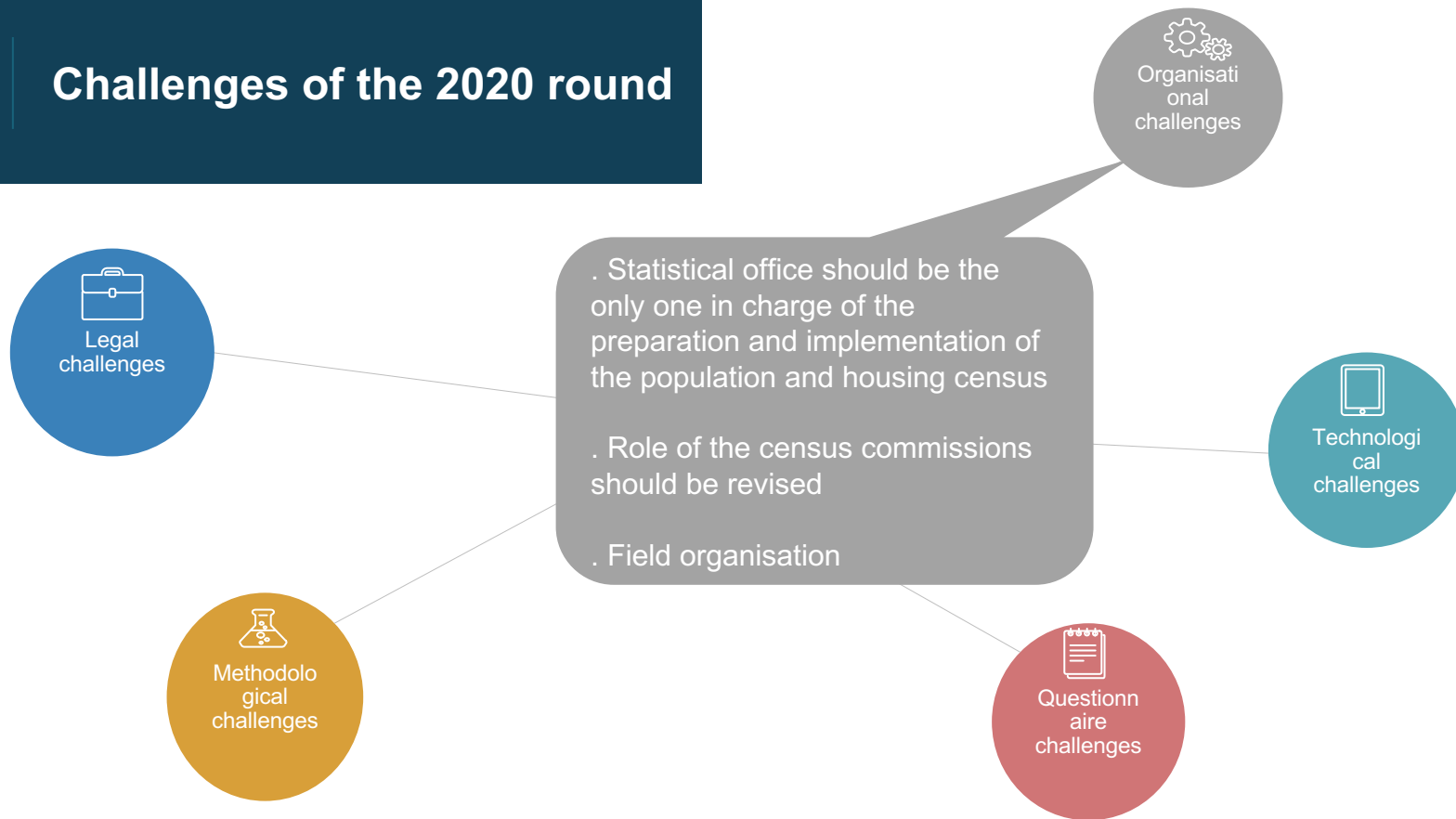


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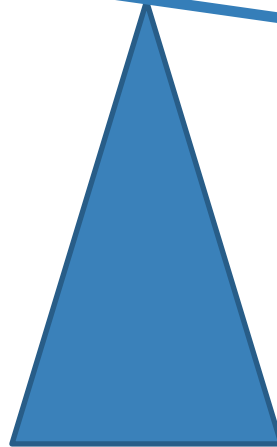
Census Cost-effectiveness

Cost

- High cost of traditional census

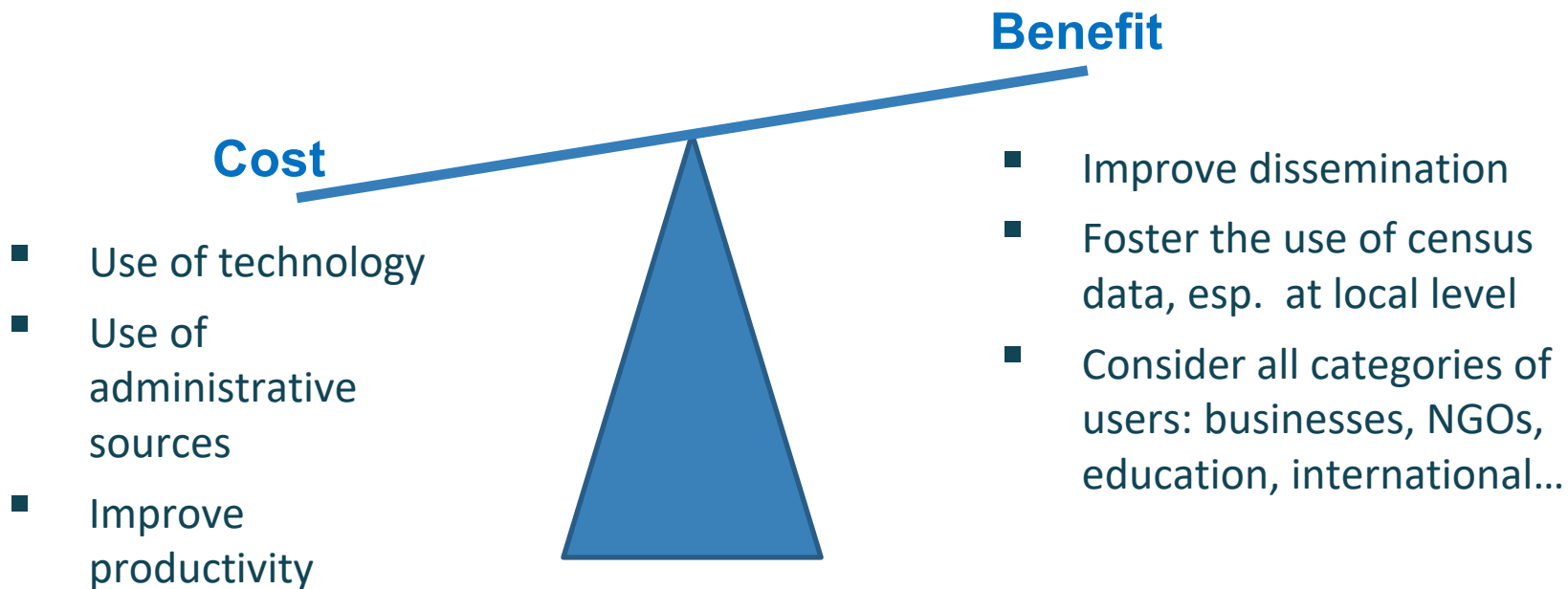
Benefit

- Rather poor dissemination
- insufficient use of census data





Census Cost-effectiveness





IPA Project

- Eurostat supports partner countries in preparing the next population and housing census
- Part of this support is provided through the IPA 2015 project
- Objectives of the IPA 2015 project:
 - Exploring the possibility of using **administrative sources** for the production of census data
 - Exploring the possibility of creating or updating **administrative registers** to produce a statistical register for census purposes
 - Assessing the availability and possible use of **sample data** as a supplementary data source



IPA Project

- Exploring possibilities and technical needs of using an **electronic questionnaire** including designing and testing
- Exploring and testing the possibilities of implementing **Internet response**
- Developing methods for the detailed **geo-referencing** of data, including improved enumeration mapping and the use of GPS devices by enumerators
- Exploring the possibility of producing a limited set of census data on a **1 km² grid**
- Carry out **pilot censuses**, including testing the quality monitoring system in the field
- Developing a **communication strategy** to form a positive attitude of the society towards the census



IPA Planned activities (2018-2019)

- **Trainings:**
 - Use of electronic devices
 - Post enumeration surveys
 - Census quality management
- **Study visits:**
 - To a country having recently moved to a register-based census (Austria)
 - To a country using web-data collection for the census (Bulgaria)
- **Technical assistance:**
 - Assessment of administrative registers
 - Use of sample surveys as supplementary data source
 - Cartographic preparation using electronic devices and GPS
 - Produce census data on a 1-km² grid, including confidentiality issues
 - Communication strategy
 - Automated editing methods

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Any questions?

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