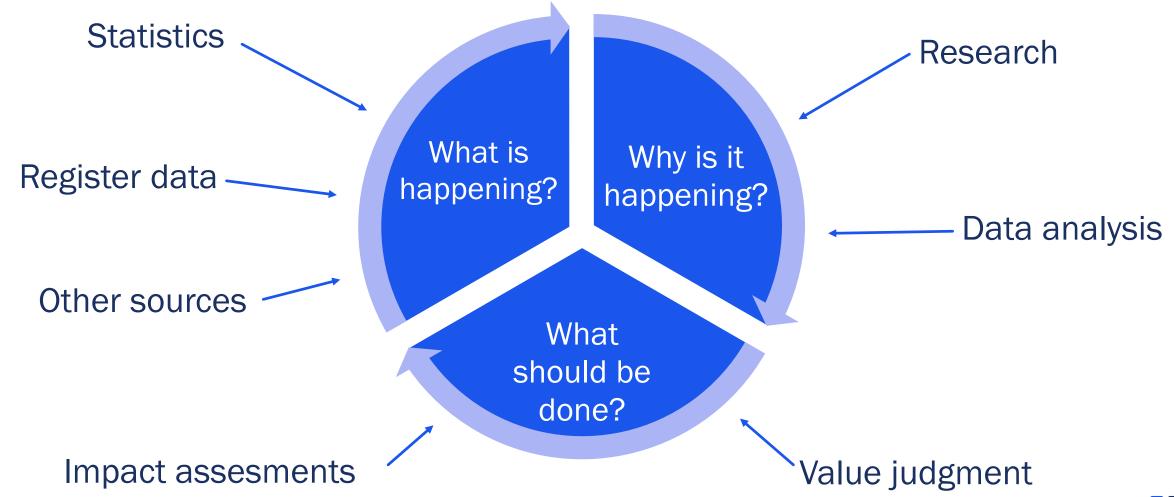


# Virtual data room for data driven policy making

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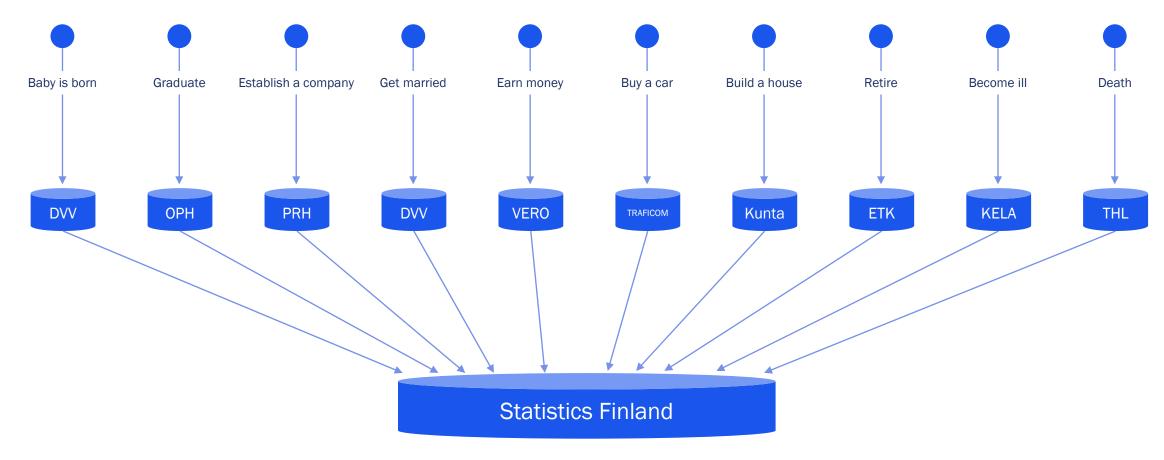
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#### **Need for information in decision making,** what can we do to meet these needs?





#### We can provide the data of a full lifecycle



**Society's Data needs** 





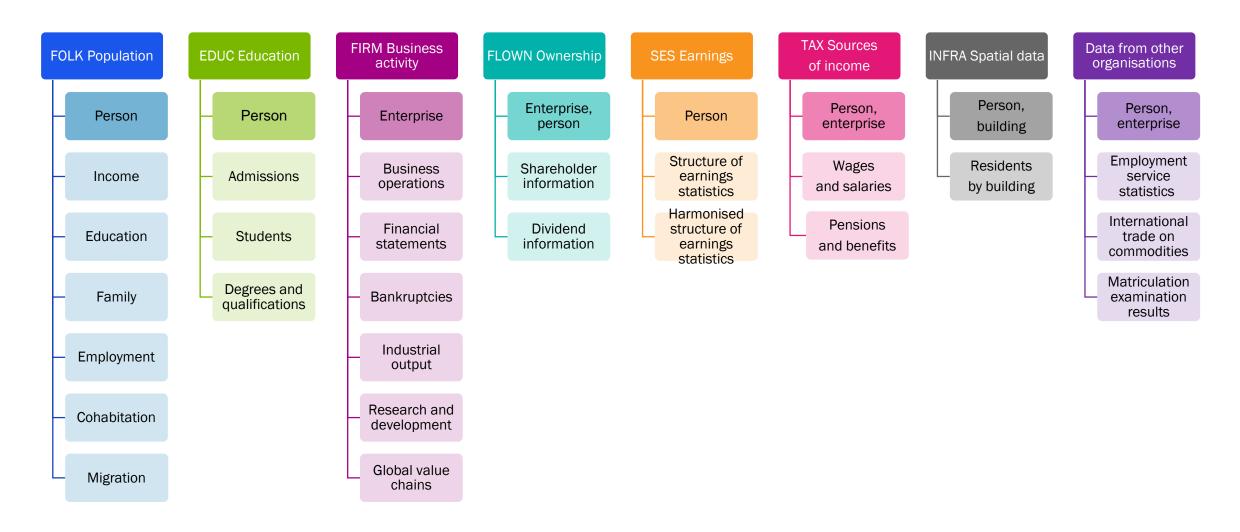
# The amendment 2023 granted Statistics Finland the function of providing microdata for research

Statistics Finland's activity is based on the Statistics Finland Act (amended 1st March 2023).

- Statistics Finland Act's amendment introduces an additional function alongside statistics.
  - produce and maintain research-ready datasets and other research and data services
  - providing secure remote access system for data analysis.
- Grants Statistics Finland the right to receive data in order to produce ready made datasets for research
- Laws that govern our work at Research Services and researchers access to micro data
  - The Statistics Act
  - Statistics Finland Act (amended 1.3.2023)
  - Act on the Openness of Government Activities 1999/621
  - GDPR (EU regulation for data protection and data security)

#### Registers Data Space - Digital Research-Ready Data Library

see further at: taika.stat.fi/en/

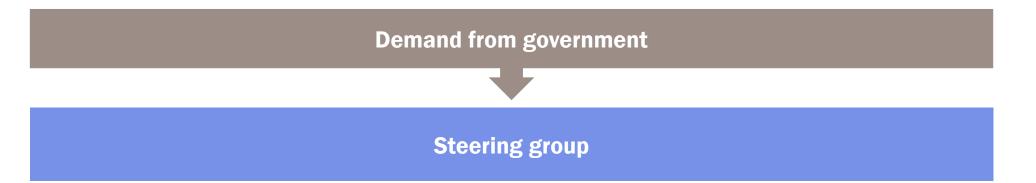


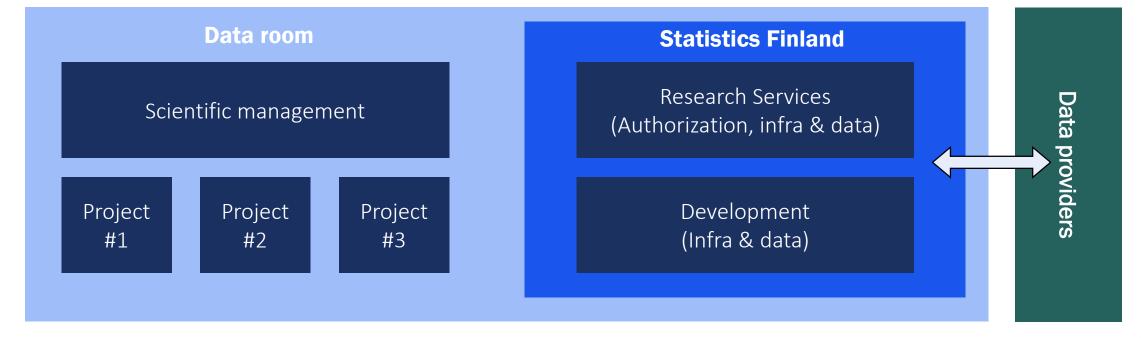


#### **Organization of the Dataroom pilot**



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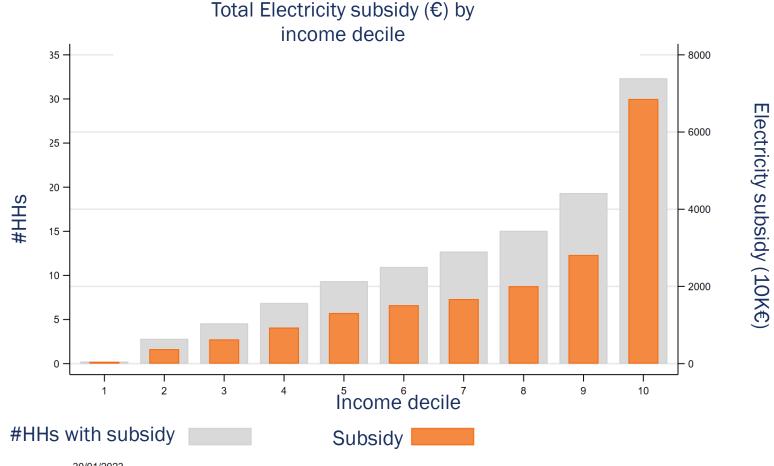


## Proof of concept – GSE Situation Room to Datarooms

- Idea: March 13, 2020.
- What happened:
  - Helsinki GSE, Statistics Finland, VATT Institute of Economic Research & MoF joined forces
  - Timely data from several registries merged to support policy decisions
    - Subsidies to firms
    - Allocation of COVID-vaccines
    - Threats to capacity of public health services
- From get-go, clear that such a capability is needed also in the future.
- Now a concept + two realizations: The VATT Dataroom, the Dataroom of municipalities.
- Example #1: Initially planned electricity subsidies in the winter of 2022-2023.



#### Example #1: Electricity subsidies due to war in **Ukraine**

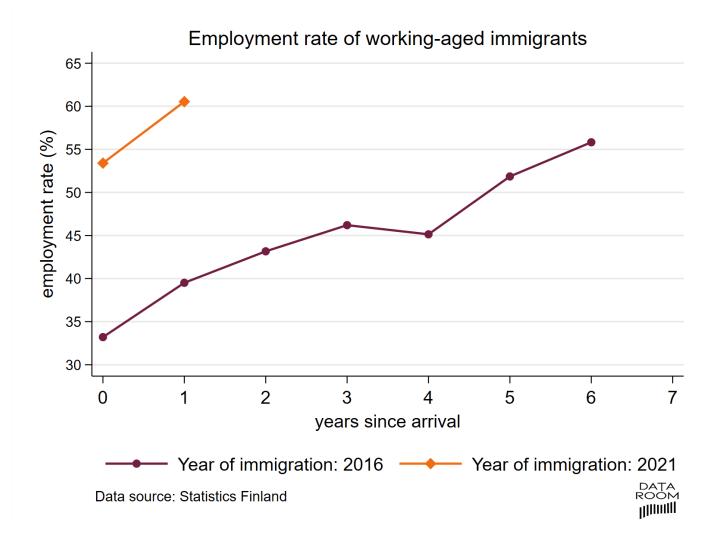


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Lähteet: Fingrid Datahub, Tilastokeskus, Energiavirasto. Kulutusmäärät on arvioitu kertomalla joulukuun 2022 kulutus tammi-huhtikuun keskimääräisillä tyyppikäyttäjäkohtaisilla kulutuskertoimilla. Sopimusten hintana on käytetty määrä-aikaisten sopimusten osalta Energiaviraston kuukausittaisia tarjoushintoja ja ei-määräaikaisten sopimusten osalta tammikuun 2023 toimitusvelvollisuushintoja. DATAHUONE



#### **Example #2: Immigration and employment**







### #Together!



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