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“From Data to Information and From Information to Policy Making – The Story of the Integrated Company and Industry Analysis Platform”

Abstract

With a huge experience of data management, after 20 years the Real Sector Data Division of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey has decided to overhaul its platform radically. It is and was a revolutionary step towards the challenges of data and information needs of the 21st century by the bank’s very strict standards.

This paper gives some flavour how such a complicated project is bound to succeed in an environment where it is doomed to face reactions from different stakeholders, how handling things had been hard, how some have been left temporarily and/or definitely unsolved, how some mildly and some toughly had been made accepted, how fast or slow the project had evolved since its very first inception, given the information needs of authorities and policymakers for them to make sound policy decisions in an ever more complicated global economy.

The work summarizes the project within a data, technology and change management conceptualization and framework by not giving specific examples but by depicting what and how they have become issues to focus on, not giving a standard way of looking at things but trying to exemplify how a classical problem is approached from the eyes of a practitioner.

Data procurement, compilation, reporting and other issues as well as current phases achieved throughout the process are recent updates to the original work.