

# Data governance

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Two out of three companies believe that data governance is critical for company success and consider questions below as an important indication for the maturity level of their data governance.

- Are we reusing common data? Or are we spending time, effort, scarce capacities and money to create outputs that already exist?
- Do we know what data is available? Who is accountable for data? Do the data efficiently support our business processes?
- What is the financial impact of inaccurate or inconsistent data?
- Do we know what is not fit for purpose and who is the person responsible for its correction?
- Aren't we spending too much time explaining requirements, defining indicators and terms and searching for relevant data?
- Do we trust the data outputs made across the company?

**Companies who use KPMG's tools and services have:**

- up to **60%** improvement of financial results, decrease of risks and optimization of business process efficiency within one year of implementation.
- up to **50%** faster processing of requirements for data and information across the organization.
- up to **50%** of analytical capabilities saved.
- **30%** growth of the credibility of management reports and dashboards.
- up to **70%** time reduction in explaining terms and metrics used in management reports and dashboard.

## Why KPMG is a trusted partner for data governance transformation?

**Strong methodology based on better practices**

Data governance implementation is something we do. That is why we know how to identify logical data areas, appoint the right data stewards and set up cooperation models.

**Proven know-how**

We have a data governance framework which contains experience gathered from a significant number of our clients. Thanks to this asset we can guarantee that implementation is quick and delivers improved efficiency of internal processes, saves analytical capacities and prevents costly data cleaning.

**We work together with you**

Data governance function will be tailored to your needs. We will provide support during both the pilot run and the solution implementation. We will transfer know-how to your staff through on-site coaching and training to help them adapt to their new roles.

**Knowledge of tools**

We are technologically independent and have an excellent knowledge of the current market and long-term partnerships with key vendors.

## Project timeline

1-2 months	<b>Collection of business requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Introduction of data governance framework in a series of workshops.</li><li>– Analysis of the current state of business processes and identification of priority areas for improvement, based on joint discussion.</li><li>– Define key requirements for the optimal referential solution.</li></ul>
1-2 months	<b>Implementation of governance rules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Specification of logical data areas, definition of roles, responsibilities, rules and processes that are necessary for data governance. It will be all tailored especially to your business needs.</li><li>– Preparation of high-level business data model together with concept for business and data quality dictionaries.</li><li>– Design mechanisms for dictionaries content creation and management.</li><li>– Support in the selection of most suitable tool for your business needs based on the data governance requirements.</li></ul>
2-3 months	<b>Pilot run</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Data governance pilot based on preselected subset of data.</li><li>– Creation of a catalogue with definitions of business terms for the actual data.</li><li>– Support to create the required data models, automated loading of dictionaries together with metadata and to implement the related processes.</li><li>– Select, inform and train your staff for the pilot run.</li><li>– Launch the pilot run together with data governance tool as a place of sharing information about your data assets.</li><li>– Monitor and assess the pilot run and update the suggested processes, roles and system requirements for your company.</li></ul>
3 months to years	<b>Implementation and roll-out</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Introduction of data governance mechanisms into everyday processes (analysis, development, change management).</li><li>– Make sure the tool is implemented in accordance with the designed processes.</li><li>– Launch a production environment for the data governance tool.</li><li>– KPMG's availability for operational support, quality assurance and staff training.</li></ul>

KPMG's dedicated team of Management Consulting leverage better practices, skills and insights for our customers. Please contact us for further information on this topic.

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