

Presentations of  
Migration Workflow  
&  
Experiences

# Agenda

- 13:30 – 14:00 Martin Reisinger
- 14:00 – 14:30 Kjell-Åke Lundblad
- 14:30 – 15:00 Merja Hartikainen
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:00 Ludmila Papoušková
- 16:00 – 16:30 Octávio Serra
- 16:30 – 17:00 Vahur Kukk
- 17:00 – 17:30 Discussion



# USDA transition from GRIN

## Generalities

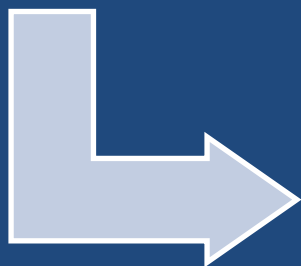
13:30 – 14:00 Martin Reisinger

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# Issues / Hurdles

- Linux / Oracle →  
Microsoft Windows Server / SQL Server
- Table and Fieldnames completely revised
- New tables to populate

# USDA Advantages

- Similar database schema
- Similar protocols / rules
- Sufficient IT Resources
- Users provided with initial training (online)
- Adequate preparation time



Data transferred to new  
database  
(mapping / physical copying)

# Initial Tasks

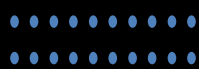


New GG  
requirements

permissions  
sites  
reports



Editing required – cleanup of  
codes and code groups



# Initial Tasks



Planning needed for cut offs  
and start up of the new system



# Ongoing Support

- Advisory Committee established
- Issues Reported
  - Tracking
  - Prioritization
- Provided ongoing training
  - Q & A sessions
  - some newsletter-type emails

# Lessons Learned



- Review
  - site procedures
  - site constraints
  - / edit codes more extensively
- Establish consensus
- Suggest recommended procedures
- Manage priorities
- Ensure IT redundancy

# References

Document to start with:

- [https://www.grin-global.org/docs/gg\\_recommended\\_procedures.docx](https://www.grin-global.org/docs/gg_recommended_procedures.docx)
- <https://www.grin-global.org/admindocs.htm>