Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

> Austria

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I. Organisation, Population and Usage of the Statistical Business Register

1. Name of the register

> Business register for statistical purposes (Unternehmensregister für statistische Zwecke)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

> Statistics Austria

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

> The Austrian BR is placed within the Registers, Classifications and Geoinformation Division of Statistics Austria, which is reporting directly to the Directors General

4. Number of employees in the register unit   (Headcount employees)

> 33

5. Primary goal and use of the register

> Providing a comprehensive framework for surveys which is characterized by its high quality. This framework should be used for grossing-up economic data, for the classification of economic units and it should provide links between register units and the various administrative sources.

6. Year of establishment of the register

> 1995

7. Year(s) of the main re-engineeering(s) of the register

> 2013

8. Number of active enterprises* in the register at the end of 2017

  *If it is difficult to use Enterprises, you can use Legal units instead.

  Enterprises: | | (Legal units: 701'813)

9. Does the register have geographical coordinates assigned to every address or could they be obtained through other registers linked to it?

> Yes

II. Progress and Developments in the Past Year

Please list main achievements (maximum 3) in the past year (2016) or the problems you have tackled. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work which was done — (Category)

| Enterprise Group | 3. Units |

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> The unit Enterprise Group was fully implemented in SBR.

2. Short title of work which was done — (Category)

| Documentation | 11. Others |

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> A complete documentation of the SBR was created. The old documentation was extendet to all characteristics, automatic procedures and manual maintenance.

3. Short title of work which was done — (Category)

| | Select one |

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2018) and following year(s). Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work planned   (Category)

| Staististical Enterprise | 3. Units |

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Currently we are working on the implementation of the statististical Enterprise. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2018.

2. Short title of work planned   (Category)

| KAU | 3. Units |

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Conceptual work is finished. Full Implementation is scheduled for 2019.

3. Short title of work planned   (Category)

| Strategic project Survey Frame | 6. Survey frame methodology |

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We are working on a new concept to redesign our survey frame metholody (How many frames, when should the frames be drawn etc…).

IV. Main challenges

Please list main challenges (maximum 3) with respect to development, maintenance and use of your statistical business register. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Main challenge 1   (Category)

| Profiling | 3. Units |

Description of the challenge

The fulfillments to all requirements connected with FRIBS and Profiling ist still seen as main challenge. Ensuring the interplay between profiling results and SBR-units and EGR (EGR-IPT/EGR-IM). Profiling as a whole is considered a huge challenge for the next years.

2. Main challenge 2   (Category)

| Administrative sources | 4. Data sources |

Description of the challenge

An ongoing issue is the problem, that each and every source has different requirements to their units, than the SBR. Statistics Austria is always in dialogue with the sources to find a common denominator.

3. Main challenge 3   (Category)

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Description of the challenge