

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

**Country:**

Belarus

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Statistical Register Department

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

6

5. Primary goal and use of the register

To ensure a uniform recording of respondents and statistical units for organising and conducting state statistical surveys

6. Year of establishment of the register

1999

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

2001, 2013, 2016

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:

384776

(Legal units:

141418 legal entities (except house-building cooperatives, housing cooperatives, gardening associations, garage cooperatives and cooperatives operating car parkings, political parties, trade unions, religious organisations (associations)) and 243358 sole proprietorships.)

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

No

## 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)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

From 1 January 2017 information on sole proprietorships was included in the Statistical Register. It allowed us to provide complete coverage of all economic entities in the Statistical Register.

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

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2017 we carried out much work on establishment of Business Demography statistics. In accordance with the requirements prepared on the basis of the Eurostat and OECD Manual on Business Demography Statistics, the software and database for computation of the business demography indicators were developed. In addition, a draft Methodology for computation of the business demography indicators was prepared on the basis of the international methodology.

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

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)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

It is planned for this year to compute business demography indicators using source data for the years 2010 to 2017. Based on these computations, the Methodology for computation of the business demography indicators will be refined.

2. Short title of work planned  (Category)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

There is a plan to complete the work on introduction of the Classification of Institutional Units by Sectors (CIUS) in the Statistical Register in this year. CIUS codes assigned to the register units will be uploaded in the Statistical Register, as well as a regulation for the CIUS codes updates will be developed.

3. Short title of work planned  (Category)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

#### 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

Introduction of geographical coordinates in the Statistical Register

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of the challenge

We are interested in introduction of geographical coordinates in our statistical business register in future, and if we have adequate resources we will start to solve this task in 2020. The activities on introduction of geoinformation modules in the Statistical Register are included in the Action Plan for implementing the Strategy for the Development of State Statistics of the Republic of Belarus until 2022.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge