

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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Belgium

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

1. Name of the register

DBRIS

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Service Base de données entreprises (E8-CDC-DB-ENTR)

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

E8556 : Service Base de données entreprises, E855: Centre de collecte, E85: Statistique, E8:

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

11

5. Primary goal and use of the register

build universes for surveys, input for register-based statistics (business demography, BR questionnaire,...), provide information (via web services) to applications that manage Web based surveys (e-DatEnq)

6. Year of establishment of the register

DBRIS1: december 1995

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

DBRIS2: march 2006. Migration towards DBRIS-LUW: first step: june 2015. last step: april 2016.

8. Number of active enterprises\* in the register at the end of 2017 (edit NSI\_BE: refyear 2015)

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

Enterprises: 843447

(Legal units: )

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)  
Technical migration of DBRIS2 to DBRIS-LUW 10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)  
Technical migration from mainframe to LUW java environment. Business Use Case model.

2. Short title of work which was done (Category)  
Improvement of nace + localisation + links between units 8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)  
better controls and improvement of NACE management process. monitoring and checks of the localisation of legal units. (adress-phone-web site) . On-line encoding of links between units via consolidated accounts (advanced encoding GUIs).

3. Short title of work which was done (Category)  
Use of IPT for international profiling 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)  
Use of International profiling tool ta analyze the structure of complex groups in an international context.

### 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)  
Kind of Activity units 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)  
A better identification of Kind of Activity units and local Kind of Activity units.

2. Short title of work planned (Category)  
Large Case units and Early warning system 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)  
Improvement of the monitoring of large cases units. Take part to task force GNI MNE Pilot.+ EWS alert system.

3. Short title of work planned (Category)  
Improvement of the delimitation/identification of enterprises 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)  
Continue and consolidate the analysis of Enterprises Groups (MNE and resident). Improve analysis and exploitation of consolidated accounts. Investigate automatic profiling .

### 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)  
FRIBS 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of the challenge

backbone role of SBR. SBR team supports actions aiming at reducing the inconsistencies between FRIBS-statistics.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Description of the challenge