

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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Bulgaria

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

1. Name of the register

Register of Statistical Units (RSU) /Statistical Business Register (SBR)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Business Registers Department, Business Statistics Directorate

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

6

5. Primary goal and use of the register

The main goal of the Register of Statistical Units is to be a core statistical infrastructural element in the production of business statistics. The register is used to maintain statistical units, to provide sampling frames for various statistical surveys and annual frozen frames, to produce business demography statistics, to facilitate exchange of data on multinational enterprise groups in EGR production process, etc.

6. Year of establishment of the register

1995

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

2005, 2015

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: 430852

(Legal units: 1'579'486)

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 (2017) 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

Participation in a project of the European Commission. - *Steps towards implementing the definition of statistical units for business statistics and profiling*

(Category)

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The action aims to improve quality of the information on the largest multinational groups and their constituent statistical units in the national SBRs and in the EGR.

2. Short title of work which was done

Legal changes in connection with the re-registration of non-profit legal entities in the administrative source "Commercial Register"

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The re-registration of 4 types of non-profit legal entities led to a change in the nomenclatures and in the information system RSE.

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

Participation in a project of the European Commission "European profiling - Steps towards implementing the European System of Interoperable Business Registers (ESBRs)"

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

One of the main objectives of the project is to improve the compatibility and quality of information for the largest multinational enterprise groups operating in Europe.

2. Short title of work planned

Participation in a project of the European Commission "Steps to Implementing the European System of Interoperable Business Registers (ESBRs)"

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The National Statistical Institute started work on the project "Steps to Implement the European System of Interoperable Business Registers (ESBRs)"
The main objectives of the project are to improve the compatibility and quality of information of Eurostat's national statistical business registers (nSBR) and the Eurogroup register (EGR). The aim is to provide an adequate statistical framework for the production of applicable and compatible business statistics at national and European level.

3. Short title of work planned

Backup & archive of the database

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The increased volume of data in the SBR is the main reason to analyze and archive old data.

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

Will continue work on adapting the business register to meet the new European and national requirements.

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of the challenge

Adding new functionalities in the information system RSU; Improving the quality of the national business register to fully answer the national and European requirements.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge