

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

CROATIA

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Croatian Bureau of Statistics

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Statistical Business Register Unit within Statistical Infrastructure Directorate

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

10

5. Primary goal and use of the register

SBR is a frame for statistical surveys and a tool for analysis of business population. It provides good coverage of businesses and all necessary information that is needed to conduct surveys and to describe business population.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2004

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

2008-2010; 2015-2016 for EG

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: 188'971 (Legal units: 188'971)

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)  
Project of introduction of statistical unit "Enterprise" in SBR 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Work on identification of appropriate methods to delineate enterprises consisting of several LEUs is ongoing, and in 2017 year some of the methods has been tested.

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

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Manual checking of the biggest Croatian groups was done, crosschecking with IFATs and OFATs has been done and is still ongoing, so the quality of EG in SBR has improved, as well as quality of Croatian EG in the EGR.

3. Short title of work which was done (Category)  
PROJECT - BD TEC 11. Others

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Project of linking business demography data with TEC data was conducted in 2017 with good results.

### 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)  
Introducing statistical unit "Enterprise" in SBR 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2018 follow up work on identification of methods for delineating enterprises consisting of several LEUs by has continued and this year we will implement the best possible method found. Some automatic procedures for forming enterprise in SBR will be also implemented.

2. Short title of work planned (Category)  
Enterprise groups and profiling 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Croatia participates in Eurostat's individual grant for 2017 " European Profiling - Steps towards implementing the European System of Interoperable Statistical Business Registers (ESBRs), in which we will do European profiling as country of global decision centre (GDC), follow up profiling as the country of GDC and partnering profiling exercise on foreign groups for reference year 2017. We will also test the new methodology on profiling made by TF on profiling.  
CBS participate also in Eurostat's 2017 Individual grant - Interoperability Pilots - Steps towards implementing the European System of Interoperable Statistical Business Registers (ESBRs) - in which we will test selected elements of interoperability (automated generation of SDMX-ML data files from national SBRs for input to EGR and EGR IS) and we will describe national practice in using EGR data and own experience in data exchange with EGR.

3. Short title of work planned (Category)  
Improved use of administrative data 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2018 it is planned to establish new automatic procedures for importing administrative data to SBR and to revise several existing ones in order to raise quality of SBR data. Mainly it is referred to more frequently updating of bankruptcies and cessations of units and better use of Crafts Register's data and tax 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

(Category)

Work on development and maintenance of SBR

5. Maintenance

Description of the challenge

Development and maintenance of SBR is done with very scarce resources. Requests towards SBR and needs for further developments are increasing, but it is not supported with enough resources. So, the only way to solve that problem, we see in bigger using of administrative sources for purpose of updating of SBR and development of tools for replacing manual work.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Including statistical unit "enterprise" in SBR

3. Units

Description of the challenge

As the work for defining automatic procedures for forming enterprise is still ongoing, it will be challenge to transform "legal unit data" received from administrative source to enterprise in the SPR.

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge