Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

> Cyprus

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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

> Statistical Service of Cyprus

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

> Methodology, Statistical Dissemination, Prices, Labour Market, Labour Costs and ICT Surveys

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

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5. Primary goal and use of the register

> Keep data on Legal Units, Enterprises, Local Units, Kind of Activity Units, Local Kind of Activity

6. Year of establishment of the register

> 1986

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

> 2005, 2008

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: 92856 (reference year 2016)   (Legal units:)

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)

> Full access to the relationships data provided by the Office of the | 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> The Office of the Registrar's register and details on legal units relationships are now available on a

2. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

> 8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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)

> Fully utilise economic data provided by the VAT and Tax

> 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> The data will be provided by the VAT and the Tax Authorities through the government data

2. Short title of work planned

(Category)

> Implementation of the definition of the statistical unit "Enterprise"

> 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work planned

(Category)

> Re-engineering of the Statistical Business Register

> 8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> The re-engineering will take place as a result of the full utilisation of the administrative sources

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)

> Implementation of the definition of the statistical unit "Enterprise"

> 3. Units

Description of the challenge

> Prior 2017, access to administrative sources was limited. As a result the definition of the statistical

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

> Select one

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

> Select one

Description of the challenge