Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Egypt

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

1. Name of the register

Egyptian Statistical Business Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

CAPMAS

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Information technology sector

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

3

5. Primary goal and use of the register

provision of services for business surveys, the use of administrative sources and the production of economic statistics.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2017

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

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: (Legal units: about 3000000 unit)

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)

Holding memorandum of understanding with Social security Authority and now we are working on cooperation with Tax authority to unify the coding of their activities according to (ISIC Rev.4) and holding another memorandum of understanding with them to build a complemented SBR

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> meeting with the adminstrative data sources such as social security authority. Holding memorandum of understanding between CAPMAS and Social security Authority. Obtaining the database updated each three months.Transferring the used codes at social security authority with that used in CAPMAS.

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

> Building Database using Oracle tool | 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Transferring Access database of the social security authority from access to oracle. Which contain the estblishment insurrance number, the establishment name, Address, Startup of the Activity and the legal entity.

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

> Activate the role of SBR | 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> separating the establishments according to ISIC Rev.4 classification and comparing it with the used frame at CAPMAS.

III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2017) and following year(s). Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work planned | (Category)

> building databases from other authorities like Tax authority | 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> databases from tax authority and commercial register

2. Short title of work planned | (Category)

> Creating unique identifier for each establishment | 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Working on creating unique identifier number for each establishment in order not repeating the establishments and to linking the databases.

3. Short title of work planned | (Category)

> Linking the databases between CAPMAS and other | 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> By Matching the databases between CAPMAS and other administrative data 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)

> some of the adminstrative data sources donot have digital data and not updated | 4. Data sources

Description of the challenge

> it is difficult to build database without digital data

2. Main challenge 2   (Category)

difference in the used classification between CAPMAS and administrative data sources	4. Data sources

Description of the challenge

this make inconsistency of the used data

3. Main challenge 3   (Category)

non existence of the unique identifier number for each	4. Data sources

Description of the challenge

The absence of unique identifier will lead to reapting establishment and make matching of the data more difficult