

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

ESTONIA

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

1. Name of the register

Business register for Statistical Purposes

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Statistics Estonia

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Data Processing and Registers Department

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

7

5. Primary goal and use of the register

The goal of the register is to create the sampling frame for statistical surveys and to produce statistics on the demography of enterprises and statistics on enterprise groups and economic units population

6. Year of establishment of the register

1994

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

2002, 2011-...

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:)

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)

Implementation of results of administrative reform into the register

5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

A big administrative reform took place in Estonia at the end of 2017. Following this, there are 79 local governments left instead of 213 which operated before the reform. The registers team's task was to encode the registry addresses according to the new version of classification of the administrative division and update the list of local government units in the register

2. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Implementation of statistical units Enterprise, development of data collection systems

3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2017 SE has continued with profiling the economically significant cases. A planned developments of the main data collection channel eSTAT were done (special identifier for complex enterprises, use of different colours, additional view with information about the structure of an ENT, etc.).

3. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Implementation of the production and dissemination of final (calendar year) frame.

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2017 SE started the project on implementation of the production of final frame. Statistics Estonia produces preliminary frame and use this as a backbone for production of the statistics. Preliminary frame is updated during next year in case of significant changes only. Methodology for compilation of final frame and dissemination policy of it is under development

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)

Implementation of statistical units Enterprise, further development of data processing systems

3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In 2018 SE plans to continue to profile the economically significant cases. The improvement of data processing system for the purpose to automatise the treatment of artificial units on all levels of the production of statistics

2. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Implementation of the production and dissemination of final (calendar year) frame.

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Development of the methodology for compilation of final frame and dissemination policy of it. Dissemination of the first final frame.

3. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Changing of the IT platform of production of business demography

10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Project for movement from FoxPro to Oracle is ongoing

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

Implementation of statistical units Enterprise, implementation of routine for profiling activity and treatment the complex enterprise in the organisation

(Category)

9. Planning and governance

Description of the challenge

It is a challenge to determine responsibility and routine process for further profiling activity. SE has processes based organisational structure, which does not suit perfectly the implementation of complex enterprises. Which unit should be responsible for this theme? Or how to organise sharing the responsibility between existing departments?

2. Main challenge 2

Participation in SBS project on development of methodology of the treatment of high grow enterprises

(Category)

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge