

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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

1. Name of the register

SIRUS

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

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3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Direction of business statistics, Department in charge of SBR, Profiling, and Structural Business Statistics; but also of the Administrative BR (called SIRENE) and of the LEI (both are part of the NSI works under specific non-statistical regulation).

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

3 employees for SIRUS, but also 250 employees to update the Administrative BR (called SIRENE), with which SIRUS is very largely interlinked.

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Register Enterprises (including Manual Profiled Enterprises), Legal units, Corporate groups (which form the basis for profiling enterprises), local units, and the networks and links among them all (ownership).

- Describe statistical units on the basis of their constituent units
- Define reference populations for statistical surveys ("frames") and for using administrative data (including the basis for estimating "enterprises" data from Legal units). SIRUS defines especially the legal unit which are productive units and have market activities.
- Construct sampling frames or bases (according to the parameters set by the survey designer), whether the unit of interest be the enterprise, the group or the local unit
- Record the statistical burden (at the micro-level)
- Calculate the category of enterprise in terms of size (SME, etc.)

6. Year of establishment of the register

1973

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

2011 for SIRUS (before we used the inter-administrative register called SIRENE- from which SIRUS is a spin-off – and which was established in 1973)

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?

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)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

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)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

2. Short title of work planned (Category)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

For the moment, the indicators of the structural business demography are estimated from the ABR (SIRENE). This situation produces a difference of scope between the SBS scope defined by SIRUS which takes into account the statistical inactivity (statistical cessation) and the demography scope. In order to correct this problem, the indicators of the business demography are going to be calculated from SIRUS.

3. Short title of work planned

Improve the quality of our information system about the corporate restructuring

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The corporate restructuring can have a huge impact of the sectorial economic trends. That's why a re-engineering process of our system about the corporate restructuring is on going.

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

To integrate SIRUS in the future ESBR.

(Category)

9. Planning and governance

Description of the challenge

Eurostat launches a next ESSnet project : ESBR (european system of interoperable business register). So Insee must adapt SIRUS to this goal. SIRUS must be consistent with the future European system (EGR, IPT) .

2. Main challenge 2

To suit the new needs of the users.

(Category)

7. Dissemination

Description of the challenge

The globalisation of the economy and the new regulation of the statistical units require a lot of adaptation of the BR. SIRUS must manage new variables and different kinds of statistical units and their links. The users want sometimes that the data collection unit differ from the reporting unit etc. The BR must be adapted to allow the calculation of consistent and realistic statistics.

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Description of the challenge