

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Georgia

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

1. Name of the register

Entire State Register of Enterprises and Organizations of Georgia

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Business Statistics Division, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT)

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Business Register Subdivision under Business Statistics Division

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

7 persons

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Coverage of all entities (legal and physical persons) registered in country and assigning of unique identification number for each entity

6. Year of establishment of the register

1996

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

2006, 2012, 2015 years

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?

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)

Improve quality of business register

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Geostat implemented essential activities in the past year, which were focusing on improvement of the quality of business register: conduct surveys, investigations, working with administrative data, looking for new potential sources of administrative data, conduct trainings for staff etc.

2. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Develop and publish business demography indicators

11. Others

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Geostat conducted list of activities to identify relations between various legal and local units and establish enterprise groups in business register. Based on various activities and investigations Geostat developed business demography indicators which are available on Geostat's web-page

3. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Activities to assign geographical coordinates

11. Others

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Geostat started active measures to assign geographical coordinates to every address in business register. Also GIS analyze portal have been established, where are given geographical coordinates for majorities of active companies in Georgia.

### 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)

Assigne geographical coordinates to every address

11. Others

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Since 2017 Geostat started activities related development of GIS in business statistics. GIS analyze portal have been established, where are given geographical coordinates for majorities of active enterprises. Geostat plans to continue this work and assigne geographical coordinates to every active companies in business register.

2. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Improve quality of business register

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Working with data quality is never ended process. For further improvement of the quality for business register, Geostat plans to conduct specific surveys and investigations; also identifying new potential sources of administrative data is part of future plans, as high quality of business register can be derived by combining administrative and survey data.

3. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Continue active cooperation with administrative institutions

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Main source for update of business register in Georgia is data received from administrative sources, namely from Revenue Service and from National Agency of Public Registry (registration authority). Main problem is quality of kind of economic activity and actual address, which are only indicated for limited number of enterprises. Geostat has specific action plan for solve these problems.

#### 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

Quality of data

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of the challenge

Quality of administrative sources (especially kind of economic activities and actual addresses) is one of the main challenge of Geostat.

2. Main challenge 2

Not sufficient financial recourses

(Category)

11. Others

Description of the challenge

There is a need to conduct specific surveys and investigations for identify relations between various legal and local units and improve quality of business demography indicators.

3. Main challenge 3

Not enough experts working on business register

(Category)

11. Others

Description of the challenge

It is necessary to increase number of statistitions, who will work on maintenance of business register and improve its quality.