

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Germany

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

1. Name of the register

Unternehmensregister-System Neu (URS-Neu)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Federal Statistical Office of Germany and the 14 statistical offices of the Laender (federal states)

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Federal Statistical Office of Germany - Division E1: Business Register, Classifications, Earnings,

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

approximately 200 in 15 statistical offices

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Infrastructure for business statistics, data combination and for publishing structural and regional

6. Year of establishment of the register

1995

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

2014, 2016, 2018

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

Implementation of profiling of enterprises

(Category)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In order to implement the EU definition of the statistical unit "enterprise" the Statistical Offices in

2. Short title of work which was done

inclusion of the (complex) enterprise in the data base "URS Neu"

(Category)

3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The technical data base "URS Neu" has been expanded to allow the maintenance of the unit type

3. Short title of work which was done

Geocoding

(Category)

5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Since 2017 the German business register is geo-coded. Geo-coded data are available from reference year 2014 onward within the annual copy of the register. The addresses of the local units have been geo-coded using the geo-coded reference data from the land surveying offices of the Länder.

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

Implementation of profiling as permanent task

(Category)

5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The implementation phase for profiling foresees two years of intensive training of staff, testing,

2. Short title of work planned

Exchange of micro data with the German Federal Bank

(Category)

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The data exchange with the Deutsche Bundesbank in both directions, which has been started, should be completed in 2018 and integrated into the regular work.

3. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Select one

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

enlarged functionalities for the maintenance of enterprise groups

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge

The technical data base "URS Neu" is being expanded to allow the maintenance of the unit type

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Description of the challenge