

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Iceland

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

1. Name of the register

Fyrirtækjaskra

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Statistics Iceland

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Business trends and structure

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

1

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Foundation for all business statistics

6. Year of establishment of the register

????????

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

2015

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: 53'000 (Legal units: 53'000)

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 (2017) 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

SBR Enterprise

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Implementation of the Enterprise in SBR, Enterprise:Legal Unit = 1:1. Every Enterprise has defined Birth and Death in the BR from 2008 to current. An application, (dashboard) on top of the SBR was made to link LeU (actions: merge, take-over, break-up and split-off)*. The work to implement these actions from 2008 to current date is scheduled in 2018/19 and onward.

2. Short title of work which was done

SBR Local (Legal) Units

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Implementation of the Local (Legal) Units in SBR

3. Short title of work which was done

Institutional Sectors

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Finish the implementation of Icelandic version of the ESA2010, as well a default allocation of Institutional Units based on Legal Form.

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

Ownership

(Category)

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We have got access to a file with holders of shares, i.e ownership. We have not verified the quality of the data in the file yet. It will be done in 2018. We envision the implementation in the SBR in 2018/2019.

2. Short title of work planned

Institutional Units

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Finish the implementation of Icelandic version of the ESA2010, as well a default allocation of Institutional Units based on Legal Form.

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

Lack of IT resources

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of the challenge

The development of the SBR is heavily dependent on the supply of IT resources.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Description of the challenge