Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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Malta

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Statistics Office

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Business Register Unit

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

5. Primary goal and use of the register

To maintain a statistical business register

6. Year of establishment of the register

1997

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

2010

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: [100000])

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)

Enterprise Profiling	3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Intensive profiling work commenced in line with the enterprise definition as a statistical unit. One to

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

> Employment linking

> 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Employment linking between sources using PE/social security number. This exercise was made

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

> EGR data used in finalising the OFATS population

> 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> We are exploring the EGR data to eventually achieve a more complete OFATS population. The

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)

> EGR for the IFATS

> 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Compare the UCI detail between these two populations

2. Short title of work planned | (Category)

> Non Profit entities

> 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Cross checking of the current non profit units in the Statistical Register with the one maintained by

3. Short title of work planned | (Category)

> Collection of data from the new enterprise structure

> 5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> Follow up on the previous profiling groups, including collection of data and testing the quality in

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 | (Category)

> linkage between different datasets

> 4. Data sources

Description of the challenge

> Datasets without the proper identification numbers and not always possible to link.

2. Main challenge 2 | (Category)

> Lack of access to Administrative Data

> 4. Data sources

Description of the challenge

> Alternative sources needs to be identified, quality need to be ascertain and cross checks are

3. Main challenge 3 | (Category)

> Enterprise Intensive Profiling

> 3. Units

Description of the challenge

It is highly time consuming, enterprise groups are not legally binding to provide data according to