

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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Montenegro

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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

Statistical Office of Montenegro

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Department for statistical registers and classifications

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

3

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Primary goal of the our statistical bussines register is to be a frame for all statistical surveys and to serve as backbone for all statistics.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2007

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

2011

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

Methodological improvements

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In the past year we prepared methodology and our questionnaire for new pilot BR survey. We add some important variables about secondary and other activities . We plan to use this variables for getting the most accurate data for creating KAU units because we don't have good administrative sources for that.

2. Short title of work which was done

Profiling

(Category)

11. Others

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We are working on profiling of more companies and production of profiling reports for that companies. We also plan to have this report on the application.

3. Short title of work which was done

Infrastructure improvements

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We tested our BR application in a new tools. We had help from IT expert outside. Also, we changed some stability rules in our system. In new application our colleagues has possibilities to take a sample frame from business register for their own purposes. Also, new application has improved

### 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

Micro and small enterprises

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We are planning to do special survey and we will try to find some additional sources for data about micro and small enterprises. We have a problem with contact data for this size classes of enterprises.

2. Short title of work planned

Work on Business demography

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We will continue with collection data for BD, even though we are not satisfied with quality of data from administrative sources. We need to produce more business demography variables.

3. Short title of work planned

Implementation of Institutional sectors in the SBR

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We need to implement institutional sectors in the SBR. This job will be done after institucional sectors coding which will be done together with Central Bank and Ministry of Finance.

### 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

Implementation of geospatial data in the SBR

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge

Geolocate enterprises and their local units by assigning them geocode. Establish system that will enable every new address entry in SBR to get a unique official street code, street name and geocode. We need to develop application that will automatically or by clerk intervention match new address entries with official addresses and coding existing addresses in Statistical Business Register.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Further improvement of the coverage of enterprise groups and updating procedures

Select one

Description of the challenge

Since there is no register or single administrative source that would cover enterprise groups, delineation of enterprise groups is quite challenging task. It requires combining the information from several sources so further IT procedures are planned to be established which would process data from available sources and this will help to reduce to some extent manual updating.

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge