

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Portugal

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

1. Name of the register

Business Register (Ficheiro de Unidades Estatísticas)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Statistics Portugal

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Methodology and Information Systems Department (Information Infrastructure Unit)

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

8 people

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Support data collection system and management system of population and samples- population frame. Classifying economic units according NACE Classification and share it for statistical and legal purpose ,with all entities in the Nacional statistical System.

6. Year of establishment of the register

1988

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

1999,2008,2013,2014

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:

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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 (Category)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Automatic delineation algorithm developed in SAS language, by Eurostat and some adjustments and corrections was made to obtain legal units aggregated (enterprise) from the constituent legal units of groups of enterprises.

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

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Desk profiling was tested in order to start delineating enterprises, starting with 3 of the main multinational enterprise groups with Portuguese GDC.

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

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Under this subject it is planned to try to reduce the times of groups delineation, either because of EGR needs or national statistics needs.
This will be achieved through several different measures like, for instance:

2. Short title of work planned (Category)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work planned (Category)

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 (Category)

Description of the challenge

Continuity of the enterprise units implementation with the collaboration of Business Statistics Department and National Account Department

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Kind of Activity Units

3. Units

Description of the challenge

Promote an internal discussion, analysis and conditions about the perspective of integration of KAU units into the BR

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge