

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register (SBR)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

State Statistical Office

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Department for Statistical Business Register and Structural Business Statistics is a part of Sector for Business Statistics, Agricultural Statistics and Statistics on Environment

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

6

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Main goal of the SBR is to keep the record on statistical units on the basis of the EU regulation EC 177/2008 and providing good coverage of businesses with all necessary information that is needed to conduct surveys and to satisfy national statistical needs. SBR is used as a tool for the preparation and coordination of all business statistical surveys conducted by the SSO according to the Programme for Statistical Surveys, where the target observation unit is a business entity. SBR is also used as a source of information for the statistical analysis of the population of business entities and its demography (for producing data related to Business Demography in accordance with the Annex IX of Structural Business Statistics Regulation No.295/08), for creation and updating of the enterprise groups database and for the identification and construction of statistical units.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2007

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

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 (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

Self - assesment of the Statistical Business Register

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In order to detect the possible weaknesses of the SBR and Enterprise Group Register, self -assessment on the coverage and the quality was done.

2. Short title of work which was done

Identification of enterprise principal / secondary activity – top down method implementation.

(Category)

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In the frame of the Twining project, activities were undertaken for improvement of the quality and the content of the SBR . One of the main objectives was testing of the usage of the information from the annual financial reports as a data source data for impeementation of top down method in identification of primary and secondary activity of the business subject. In addition , first short results of the evaluation of the updating procedures of the SBR of Enterprises, by measuring the impact on the economic variables “employees” and “turnover” of the changes occurred in the main economic activity performed by the enterprises in two years (2015 and 2016) have been produced.

3. Short title of work which was done

Increased knowledge about the procedures for delineation of enterprise group

(Category)

3. Units

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

Improvement of the content and quality of the SBR

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Activities on checking, updating and correcting of the SBR data will continue, especially in comparison of activity codes and address data, with data collected through the regular statistical surveys. Main and secondary activities identified by the top down method should be assigned to the business units

2. Short title of work planned

Automatization of the enterprise group delineation .

(Category)

11. Others

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Activities are going on as an objective within the IPA 2015 to increase the knowledge and capacity for enterprise group creation. Expert's support in metodological bases will ensure transfer of know-

3. Short title of work planned

Development of application software for creation of database of

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Within IPA 2015 project, it is planned application software to be produced under a service contract for The SSO staff will be actively engaged in the process , to provide the input that will be necessary for the sub-contractor for production of application software. It means to take an active part in the software development tasks, to prepare input data for testing the software and active participation in the testing and evaluation of the provided software.

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)

Improvement of the Statistical Business Register and harmonization

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of the challenge

The main challenge for the next period is to improve the content and the quality of the SBR to become more functional and in line with the FRIBS requirements.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge