

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

**Country:**

Russian Federation

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Federal State Statistics Service

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Department for Statistical Surveys and Monitoring

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

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5. Primary goal and use of the register

Statistical register serves as an Information basis for conducting federal statistical surveys; it is also used to build populations, inform respondents about the need to provide specific forms of statistical reporting

6. Year of establishment of the register

1992

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

1994, 2016

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:

4.6 million (excluding individual entrepreneurs)

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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

Strengthening the register information monitoring

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

There was a regular control over the mandatory filling of register objects' requisites, as well as over the correctness of classification and service attributions

2. Short title of work which was done

Increasing use of administrative data sources

(Category)

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

There was a contact with public authorities - data owners for expanding the list of information provided

3. Short title of work which was done

Optimising of observation units listing

(Category)

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Inactive enterprises were eliminated from the observation units lists, the procedure of referring to enterprises as inactive was elaborated

### 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

Development of an access system for official data producers and the Bank of Russia

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Provision of a direct online access to the register data for official data producers (65 ministries and agencies) and the Bank of Russia

2. Short title of work planned

Centralizing of observation units listing

(Category)

9. Planning and governance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Observation units listing is gradually transferred to the national level in a separate part of the reporting forms (it is planned to transfer listing for all reporting forms to the national level)

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

Incomplete information on economically autonomous subdivisions of enterprises

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of the challenge

In order to obtain data on the full structure of enterprises, we need to have information about economically autonomous subdivisions of enterprises. Such data are not currently provided by the registering tax authorities due to legal restrictions.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Insufficient automation of classification criteria attribution to units

3. Units

Description of the challenge

At present, attribution of separate classification criteria to the register units requires manual work of NSO experts. In the future, this process is supposed to be automated as much as possible.

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Select one

Description of the challenge