

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

## Country progress report 2017 and future plans

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Sultanate of Oman

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

1. Name of the register

SBR of Sultanate Of Oman ( employer unit - MOMP)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Centre For Statistic & Information (NCSI)

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

section in Department of Econommic Survey

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

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5. Primary goal and use of the register

statistical business reports - sampling for various economic surveys

6. Year of establishment of the register

2003

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

(2015-2020) e-census project

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: 189509 employer 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

Definition of principle activity

(Category)

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

define the main activity for the enterprises using the information about the number of employees

2. Short title of work which was done

Unification of activity classification

(Category)

2. Coverage

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

After April 2016, a decree imposed all sources to use ISIC4 as one and common activity

3. Short title of work which was done

Built a new information system IS for all municipalities

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

the Ministry of Rejoin Municipalities developing a new IS to be used by all municipalities. This

### 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

Build a new SBR in e-census 2020

(Category)

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

the e-census 2020 project has to build statistical business report covering all enterprises sources (

2. Short title of work planned

Unify the local unit of establishment

(Category)

3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

All SBR sources using a common and unique identifier of enterprises, but for the establishment

3. Short title of work planned

Involvement of additional sources

(Category)

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

linking with Public Authority for Taxation which will be a useful source to have companies' financial

### 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

Create adequate SBR

(Category)

6. Survey frame methodology

Description of the challenge

adequate SBR required to link with various sources which require more effort to develop statistical

2. Main challenge 2

Unify IT system for all municipalities

(Category)

10. IT considerations

Description of the challenge

procedure methods in each municipalities differ from one to another. Still some sources use

3. Main challenge 3

address geographical coordinate

(Category)

8. Quality

Description of the challenge

The plan is to use electricity companies data in order to assigned geographical coordinate to every