

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2018 and future plans

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Switzerland

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

1. Name of the register

Business and enterprise register (BER) - Registre des entreprises et des établissements REE

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Swiss Federal Statistical Office

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

The register unit is part of the register division of our office.

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

40

5. Primary goal and use of the register

The register is used for statistical purposes as well as for public interest tasks.

6. Year of establishment of the register

1982

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

2001 and 2018 planned (01.12.2018)

8. Number of active enterprises* in the register at the end of 2016

*If it is difficult to use Enterprises, you can use Legal units instead.

Enterprises: 786904 (Legal units: 1139352)

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 (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

Introduction of yearly employment data

(Category)

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Yearly data on employment have been provided based on the same procedure. In 2018, 2016

2. Short title of work which was done (Category)
Profiling light survey 5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)
Large enterprises and groups are followed by the profiling team. Small and medium multi-unit

3. Short title of work which was done (Category)
Reengineering 5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)
The realization cycle is based on a scrum methodology. All requirements have been documented on

III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2017) and following year(s). Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work planned (Category)
Maintenance of the BR 5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)
Nexts year will be devoted to implement some new feature that have not been realised in the first

2. Short title of work planned (Category)
Automatic loading procedure 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)
The load of statistical data should take maximum advantage of automatic procedures. There is a

3. Short title of work planned (Category)
Maintenance of the public sector 4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)
The public sector is a very special domain and the use of administrative data in this sector is not

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)
Maintenance of the BR 5. Maintenance

Description of the challenge
To fulfil the complete programme of requirements described in the conception phase will be a very

2. Main challenge 2 (Category)
Definition of employment 3. Units

Description of the challenge
In administrative data there are information that are not easy to convert into statistical information.

3. Main challenge 3 (Category)
Developing BI for the treatment of data 2. Coverage

Description of the challenge
Using BI to improve the procedure of treatment of data.