

# Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers - International Roundtable on Business Survey Frames

## Country progress report 2015 and future plans

### Country:

Republic of Armenia

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National Statistical Service of RA (NSS RA)

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

### 1. Name of the register

Business register

### 2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

NSS RA

### 3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Structural unit of NSS RA

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

4

### 5. Primary goal and use of the register

Upgrading statistical data on legal entities and individual entrepreneurs and Implementing statistical sample

### 6. Year of establishment of the register

1999

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

2002, 2013

### 8. Number of active enterprises\* in the register at the end of 2015

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

Enterprises:

individual entrepreneurs)

Legal units: 55766 ( all active legal entities and

## II. Progress and Developments in the Past Year

Please list main achievements (maximum 3) in the past year (2015) or the problems you have tackled.

### 1. Short title of work which was done

As a result of signed agreement between NSS RA and Ministry of Finance of RA has been received information about all active economic entities of RA.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Using received information regarding individual entrepreneurs has been completed business register database

### 2. Short title of work which was done

The continuous improvement of the quality of the business register database was carried out

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Data from administrative registers were compared with the relevant information from the business register for improvement of data accuracy and completeness.

3. Short title of work which was done

Work to reduce the response burden has been done

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In order to reduce the response burden the frequency of reporting and number of questions of the questionnaires have been reduced .

### III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2016) and following year(s).

1. Short title of work planned

Business Registry data integrity

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Addition of business registers data by more and more using information from administrative registers. Improve cooperation with administrative registers providing them methodological support particularly according to internationally accepted classifications.

2. Short title of work planned

Continuous reduction of the response burden

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Reducing the response burden using more techniques of statistical sampling

3. Short title of work planned

Systematic addition of the business register database with the data on new organizations

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Systematic addition of business register database with the data on new organizations using data from the State register (online) and Tax service register (yearly updated) databases.

### IV. Main challenges

Please list main challenges (maximum 3) with respect to development, maintenance and use of your statistical business register.

1. Main challenge 1

Development and maintenance of the integrated system of administrative registers

Description of the challenge

To invest a single individual identification code into all administrative registers, which will allow to get the necessary information on legal entities and individual entrepreneurs for any period of time.

2. Main challenge 2

Continuous improvement of the indicators included in the database of the business register

Description of the challenge

To include the new indicators to the questionnaire on business register taking into account demands of statistical work and statistical information users.

3. Main challenge 3

Continuous development of analysis of the demographic dynamics of statistical units.

Description of the challenge

Analysis of demographic dynamics of statistical units according to with internationally accepted standards and classifications.