

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

CROATIA

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Croatian Bureau of Statistics

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Statistical Business Register Unit within Statistical Infrastructure Directorate

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

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5. Primary goal and use of the register

Statistical Business Register is a frame for statistical surveys and a tool for analysis of business population. It provide good coverage of businesses and all necessary information that is needed to conduct surveys and to describe business population.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2004

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

2008-2010; 2015 for EG

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: 197188

Legal units:197188

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

Improvement of data on enterprise groups and testing of European profiling

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Croatia participated in the Eurostat's grant project "Improvement of National Business Registers and testing of European profiling". A lot of effort has been put into the improvement of the data on enterprise groups registered in SBR - several administrative sources were used as well as various web pages, and this work has been done manually. One Croatian enterprise group was profiled intensively with very good results, two light profiling was performed as the country of GDC as well as 20 partnering country profiling cases. SBR data base was enlarged to accept all identifiers needed for the exchanging data with the EGR and some automatic procedures for facilitating the exchange of the data has been prepared too.

2. Short title of work which was done

Improvement of accuracy of the SBR by more frequent updating and using new administrative source

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Due to establishment of web service for data transfer from Craft Register, updating of craft-businesses is performed on daily basis. A new administrative data source was used for more reliable and timely data on number of employees and persons employed.

3. Short title of work which was done

Regional business demography

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Within the EU grant project, data on regional business demography was prepared for the first time.

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

Enterprise groups and profiling

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Croatia participate in the ESS ESRs 2015 Eurostat's grant "implementation of interoperable Business registers", in which we will perform follow up profiling of the groups that were profiled in the previous grant, and we will profile 3 new Croatian groups. We will do it by using the IPT tool provided by Eurostat, and in the same time we will test the IPT tool. By doing that, we will also work on improving the quality of the EG in our EG register which is continuous work.

2. Short title of work planned

Geocoding addresses in SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The SBR is going to be connected with the Register of territorial units in order to establish automatic procedure of coding streets and geocoding addresses of SBR units. For that purpose application is created that enables automatic matching of street names registered in SBR with official street names via thesaurus of street names, and manual linking for automatically non matched names.

3. Short title of work planned

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.

1. Main challenge 1

Work on development and maintenance of SBR with very scarce resources

Description of the challenge

Requests towards SBR and needs for further developments are increasing but it is not supported with necessary resources. For that reason, greater use of administrative sources for the purpose of updating of SBR and development of tools for replacing manual work with automated procedures is seen as only solution.

2. Main challenge 2

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge