

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

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

1. Name of the register

Business register for Statistical Purposes

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Statistics Estonia

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Data Processing and Registers Department

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

7

5. Primary goal and use of the register

The goal of the register is to create the sampling frame for statistical surveys and to produce statistics on the demography of enterprises and statistics on enterprise groups

6. Year of establishment of the register

1994

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

2002, 2011-...

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: 151658

Legal units:151689

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

Eurostat project "Merging statistics and geospatial information in member states"

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

SE participates in Eurostat project "Merging statistics and geospatial information in member states" since the beginning of 2015. One of the main goals of the project is the geo-referencing of the data of statistical units in the register. At the end of the last year about 85% of the addresses in live-register and yearly made copies were normalized and assigned with geo-codes. Project will continue until the end of 2016.

2. Short title of work which was done

Eurostat projects on the themes of profiling and the implementation of the enterprise

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

At the end of the 2015, SE has finished two projects — “Improvement of national business registers and testing of European profiling” and “Delineation of statistical units and testing profiling”. Main deliverables of these projects were: identification and assignment with LEID (EGR ID) of the foreign legal units stored in BR, description of the main BR processes using GSBPM and GSIM, testing of the implications of automatic profiling at the national level

3. Short title of work which was done

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

Eurostat project “Merging statistics and geospatial information in member states”

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

To finish geo-referencing of the data of statistical units in the business and agricultural registers. To start with the development of the system of spatial analyses and publication of data on business population, business demography and agricultural population. New statistical products implemented during this project will be available in statistics map application

2. Short title of work planned

Coordination of the working group of implementation of the enterprise in SE

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Inner project of the implementation of the enterprise into the register and statistical data collection was launched at the end of 2015. Representatives of all fields of statistics (BR, SBS, STS, NA etc) and data collection participate in the working group. Business register has coordinative role in this project. The goal of this WG for the year 2016 is to delineate the population of units which have to be profiled during next following years and to map organisational, infotechnological and methodological changes which are needed for implementation planned

3. Short title of work planned

Further development of the System of Statistical Registers

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

It is planned to continue with the development of the statistical business register and farm register. Functionality of the data updating from administrative and statistical sources and compilation of the frozen frames will be developed in 2016. The preparation of the migration of the data stored in currently used systems into new system is continues

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

New organisational developments in SE

Description of the challenge

At the end of 2015 new organisational developments were implemented in SE. New organisational unit - "team" was introduced. Main idea is to combine specialists who work on one topic or part of the process into one team. BR register team remained unchanged in a whole. Only one important change has occurred: function of the creation of the samples (both - total and random) since then became a duty of the register team. Two specialists who are involved into samples theme are now members of the register team. So the main challenges for us are to manage new function and to keep the register maintained and running smoothly in new organizational developments

2. Main challenge 2

Implementation of the enterprise in SE

Description of the challenge

SE uses a specific methodology of one coordinated frame for all economic and, partially, for social statistics for years. Main challenge is to implement the renewed statistical enterprise into this frame.

3. Main challenge 3

Consistency between different statistical domains

Description of the challenge

To improve consistency of the data of different statistical domains (BR, SBS, Business demography) by improving the scope and methodology of the compilation of the frames used for production of the data.