

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Montenegro

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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

Statistical Office of Montenegro

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Head of organizational unit for statistical registers and classifications

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

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5. Primary goal and use of the register

Primary goal of the our statistical bussines register is to be a frame for all statistical surveys.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2007

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

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: 25 955

Legal units: 48 067

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

Methodological improvements

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In the past year we redesigned our questionnaire for BR survey. We add some important variables about Enterprise Groups. We also recognized some new sources for data about them. We take consolidated accounts from Tax Administration. Also, we started to use data from Central Bank. We had for a first time special BR survey for enterprises which belong some Enterprise Groups and on that way we collected some very important data about enterprise group. We created BR User Group.

2. Short title of work which was done

Profiling

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We prepared everything what we need for process of profiling of large and complex enterprises. In the past year we were together with EU expert in the phase of reading and understanding of profiling methodology. We prepared ourselves for desk profiling. We plan to make a letter with explanations for complex enterprise which we will chose for profiling. We were in one our very comlex enterprise "Plantaze " which has many different activities. This visit was very useful for us and we choose very good example.

3. Short title of work which was done

Infrastructure improvements

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We prepared our BR aplication in a new tools. We had help from IT expert outside. Also, we changed some stability rules in our system. In new application our colleagues has possibilities to take a sample frame from business register for their own purposes.

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

Profiling

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We prepared letters and send them to the complex enterprises which we choose for process of profiling. We prepared ourselves for desk profiling and finished with a first company.

2. Short title of work planned

Enterprise Groups

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

It is planned to improve the implemented version of a register on enterprise groups. Currently, a first version of a register on national (and multinational) enterprise groups, acc. to the European Regulation on business registers, is implemented. It uses data from different national administrative sources as well as information from enterprises.

3. Short title of work planned

Small and medium enterprises

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

We plan to do more analysis about class of small and medium enterprises because we have so many requests for this data.

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

Profiling

Description of the challenge

We plan to do profiling of more companies and to produce a profiling reports for that companies. We also plan to have this report on the application.

2. Main challenge 2

Work on Business demography

Description of the challenge

We will continue with collection data for BD, even though we are not satisfied with quality of data from administrative sources. We need to produce more business demography variables.

3. Main challenge 3

Further improvement of the coverage of enterprise groups and updating procedures

Description of the challenge

Since there is no register or single administrative source that would cover enterprise groups, delineation of enterprise groups is quite challenging task. It requires combining the information from several sources so further IT procedures are planned to be established which would process data from available sources and this will help to reduce to some extent manual updating.