

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

ALBANIA

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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

Institute of Statistics, INSTAT

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Statistical Business Register Sector

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

3

5. Primary goal and use of the register

The main goal is: Set up a national business register harmonized and based on BR Regulation. SBR has to: permit the collection of information about them via administrative sources, provide a sampling base for surveys, coordination of surveys, and for grossing up survey results.

6. Year of establishment of the register

1994

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

2005

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: 152288

Legal units:

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

Formalized MoU with General Directory of Taxation

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

MoU was signed 11.03.2015 includes more information than we take from Tax, especially for local unit and employment. That information will allow us to improve quality of business register to update local unit register with administrative source. In this manner we will insure coverage of enterprises with multi-locations and coverage of local unit register. New indicators will produce in near future.

2. Short title of work which was done

Increasing the list of enterprises focused on the larger enterprises and some strategic economic activity.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

SBR team analyzed a list with 4900 enterprises and proposed NACE (4digit) for each of them to SBR Users Group. The list was consulted with expert from SBS, STS, PPI and NA and was approved by NA and Economic Statistics Directors. The list will be frozen and if some information is coming for changing economic activity, the group will study and approved or not changes in NACE. **The list includes 4.3% of total active enterprises, but covers 57% of total number of employed in SBR.**

3. Short title of work which was done

Implemented new territorial division

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

At 31 July 2014 new territorial division was approved in Albania. The new territorial division was implemented to SBR 2014 as well as frozen SBR 2010-2013.

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

Set up Enterprise Group Register in National Statistical Business Registers.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

IPA 2014 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme will help INSTAT firstly to establish an inventory of the potential sources of relationship information in the with special focus on administrative data sources until to define a process to maintain the data on relationships between legal units and enterprise groups in the statistical business register. In order to meet requirements of Regulation (EC) No 177/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, it is necessary to create in registered the control relationship information between legal and enterprise groups.

2. Short title of work planned

Update automatically statistical business register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Finalize and used the data model of business register is setting up in collaboration with Swedish Expert and set up an IT application /interface that will be integrated with data model. Business Register 2015 is updating in automatically way used datamodel and final result will compare. An interface that will be integrated with the data model of business register is setting up.

3. Short title of work planned

Organize SBR survey.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The main goals of SBR survey is to measures Quality of SBR and to update this. The survey is planning to be yearly and to include as activity in five years National Statistical program.

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

Create a live register

Description of the challenge

Using datamodel and interface of SBR by internal users and automatically update will create a live register that will be used by National Account and Economic statistics for their purposes. In future to be used by external users.

2. Main challenge 2

Set up the EGR

Description of the challenge

ALBANIA is an EU candidate country and therefore this position should take measures to implement EU directives and regulations. SBR has to have Regulation (EC) No 177/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council targets to establish a common framework for business registers for statistical purposes, the most important document in daily work and future goals.

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge