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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Belarus

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Statistical Register Department

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

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5. Primary goal and use of the register

To provide the uniform recording of respondents and statistical units to organise and conduct state statistical surveys.

6. Year of establishment of the register

1999

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

2001, 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: 141600 Legal units:141600 legal entities, except house-building cooperatives, housing cooperatives, gardening associations, garage cooperatives and cooperatives operating car parkings, political parties, trade unions, religious organisations (associations).

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

Introduction of the new version of the National Classification of Economic Activities (OKED) based on NACE rev.2 in the Statistical Register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The work on the implementation of the new OKED version based on NACE Rev 2 in the statistical register was finalised in 2015. The principal economic activity of all establishments was re-coded in the register snapshot as at 1 November 2015 and of all establishments registered in November-December 2015. From 1 January 2016 the register was completely moved to the new OKED version based on NACE Rev. 2.

2. Short title of work which was done

Modernization of software for the administrative part of the Statistical Register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The software package for compilation and maintenance of the administrative part of the register was updated in 2015. At present the database of the administrative part of the register is gradually moved to the new software.

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

Expansion of information base of the Statistical Register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Work has been planned for 2016-2017 to include individual entrepreneurs in the register. In 2016 amendments will be made to to legal acts regulating interaction between the registration authorities with other government agencies on state registration and liquidation of economic entities using the the automated information system (AIS) 'Interaction'. Both AIS 'Interaction' and the software package of the administrative part of the register will be updated and refined accordingly. These activities will ensure the receipt and processing of data cards of individual entrepreneurs by statistical bodies.

2. Short title of work planned

Establishment of Business Demography statistics

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Plans for 2016 include work on preparation of the information base for the business demography indicators, including identification of sources and obtaining of information on the employment and revenue of establishments not included in the sample statistical survey of financial and economic activities of microenterprises.

Short title of work planned

Introduction of the classification of institutional units by sectors of the economy in the Statistical Register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

it is planned for 2016 to develop an algorithm and software for assigning codes of the Classification of Institutional Units by Sectors (CIUS) to the register units.

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

Establishment of Business Demography

Description of the challenge

There is a problem of designing a separate database for business demography which will accumulate information from the register and other sources. Moreover, there are difficulties with designing and further development of the special software making the required computations.

2. Main challenge 2

Introduction of the classification of institutional units by sectors of the economy in the Statistical Register

Description of the challenge

At present stage we face difficulties related to the assigning of CIUS codes of 3 or more digits to the register units.

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Description of the challenge