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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

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> **Bulgaria**

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

1. Name of the register

> Register of Statistical Units (RSU) /Statistical Business Register (SBR)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

> National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

> Business Registers Department, Business Statistics Directorate

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

> 7

5. Primary goal and use of the register

> The main goal of the Register of Statistical Units is to be a core statistical infrastructural element in the production of economic statistics. The register is used to maintain statistical units, to provide sampling frames for statistical surveys and annual frozen frames, to produce business demography statistics, to facilitate exchange of data on multinational enterprise groups in EGR production process, etc.

6. Year of establishment of the register

> 1995

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

> In 2005 the main re-engineering of the Register of Statistical Units was done.
> In the middle of 2015 finished second main re-engineering and the statistical unit "Enterprise group" was implemented in SBR.

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: 486 804	Legal units: 1 478 936

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

> Implementation of statistical unit "Enterprise group" in the Register of Statistical Units (RSU).

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The Register of Statistical Units (RSU) has been re-engineered and software has been developed for delineation and updating of Enterprise groups (EGs).

2. Short title of work which was done

Exchange of data on multinational enterprise groups in EGR production process.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

BNSI has participated in the test phase of EGR 2.0 and has provided data on multinational enterprise groups in EGR production process.

3. Short title of work which was done

Finished work on two ESBRs projects from the Eurostat Grant Programme 2014

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

BNSI finished work on the ESBRs projects: "Delineation of Statistical Units and Testing Profiling" and "Improvement of national business registers and testing of European profiling". As result the national SBR was adapted to store the unique identification numbers of foreign units (foreign direct parents and/or foreign subsidiaries) and EGR LEID numbers. BNSI applied profiling methodology for initial light and intensive profiling. BNSI has evaluated the impact of switching from legal units to (truncated) enterprises, also have delineated the population of enterprises to be treated automatically and automatically compile data for some SBS variables (turnover, value added and number of persons employed) for the national enterprises.

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

Improve implementation of the Kind of activity unit (KAU) in SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The NSI of Bulgaria will develop and implement algorithms for determination of enterprises with significant influence on the aggregated (national) data at NACE activity level because of their size and will include information on number and NACE activities of the KAUs in the business register.

2. Short title of work planned

Testing of Eurostat IPT tool and calculation of quality indicators

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In frame of the Grant 2015 action, BNSI will test Eurostat IPT tool and will calculate 21 quality indicators in order to measure the quality of the input and output of the EGR process. The results concerning the business structure of the global enterprise groups will be uploaded using the IPT tool.

3. Short title of work planned

Development of information system for automatic consolidation of statistical business indicators.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Development of information system that should automatically consolidate accounting data of legal unit on the base of predefine criteria and consolidate indicators for the statistical units "Enterprise Group".

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

Adaptation of the statistical business register (RSU) in order to meet new EU and national requirements.

Description of the challenge

It's challenge to adapt the RSU in order to meet the new EU and national requirements. The more efficient interactive process between national SBR and EGR will result in improved quality of the national statistical business register and RSU will better perform its backbone role in business statistics.

2. Main challenge 2

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge