

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

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Morocco

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HIGH COMMISSION OF PLANNING

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

ECONOMIC CENSUS AND BUSINESS SURVEYS DIVISION

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

ECONOMIC CENSUS AND BUSINESS STATISTICAL REGISTER SERVICE

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

5

5. Primary goal and use of the register

FRAME FOR BUSINESS SURVEYS

6. Year of establishment of the register

2001/2002

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

2015

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: 150.000

Legal units: Enterprise

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

MATCHING MANY ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In Morocco, there are 4 administrative data sources on enterprises:

1. Tax source;
2. Social source
3. Central Trade Register
4. Statistical business register

2. Short title of work which was done

Matching the social source with central trade register and statistical business register in order to built the frame for national structural surveys 2015

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Currently, the operation of matching the two other administrative sources available at the HCP is done from the Trade Register Identifier awaiting the generalization of Enterprise Common Identifier (ICE) which will be obligatory for all firms from 1 July 2016, and that will be the key to matching administrative files.

3. Short title of work which was done

HCP is a member of the technical committee of ICE

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Attend in many meetings of the technical committee of ICE to discuss the reliability of field of activity in different administrative data sources

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

Complete the generalization of the use of ICE in all administrative sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Once the ICE is used in all administrative sources, the matching will be easy and the reliability of all information about companies including the activity code will be provided

2. Short title of work planned

Effective development of the national statistical business register with ICE as key

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work planned

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

Generalization of ICE in all administrative sources as the common key

Description of the challenge

The great challenge which we are faced is to achieve the success of the generalization of ICE in all administrative sources and then make reliable all information on enterprises.

2. Main challenge 2

Updating in real time the national statistical business register

Description of the challenge

The second challenge is updating in real time the national statistical business register

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge

