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

## Country progress report 2015 and future plans

**Country:**

> **Norway**

**Reporter:**

> Division for business surveys and populations

**Institution:**

> Statistics Norway

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

1. Name of the register

> The Central Register of Enterprises and establishments (CRE)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

> Statistics Norway (SN)

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

> Division for business surveys and populations, departement of data collection and methods

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

> 4+10

5. Primary goal and use of the register

> The register should have full coverage, high quality and represent a common population inside SN. It should also be documented. It should contain the units that are defined in the EU regulation on Business registers, and the classifying variable necessary to define the relevant statistical populations. It should contain information on enterprise groups and globalisation. It is important that it can be integrated with administrative registers.

6. Year of establishment of the register

> 1965

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

> 1995 (The Central Coordinating Registers og Legal entities was established)

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.

> Legal units:  710 144

# 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

> Started the work of implementing the statistical units enterprise and kind of activity unit in CRE

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> The general objective is to make necessary steps to come closer to fully implementing Commision Regulation 696/93.
>
> As a result of the action, the enterprises which can be treated automatically will be introduced in the register in 2016. Statistics Norway will also be developing procedures for the recognition of kind of activity units. The source of the enterprise groups is the National Enterprise Group Register (NEGR). The NEGR is an integrated part of the NBR and contains all domestic enterprise groups, as well as national parts of global enterprise groups.

2. Short title of work which was done

Extra attention to ancilliary activities

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

> A working group has made sure we are operationg under the right rules for identifiying ancillliary activities in CRE. To ensure that these units are identified and updated in a systematic manner, a team for ancilliary activities has been established.

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

Fylly Implemation of enterprise and KAUs in CRE.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

2. Short title of work planned

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

New statistical units

Description of the challenge

2. Main challenge 2

Identifiying and updating of ancilliary units

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge