

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

SLOVENIA

Reporter:

Institution:

STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

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

STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Business Statistics Division - Section of Global and Structural Business Statistics

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

21 employees in the whole unit, of those 4 working in S_BR

5. Primary goal and use of the register

To keep the record on statistical units based on administrative and statistical sources in line with the EU regulation, to follow demography events, keep the record on fictitious units that are important for statistics and assign statistical ID and statistical activity codes. S_BR disseminate the data on statistical units and provide business population data for all statistical domains and for different statistical purposes (e.g. master frames, STS, SBS, BD)

6. Year of establishment of the register

2003/2004

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

Started in 2011 and finished in 2016

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: 154.000

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 yearly S_PRS data base

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

A separate annual S_PRS data base was prepared based on monthly S_PRS data and other relevant statistical and administrative sources. This new data base in 2016 started to be used as annual survey frame for STS statistics for year 2016 and yearly statistics for year 2015.

2. Short title of work which was done

Relation data base (LKAU-KAU and LKAU-LU)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In the relation database the relations between LKAU and KAU and LKAU and LU were introduced. At the same time the data base to keep the records on KAU and LU on a yearly basis started to be implemented based on FRIBS requirements.

3. Short title of work which was done

Setting up S_PRS interfaces

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

For daily usage of new S_PRS a user-friendly interfaces was set up for viewing the monthly and yearly S_PRS data and demography events.

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

Testing the Implementation of S_BR for Business Statistics domains

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

For implementation (use) of new S_BR in all statistical domains a special internal Task force was set up already at the end of 2015. The main task of the group in 2016 will be to check the methodological and technical impacts of S_PRS on existing statistical processes, to check the practical implementation of S_BR on one STS and one yearly survey in practice and to propose the action plan for all statistical domains when and how they will start to use the new S_BR in their statistical processes.

2. Short title of work planned

Methodological and technical adjustments where necessary

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Based on testing activities of S_BR mentioned at item 1 methodological and technical adjustments of S_BR will be implemented where necessary.

3. Short title of work planned

Education of users

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

One of the main task for 2016 is to educate the users about the new infrastructural product S_BR: the content, methodology, updating, statistical identification, demography and continuation of units, main differences with administrative business register, use of S_BR interfaces etc.

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

The main challenge will be to implement a new statistical ID (and all related issues of S_BR) in the statistical processes and to start a new era in this respect. In our office the common administrative ID for legal units was used as main ID for almost 40 years. With the new S_BR this administrative ID is not a primary key anymore, but it gets a new function - it started to be a variable - a link for administrative sources.

Description of the challenge

2. Main challenge 2

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge