Monday, 15 September 2014

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:30  Welcome
  - Konrad Pesendorfer, Director General Statistics, Statistics Austria
  - Norbert Rainer, Head of Register, Classifications and Geoinformation Division, Statistics Austria

9:30 – 10:30  Session 1
  Country Progress Reports (5 minutes per country)

10:30 – 11:00  Morning Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  Session 1 (continued)
  Country Progress Reports

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:00  Group Photo

14:00 – 15:30  Session 1 (continued)
  Country Progress Reports

15:30 – 16:00  Afternoon Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00  Special Session: EuroGroups Register
  Session Leader: Amerigo Liotti, Team Leader Business Register, Eurostat

  The structure and processes concerning a supranational business register
  Barry Coenen, Harrie van der Ven, Statistics Netherlands, The Netherlands
  Zsolt Volfinger, Eurostat

  Dissemination of EGR data on multinational enterprise groups and data quality management
  Dominique Francoz, Eurostat

17:00 – 17:30  Session 10
  International Guidelines for Statistical Business Registers
  Session Leaders: Norbert Rainer, Head of Registers, Classifications and Geoinformation Division, Statistics Austria, Austria
  Carsten Boldsen, UNECE

  Presentation of the current state and further schedule

  Survey on the draft Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers
Tuesday, 16 September 2014

9:00 – 10:30  Session 2
Statistical Units and Profiling

Session Leader: Gaétan St-Louis, Director, Business Register Division, Statistics Canada, Canada

How will the proposed EU definition of the Enterprise and International Profiling affect the UK Business Register
Andrew Allen, Sarah Eaton
Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

Profiling in France: Implementation and results
Jean-Marc Béguin, Vincent Hecquet
INSEE, France

ABN-TAU Mapping: Improving our understanding of complex business structures and positioning the ABS Business Register for the future
Will Chancellor, Jenny Foster, Luisa Ryan
Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia

Automatic profiling of small groups in the EGR and compilation of national statistics based on enterprises
Dominique Francoz
Eurostat

Overview of the Establishment and Maintenance of the Profiling Program at Statistics Canada - Benefits and Challenges
Tammy Hoogsteen
Statistics Canada, Canada

10:30 – 11:00  Morning Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  Session 2 (continued)
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Statistical Units and Profiling in Jordan
Ali Jamil Hamed Misleh,
Department of Statistics, Jordan

Profiling of Statistical Units in Mongolia
D. Oyunbileg
National Statistical Office of Mongolia, Mongolia

Progress towards profiling in the Mexican Statistical Business Register
Susana Patricia Pérez Cadena, José Arturo Blancas Espejo
National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico

A proposal for the profiling of statistical units in Colombia’s Statistical Business Register
Edith Margarita Ramirez Ardila, Alexis Vladimir Maluendas Pardo
National Administrative Department of Statistics – DANE, Colombia

How to develop and improve the New Business Register in Japan
Isao Takabe
Statistics Bureau, Ministry of International Affairs and Communications, Japan
12:30 – 13:30  
**Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:00  
**Session 2 (continued)**

**Statistical Units and Profiling**

**Session Leader:** Gaétan St-Louis, Director, Business Register Division, Statistics Canada, Canada

Consistency and profiling of large enterprise groups within Statistics Netherlands
Marcel Wieser, Kees Vennix
Statistics Netherlands, The Netherlands

*Using Tax Data as a Profile Verification Tool*
Brandy L. Yarbrough
U.S. Census Bureau, United States

14:00 – 15:15  
**Session 3**

**Administrative and Statistical Business Registers at international level: new developments, new uses and new ideas for unique IDs**

**Session Leader:** Pierre Teillet, Special Adviser of the Business Statistics Director, Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE), France

*Legal Entity Identifier – review of progress and outlook*
Francis Gross
European Central Bank

*Unique identifiers for legal units: the EuroGroup Registers Identification Service (EGRIS) and the Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS) implementing the European Directive 2012/17*
Enrica Morganti, Magdalena Talaban
European Commission

*How, as INS, deal with this new unique global identifier called LEI?*
Pierrette Schuhl
Insee, France

*National Business Registrations System (NBRS): A case study from Viet Nam*
Nilgün Taş
UNIDO

15:15 – 15:45  
**Afternoon Coffee Break**

15:45 – 16:30  
**Session 4**

**Managing respondents’ burden**

**Session Leader:** Roland Sturm, Head of Section Business Register, Federal Statistical Office Germany (DESTATIS), Germany

*Business register support for the response burden measurement*
Markus Fröhlich, Norbert Rainer
Statistics Austria, Austria

*Taking into account the statistical burden for the French business statistics*
Philippe Brion
Insee, France
16:30 – 17:30

**Session 5**

**Backbone role of the Statistical Business Register**

**Session Leader:** Tuula Viitaharju, Head of Development Business Statistics, Statistics Finland, Finland

*Statistical Register as a basis of statistical production in the Republic of Belarus*

Svetlana Nichiporuk
National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus, Belarus

*Statistical Business Register in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Đzenita Mustafić
Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Efforts to compensate the role of SBR in Egypt*

Iman Ahmad El Hitta
CAPMAS, Egypt

*Development of the Business Register on the Micro-Economic Platform*

Stuart Pitts
Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand

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**Wednesday, 17 September 2014**

9:00 – 10:00

**Session 5 (continued)**

**Backbone role of the Statistical Business Register**

**Session Leader:** Tuula Viitaharju, Head of Development Business Statistics, Statistics Finland, Finland

*Role of statistical business register programmes from the perspective of the Generic Statistical Business Process Model*

Ronald Jansen, Luis G. González Morales
United Nations Statistics Division

*Backbone role at the level of the European Statistical System (ESS) – The ESBRs project*

Amerigo Liotti
Eurostat

*Integrated data collection and reporting in the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) – The role of the “Register of Institutions and Affiliates Database” (RIAD)*

Peter Neudorfer
European Central Bank

10:00 – 11:00

**Session 6**

**Business Registers Frame Methodology**

**Session Leader:** Andrew Allen, Head of Business Register Strategy & Outputs, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

*Historical versus current annual turnover data*

Nathalie Boschung
Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland

*The statistical uses of the French business register SIRUS*

Philippe Brion
Insee, France
Business register and sampling frame for business surveys in Georgia
Gogita Todradze
National Statistics Office of Georgia – GEOSTAT, Georgia

11:00 – 11:30  Morning Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30  **Session 7**

**Measurement of the Quality of Statistical Business Registers - Practical experience**

**Session Leader: Svetlana Shutova, Leading Statistician-methodologist, Data Processing and Registers Department, Statistics Estonia, Estonia**

Quality of Statistical Business Register in Statistical Office of Montenegro – measurement and practice experience with quality reports
Marijana Popovic-Roncevic, Jelena Zvizdojevic
Statistical Office of Montenegro, Montenegro

Methods and Challenges of Quality Measurement - Finland's Experiences
Hanna Heljala
Statistics Finland, Finland

Quality report for Danish frozen version
Vibeke Skov Møller
Statistics Denmark, Denmark

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch Break

14:00  Leave for tour to the Schönbrunn Palace

**Thursday, 18 September 2014**

9:00 – 10:00  **Session 8**

**Maintenance Methods and Policy**

**Session Leader: Fabio Tomasini, Head of Section, Business Register, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland**

Tunisian Business Register: Management and update
Rim Chabbah
National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia

Maintenance strategy of the Dutch SBR
Rico Konen
Statistics Netherlands, The Netherlands

Albania Statistical Business Register: maintenance procedures and policy
Flutura Sala
Institute of Statistics, Albania

Maintenance Methods and Policy of Business Register in Georgia
Gogita Todraze
National Statistics Office of Georgia, Georgia
10:00 – 11:15

**Session 9**

**Dissemination and Outputs from the Statistical Business Registers**

**Session Leader: Richard Clayton, Division Chief of Administrative Statistics and Labor Turnover, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States of America**

*Structural Stagnation – Firm-level Evidence on Job Creation in Tunisia*
Hassen Arouri (INS Tunisia), Bob Rijkers (World Bank)
National Institute of Statistics of Tunisia, Tunisia

*Studies on the Demography of Establishments in Mexico*
Susana Patricia Pérez Cadena
National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico

*Statistical Business Registers and Business Demography Statistics: Review of country practices*
Mariarosa Lunati
OECD

*Opportunities and Challenges for using Big Data*
Richard Clayton, David Talan
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

11:15 – 11:45  Morning Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15

**Round table discussion**

**Current challenges for statistical business registers and how to tackle them**

Shirin Ahmed, U.S. Census Bureau (presentation)
Iman El Hitta, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt (presentation)
Irina Karaseva and Marina Schimbireva, Federal Service of State Statistics, Russian Federation (presentation)
Irene Salemink, Statistics Netherlands (presentation)
Masao Takahashi, Statistics Bureau, Japan (presentation)

Norbert Rainer (Chair), Statistics Austria

13:15 – 13:30  Closing the Meeting

15:00 – 17:00  Meeting of the Steering Group (restricted access)
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