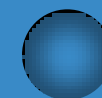


The role of the SBR in the modernization of the statistical production process



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“STATISTICS ARE IN THE BUSINESS REGISTER!”

- Montenegro, as a one developing country, maintained the Statistical Business Register since;
- Statistical business register is composed of two parts: the administrative and statistical part;
- There is always a consistency between these two parts of the registry;
- Statistical business register lists all units and variables set by the European Commission Regulation no. 177/2008;
- There are variables for each of these units in the statistical business register, as follows: identification, stratification, demographic and relational.

II. The sources of the register maintenance



- Maintenance of statistical business register is not a single process. It is continuous activity.
- We maintained our statistical business register from different source with different periodicity.
- The register sources can be administrative registers, register surveys, feedbacks from survey results and other sources.
- For the our Business Register, the most important source is the Tax Authority register. Except this register we, also, use Central register of business entities and Central Bank register.
- Also, we have signed Agreements of understanding with :
 - Montenegro Business Alliance
 - Montenegrin Employers Federation.

II. The sources of the register maintenance/cont.



	The most commonly used sources	
	PRIMARY SOURCE	SECONDARY SOURCE
LEGAL UNIT	Central Register of Business Entities	Tax Authority
ENTERPRISE	Tax Authority	Statistical surveys- SBR survey, SBS, survey about wages and earnings, Central Bank
LOCAL UNIT	SBR survey	Feedback gained from different statistical surveys
ENTERPRISE GROUP	SBR survey	Central Bank

II . The sources of the register maintenance/cont.



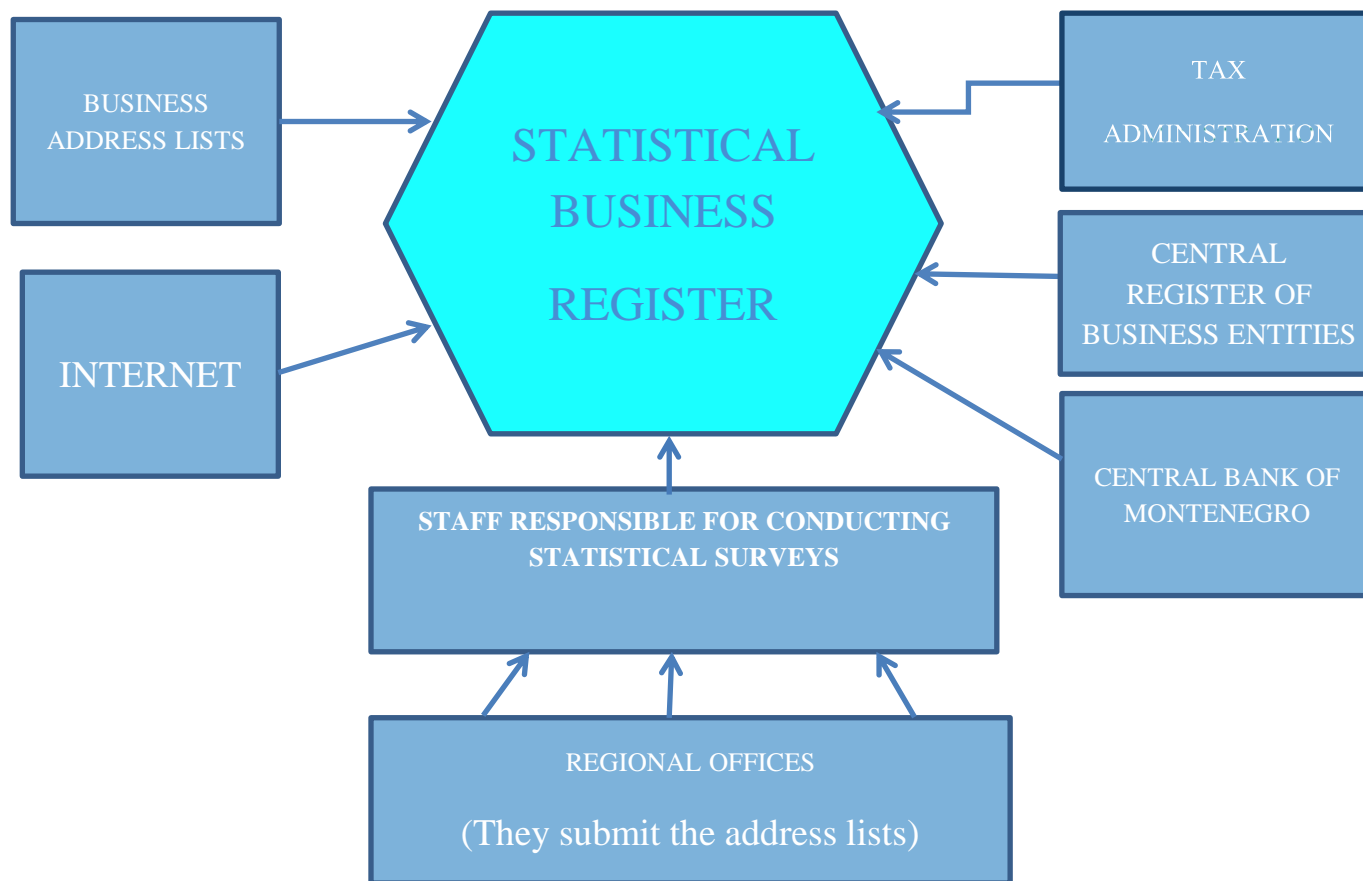
- Second source for maintaining of Business register are business register surveys. We have two BR surveys:
 - Survey for medium and large enterprises
 - Survey for legal units which has local units
 - Enterprise Groups survey
- We, also, use:
 - Internet,
 - web pages and
 - yellow pagesfor business register maintenance.
- In Montenegro the registration is operated by a so called “one-window” system

II . The sources of the register maintenance - Diagram



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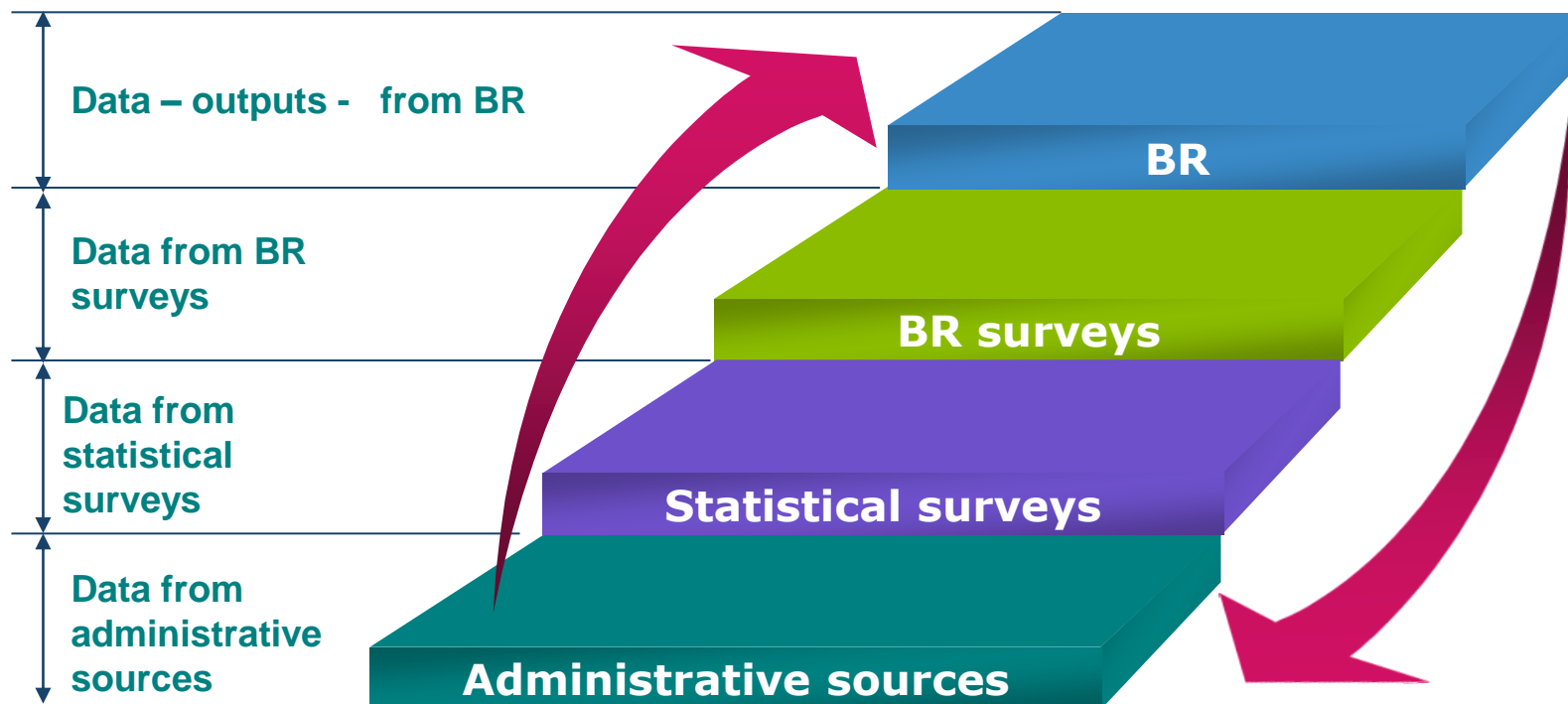


III. Use of SBR in Statistical office of Montenegro as unique survey frame for national business statistics



- In Statistical office of Montenegro, now, and during the years we use statistical business register as a sample frame for all statistical surveys which use enterprises and their parts as reporting units.
- We also created different identification numbers for different statistical units.
- We have procedures for updating of business register from statistical surveys.
- We have unique identification number which is used by all administrative bodies and it is a key variable for linking data from different sources.

III. Use of SBR in Statistical office of Montenegro as unique survey frame for national business statistics /cont.



IV. Questionnaire for updating of statistical business register



1. Identification number of business entity			
2. Name of business entity	Previous data	Date of change	New data
3. Address of business entity	Previous data	Date of change	New data
4. Name and surname of director	Previous data	Date of change	New data
5. Phone, fax, e-mail	Previous data	Date of change	New data
6. Legal form	Previous data	Date of change	New data
7. Type of ownership	Previous data	Date of change	New data
8. Principal activity	Previous data	Date of change	New data
9. Secondary activity	Previous data	Date of change	New data
10. Other activities	Previous data	Date of change	New data
11. Number of employees	Previous data	Date of change	New data
12. Start of performing activity	Previous data	Date of change	New data
13. End of performing activity	a) Liquidation b) Bankruptcy c) Merging d) Termination in other manner		
14. Activity status	1) Active 9)Inactive 3) Temporary inactive		
15. Name and surname of person who performed correction and data source			
16. Notes			

IV. Questionnaire for updating of statistical business register /cont.



- After all, updating from different sources at the end of the year around 1 of December we make a frozen frame.
- From all statisticians we have different requests. Very important for outputs are good defined requests. Based on these requests we create their sample frames.
- Now, we are in the phase of testing of new application in which all statisticians will have possibilities to make a sample for their own purposes.
- We have a suggestion from foreign experts that we need to take a samples most frequently then now.
- We created a questionnaire where statisticians printed current data from statistical business register and then put into the questionnaire new data and date of changes.

V. The role of the SBR in the modernization of the statistical production process



- The role of statistical business registers in the process of modernization of business statistics is very important.
- The impact of globalization imposes more extensive coverage of statistical units and their connections.
- The objectives of the modernization are to :
 - ❖ simplify the Business Register;
 - ❖ increase the integration, harmonization and coherence;
 - ❖ optimize the processes and allocated resources;
 - ❖ update the technological environment and
 - ❖ improve access.

V. The role of the SBR in the modernization of the statistical production process/cont.



- We want to improve and modernize our Business Register in a way that that this will be a live register, as a backbone to coordinate populations of statistical and administrative units in space and time through register snapshots and frozen frames; as a survey frame and survey support to minimize reporting burden; the SBR as an information source and its role in international data exchange.
- We, also, need to improve efficiency and timeliness of data in business register.
- The project of modernization proposes a new Statistical Business Register whose main objectives will be to simplify concepts, procedures and systems, make this register more accessible and user friendly, facilitate its integration with other major economic survey systems, and improve the timeliness of the data through quicker updates.
- The biggest our challenge is implementation and work on geospatial data in business register.

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