

Study visits to more developed LCUs – reflections (Poland)

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Study visit – what have we learned (1)

- It takes time to create LCU – reaching the final organisation step by step:
 - population,
 - questionnaires,
 - creation of IT systems.
- Questionnaires and other sources of information taken into account → special forms for MNEs:
 - requests for additional information,
 - simplified forms with reduced number of questions/breakdowns.

Study visit – what have we learned (2)

- „LCU dream team” – what staff is needed (+ training by Business Statistics)
 - Organisation – responsibilities → detailed description
 - Description of tasks of LCU staff – periodicity of tasks
 - Division of work in LCU – expert responsible for set of companies
 - Timetable of data processing
- Importance of detailed description of process.

Study visit – what have we learned (3)

- Importance of close cooperation with MNE → better quality of data and understanding what happens in MNE
- Contact with MNEs:
 - scenarios,
 - how to prepare to the meeting,
 - transition plan from standard collection system to LCU,
 - what to discuss,
 - with whom.

What practices we will implement

- Start with basic set of forms and MNEs
- After “stabilisation”:
 - add other elements,
 - reduce burden if possible.
- Special IT system to be prepared for:
 - analysis of MNEs data and their processing,
 - collection of reduced MNEs forms.
- Detailed description of:
 - processes,
 - responsibilities.
- Cooperation with MNEs / preparation for the visit

Organisation of statistical production in Statistics Poland (1)

<p>National Accounts Department</p> <p>Standards and Registers Department</p> <p>Enterprises Department</p> <p>Trade and Services Department</p> <p>Macroeconomic Studies and Finance Statistics Department</p> <p>Labour Market Department</p> <p>Social Surveys Department</p> <p>Spatial and Environmental Surveys Department</p> <p>Demographic Surveys Department</p> <p>Agriculture Department</p>	<p>Office of the President</p> <p>Programming and Coordination of Statistical Surveys Department</p> <p>ICT Systems, Geostatistics and Census Department</p> <p>Statistical Products Department</p> <p>International Cooperation Department</p> <p>Education and Communication Department</p> <p>Administration and Budget Department</p> <p>Organisation and Personnel Office</p>	<p>Regional Statistical Offices</p> <p>Advisory and opinion-making bodies</p> <p>Central Statistical Library</p> <p>Research and Statistical Education Centre</p> <p>Statistical Computing Centre</p> <p>Statistical Publishing Establishment</p>
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Organisation of statistical production in Statistics Poland (2)

Organisation before introduction of specialisation of Regional Offices (started in 2008)

- Author of the survey – department
- Data concerning legal unit covered by the survey collected by 16 Regional Offices (depending where units main office is registered)

Organisation of statistical production in Statistics Poland (3)

Organisation after introduction of specialisation of Regional Offices

- Author of the survey – department / Regional Office
- Data concerning all legal units covered by the survey collected by one Regional Office that is specialised in the survey

Organisation of statistical production in Statistics Poland (4)

Surveys taken into account by LCU in Ireland – units responsible in Poland:

- Statistical business register - Standards and Registers Department,
- Short Term Statistics – Enterprises Department, Trade and Services Department, Labour Market Department, Social Surveys Department, RO in Lublin, RO in Szczecin (data collected by RO in Poznan),
- Structural Business Statistics – Enterprises Department, Trade and Services Department, Macroeconomic Studies and Finance Statistics Department (data collected by RO in Warszawa, RO in Kielce and from administrative sources (financial enterprises)),
- PRODCOM – Enterprises Department (data collected by RO in Wroclaw),
- Producer Price Index – Trade and Services Department (data collected by RO in Poznan),
- Labour market – Labour Market Department (data collected by RO in Bydgoszcz),
- R&D – RO in Szczecin,
- Community Innovation Survey – RO in Szczecin,
- Continual Vocational Training Surveys – RO in Gdansk,
- International Trade in Goods – Trade and Services Department (data collected by Ministry of Finance),
- International Trade in Services – Trade and Services Department in cooperation with National Bank of Poland,
- Balance of Payments – National Bank of Poland,
- Tax data – Ministry of Finance.

Implementation of the LCU – where to locate

First thoughts – two scenarios:

- LCU in one of Regional Offices specialised in one of the surveys in question – responsible for data collection for that survey
- LCU outside Regional Offices collecting data – separate unit in Statistics Poland

What would help in the future

- More practical training – work on cases for future LCU experts
- Internet site with collected LCU best practices
- MNEs that are removed from the LCU population to the standard group of units:
 - process of transformation,
 - cooperation with the MNE/communication.

Thank you for your attention

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