



# Using Tax Data for Statistical Business Registers (SBR)

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# Global Context

- Pressure from Government, Business, People & International Community for data
- NSO's Need Unit level data & Economic Surveys
- Quality and Quantity of Admin Data is growing
- Most developed statistical systems use Tax Data in SBR



# Minimum Requirements for SBR

- Unique ID
- Size of Business
- Contact Information
- Type of Activity / Classification
- Alive Status
  
- VAT / Business Income Tax – Can provide this



# Country Context – Admin Data

- Country context is essential.
- Issues to consider;
  - Coverage
  - Coherence
  - Bias
  - Cost
  - Quality
  - Purpose



# Best Practice

- Statistical Law
- Data provided by MOU
- Design data collection processes
- Shared Unique ID's across government
  
- Achieve these and you fix the issues from previous slide