

Group of Experts on Business Registers Provisional Programme

Online on 26, 27, 28, and 29 September 2022, starting at 13:00 CEST

Monday 26 September	
13:00 – 16:00 CEST (11.00 – 14.00 UTC)	
13:00 – 13:10	Opening and introduction to the meeting
Session 1: Classifications and identifiers in the SBR	
	Chair: Andrew Allen, ONS, United Kingdom
13:10 – 14:50	<p><i>Information on the update of ISIC and NACE</i> Ilaria Di Matteo, UNSD, and Claude Macchi, Eurostat</p> <p><i>Best practices and automated tooling for Industry Classification: Experience from the World Bank</i> Arthur Giesberts, World Bank</p> <p><i>Profiling MNEs: A collaborative approach from the OECD and UNSD</i> Graham PILGRIM, OECD</p>
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 2: The use of administrative data, big data, and other data sources	
	Chair: Annabelle Mourougane, OECD
15:00 – 16:00	<p><i>Integrating trade register data in the Statistical Business Register – recent developments in Germany</i> Lorna Syme, Robin Lorenz, Germany</p> <p><i>Use of data obtained by web scraping for statistical purposes</i> Branka Raičević, Montenegro</p>

Tuesday 27 September 13:00 – 16:00 CEST (11.00 – 14.00 UTC)	
13:00 – 13:05	Opening
Session 2 (cont.): The use of administrative data, big data, and other data sources	
	Chair: Annabelle Mourougane, OECD
13:05 – 14:00	<i>Experimental Use of Machine Learning and New Data Sources in the Updating of the Statistical Business Register</i> Chee Rong Can, Peh Li Lin, Singapore <i>Web Intelligence on MNEs</i> Alexandre Depire, Antonio Laureti Palma, Eurostat
	<i>Room document: Use of administrative data source for production of SBR in Myanmar</i> Htay Htay Htun, Myanmar
Session 3: Using the SBR to produce business statistics	
	Chair: Shujaat Ansari, Statistics Canada
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Development of ABS Business Demography Statistics</i> Michael Biddington and Natasha Miller, Australia
14:30 – 14:40	<i>Break</i>
14:40 – 16:00	<i>Marine Economy Statistics: an SBR Collaboration Case Study</i> Kevin Cooksey, David Talan, United States <i>Challenges in the production of Business Demography statistics in the indication of the EBS regulation</i> Thomas Stockinger-Glatz, Austria <i>The experience of Mexico for producing subnational figures on exports based on linking trade and business statistics</i> Gerardo Durand, Mexico

Wednesday 28 September 13:00 – 16:00 CEST (11.00 – 14.00 UTC)	
13:00 – 13:05	Opening
Session 4: Modernization of the SBR	
	Chair: Ramon Bravo, INEGI, Mexico
13:05 – 14:20	<p><i>Handling complex entities in the Business Register - supported by adequate IT-tools</i> Roland Sturm, Simon Rommelspacher, Germany</p> <p><i>Eurostat Strategy and solutions for the future EGR</i> Merja Jalava, Enrica Morganti, Ioannis Sopranidis, Eurostat</p> <p><i>Towards an enterprise centred approach to data collection and processing</i> Gert Buiten and Anita Vaassen-Otten, Netherlands</p>
14:20 – 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><i>The Data Innovation Project NOGAuto</i> Cindia Duc Sfez and Lorenz Helbling, Switzerland</p>
	<p><i>Room document: Classifications and Indicators: Modernising the Statistical Business Registers, Andrew Hancock, New Zealand</i></p>
Session 5: Country Progress Reports	
	Chair: David Talan, BLS, United States
15:00 – 15:30	<p><i>Country Progress Reports on SBR 2021</i> Arturo Blancas, INEGI, Mexico</p>
Session 6: Measuring new forms of employment	
	Chair: David Talan, BLS, United States
15:30 – 16:00	<p><i>Handbook on Forms of Employment</i> Vincent Hardy, Canada</p>

Thursday 29 September 13:00 – 16:00 CEST (11.00 – 14.00 UTC)	
13:00 – 13:05	Opening
Session 7: SBR and the Covid-19 pandemic	
	Chair: Kevin Cooksey, BLS, US
13:05 – 13:30	<i>New business statistics data series: SBR and COVID-19 pandemic</i> Venu Nair, New Zealand
Session 8: Globalisation and multinational enterprise groups	
	Chair: Enrica Morganti, Eurostat
13:30 – 14:20	<i>Update of the SNA and requirements for the SBR</i> Michael Connolly, Ireland, Co-chair of the SNA Task Team on Globalization <i>Update of Statistical Standards and Implications on Calibration of the Business Register</i> Andrew Baer, Francien Berry, and Wilson Phiri, IMF
14:20 – 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 – 15:20	<i>Better assessing the impact of globalization on business statistics: toward an implementation of Groups and Enterprises in the Business Register</i> Agnès Topiol, Israel <i>Disseminating statistics on MNE groups in EGR</i> Agne Bikauskaite, Isabelle Collet, Eurostat
Session 9: The digital economy and the SBR	
	Chair: David Talan, BLS, United States
15:20 – 15:45	<i>Linking the SBR with registers of companies in the web to measure the Internet Economy of Mexico</i> Hugo Hernandez, Mexico
Future work	
15:45 – 15:55	<i>Proposals for topics for the next Expert Group meeting</i>
15:55 – 16:00	Closing of the meeting