

Handling complex entities in the Business Register - supported by adequate IT-tools

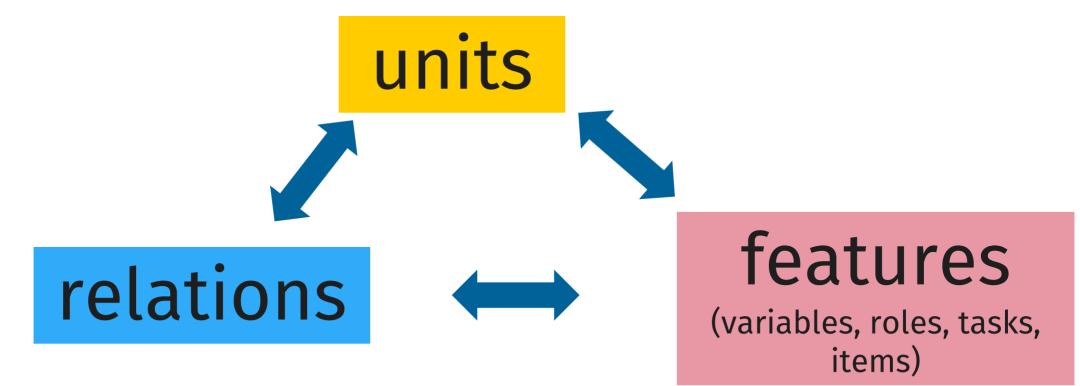
Meeting of the Group of Experts on Business Registers

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Units - relations between units – features of units and relations

The basic elements of a Business Register



Roles of units

reporting unit

respondent; unit providing information to the data collector.

observation unit

unit about which information is provided.

statistical unit

unit a statistical output refers to.

How to use BR units as domain statisticians?

Step 1:

What do we want to describe? \rightarrow choose appropriate statistical unit

Step 2:

For which units is it the data available/observable \rightarrow choose **observation unit**

Step 3:

Which unit can be approached to deliver the desired data \rightarrow choose **reporting unit**

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Example: roles of units in German Structural Business Statistics

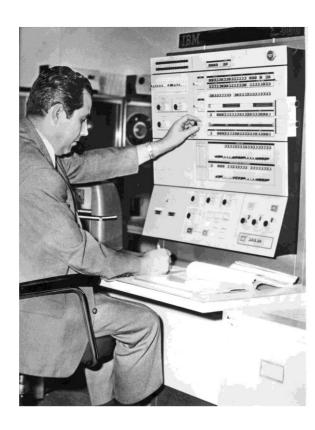
Purpose/function of Units	Status quo	Status quo plus	Status quo rev.
respondent	Legal Unit	Legal Unit	Legal Unit
Observation unit	Legal Unit	Legal Unit	Enterprise
Statistical unit	Legal Unit	Enterprise	Enterprise
	German approach in SBS		

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How to find out about complex units?













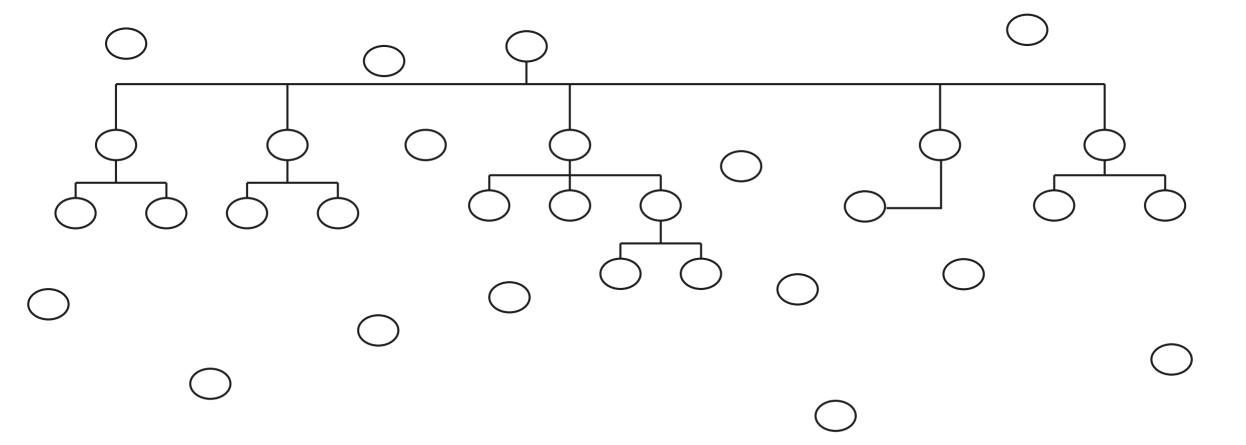


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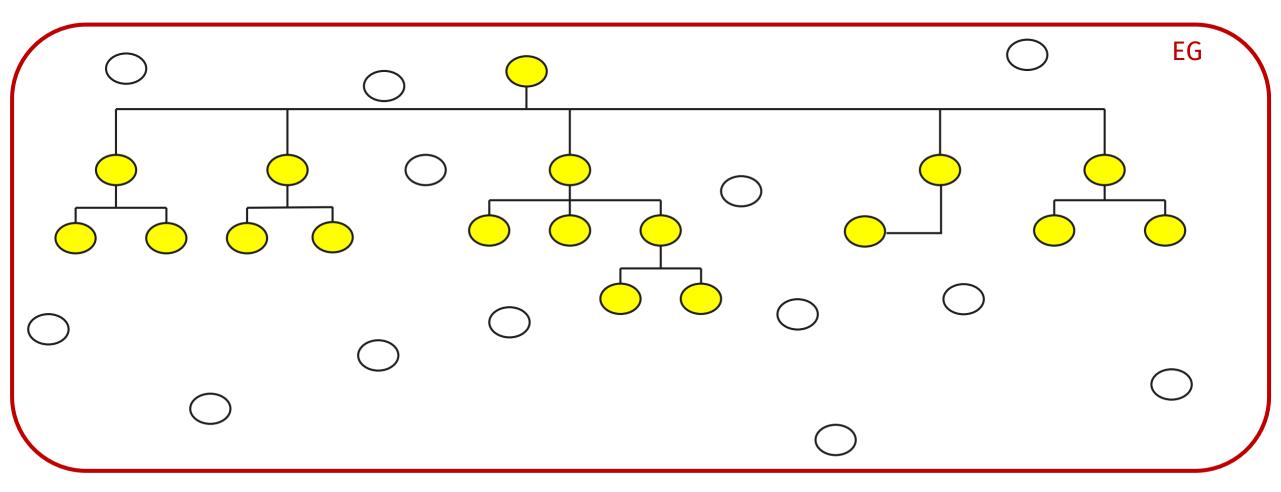
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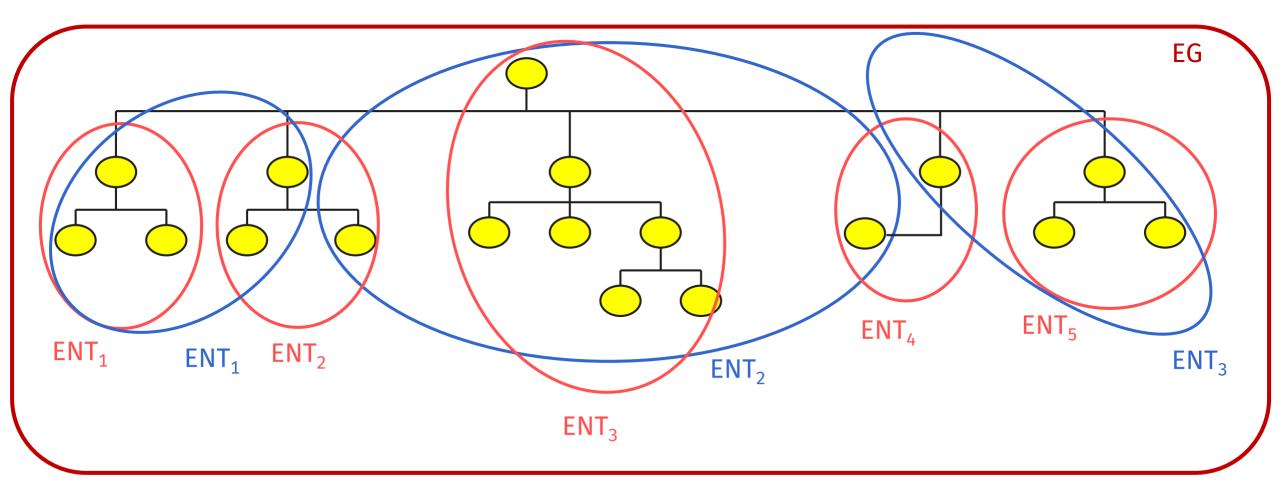
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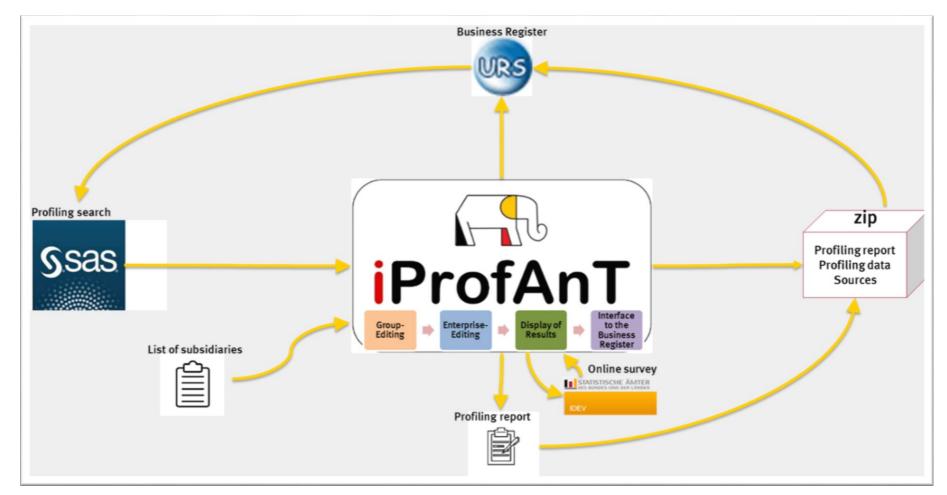
Profiling of enterprises in the Business Register



Treatment of complex statistical unit types

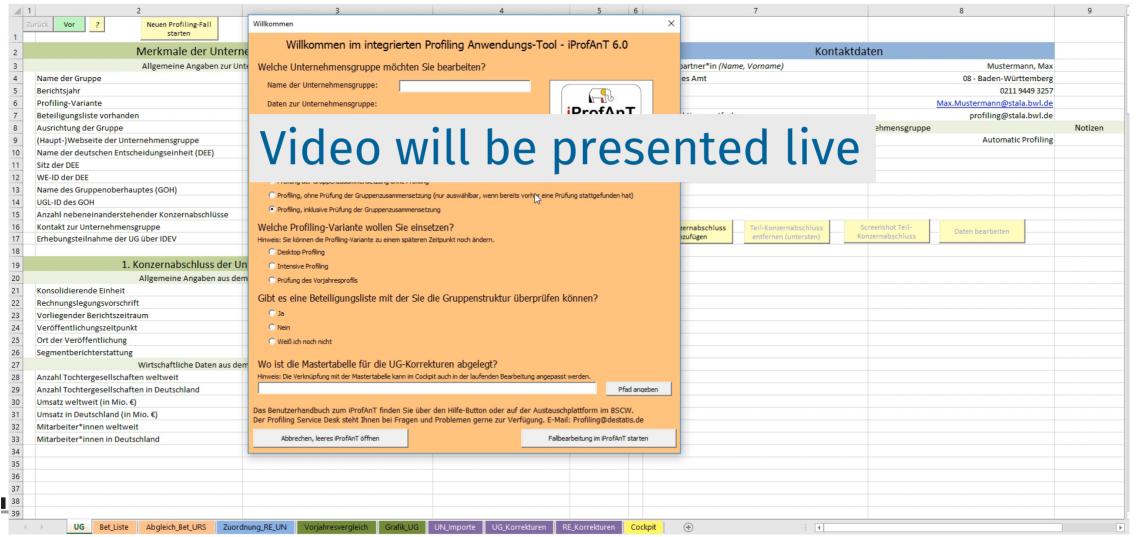
- Automated algorithms reach their limits for large and important units
 Content analysis with different information from different sources
- >> Complex statistical units need a top-down view
- >> Combination of automated, semi-automated and manual procedures
- >> All manual processes should be supported by IT-tools
 - >> Optimization of effort and quality of these processes

integrated Profiling Analysis Tool – iProfAnT



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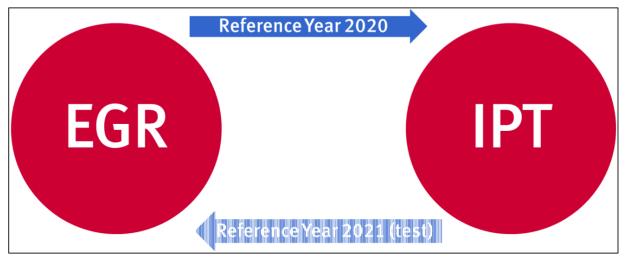


Treatment process in EuroGroups Register (EGR)

- >> EGR contains all multinational enterprise groups that are active in EU and EFTA states
- >> Approach is largely bottom-up
- >> Interactive Profiling Tool (IPT) for manual treatment of most important enterprise groups
- >> Changes to the enterprise group are possible, but a structured treatment at global and national level is not supported currently
 - >> Comparisons with external sources or shifts and recreation of units is not possible

Treatment processes in EuroGroups Register (EGR)

- >> IPT takes the EGR data from the previous reference year
- >> The flow back is currently programmed and tested



- >> Task Force Future EGR is developing processes to improve the quality of information in EGR
- >> Manual treatment is to be done for the most important enterprise groups

Discussion

- >> Do you have special (manual?) treatment for the most important complex units in your business register?
- >> How do you support the manual treatment of complex units with IT tools?



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