



## Workshop on Statistical Business Registers for Developing Countries

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# Improving Statistical Business Registers in the context of the European Union

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# The ESSnet



Eurostat does not work alone.

The **European Statistical System (ESS)** is the partnership between the Community statistical authority (Eurostat), the national statistical institutes (NSIs) and other national authorities responsible in each Member State for the development, production and dissemination of European official statistics.

This Partnership also includes the EEA and EFTA countries. **At present 32 countries in total.**



## The general framework for SBRs in the ESS



### Purpose:

- **Coordination of Statistical Business Registers in the ESS**

### Main tools:

- **Regulations and legal acts**
  - EGR
- **Working groups and other discussion fora**
- **Guides and documents**





- ❑ Based on a first EU Regulation, in 1993 national statistical institutes launched the development of SBRs to underpin European business statistics.
- ❑ Notwithstanding efforts to harmonise definitions and methodologies, SBRs developments mainly reflected national circumstances and needs.
- ❑ Thus, national business registers differed from each other in terms of the sources used, the content, the frequency of updating, the methodology, etc.

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- ❑ Since 2008 the second EU Register Regulation has defined the steps towards a common framework for SBRs. It also includes provisions on the **EuroGroups Register (EGR)**, managed by Eurostat.
- ❑ EGR provides national statistical registers with the information they lack on multinational enterprise groups, thus **linking the national with the European level**.
- ❑ Based on the cooperation between Eurostat and the ESS, the EGR covers at present **61 thousand multinational enterprise groups** active in Europe (781 thousand legal units).

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## In practise the EGR offers...

- ❑ Business Register information about:
  - **multinational groups with an interest in EU**
  - **their constituent statistical units**
  
- ❑ Can be used in a coordinated manner by all EU statistical authorities for:
  - **Identifying survey populations (i.e. Inward and Outward FATS)**
  - **Supporting EU sampling schemes**
  - **Linking to other available data sources (admin. and/or statistical)**
  - **Coordinating classifications (NACE, country of UCI, etc.)**
  - **Tracking major events (Mergers, Acquisition, etc.)**
  - **Grossing up**
  - ...

## Working together: NSIs + Eurostat

### **EuroGroup Register (EGR) as an example of Networking**

- First time that Eurostat exchange (IN and OUT) micro data with NSI and use them to create ONE SINGLE European product: EGR
  
- EGR is available for being used by statisticians in NSIs and about 10 countries already use it for regular statistical production of FATS and FDI statistics
  
- NSIs contribute to the EGR data micro-validation
  
- Guidelines for coordinating the activity of NSI have been produced
  
- Other projects will built on this experience

## Working groups and other discussion fora



- European Statistical System Committee
- Business Statistics Directors Group
- **Working Group on Business Registers and Statistical Units**
- Task Forces
- Workshops
- Webinars and e-meetings
- Wiki
- Steering Groups on projects (EGR, ESRs)
- ESSnets



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Time	Item	Description	Documents	Status
	<b>1</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>		
09:30	1.1	Draft agenda <i>A general introduction to the scope and aims of the WG meeting is provided. The draft agenda is proposed for approval.</i>	BRSU-2016-1.1 (Draft agenda)	For adoption
	1.2	Minutes of the last meeting of the BRSU <i>Minutes of the BRSU meeting held in September 2015</i>	BRSU-2016-1.2 (BRSU meeting 2015: minutes)	For information
	<b>2</b>	<b>FRIBS progress report</b>		
9:45	2.1	FRIBS progress report <i>Presentation of the progress on the FRIBS</i>	Slides only	For information
10:15	2.2	EBS manual and business registers <i>The work on the BR parts in the manual will be presented.</i>	Slides only	For discussion

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	3	Statistical business registers (SBR)		
10:45	3.1	Statistical Business registers: Data Quality Program (incl. user questionnaire) <i>Overview</i>	BRSU-2016-3.1a (SBR Data Quality Program) BRSU-2016-3.1b (User questionnaire)	For adoption
11:30	3.2	Metadata reporting 2016 <i>A draft synthesis report will be presented for discussion.</i>	Slides only	For discussion
12:00	3.3	Quality reporting 2016 <i>SBR compliance and quality reporting</i>	BRSU-2016-3.3 (SBR compliance and quality reporting)	For discussion
12:30	3.4	SBR recommendations <i>The recommendations to National SBR agreed by the Task Force are presented for endorsement.</i>	BRSU-2016-3.4 (SBR recommendations)	For adoption

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	4	EuroGroups Register		
14:15	4.1	EGR governance – actors and roles	BRSU-2016-4.1 (EGR governance)	For discussion
15:00	4.2	EGR dissemination	BRSU-2016-4.2 (EGR dissemination)	For discussion
16:15	4.3	Access to EGR micro-data for researchers	BRSU-2016-4.3 (Access to EGR micro-data)	For discussion
16:45	4.4	Additional data sources for EGR (GLEIF)	BRSU-2016-4.4 (Additional data sources for the EGR)	For discussion
	4.5	EGR production (2014 and 2015) and access to EGR applications	Slides only	Only discussed if requested by a Member state

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	<b>5</b>	<b>ESBRs and profiling</b>		
9:00	5.1	VIP ESBRs – work progress	BRSU-2016-5.1 (VIP ESBRs – work progress)	For discussion
9:45	5.2	ESBRs Business Architecture	BRSU-2016-5.2 (ESBR Business Architecture)	For information
10:45	5.3	Profiling – work progress	BRSU-2016-5.3 (Profiling work progress)	For information
11:15	5.4	IPT profiling tool	BRSU-2016-5.4 (IPT profiling tool)	For discussion
11.45	5.5	ESBRs interoperability framework, pilots and synergies	BRSU-2016-5.5 (ESBRs interoperability )	For discussion



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	<b>6</b>	<b>International cooperation</b>		
14:00	6.1	The Global Group Register	BRSU-2016-6.1 (Global Group Register)	For discussion
14:45	6.2	CMFB task forces on business registers: High level group Stakeholder group Technical group on business unit identifiers	BRSU-2016-6.2 (CMFB Task Forces)	For discussion
15.30	7	<b>All other business</b>		
15:35	8	<b>Summary and conclusions</b>		

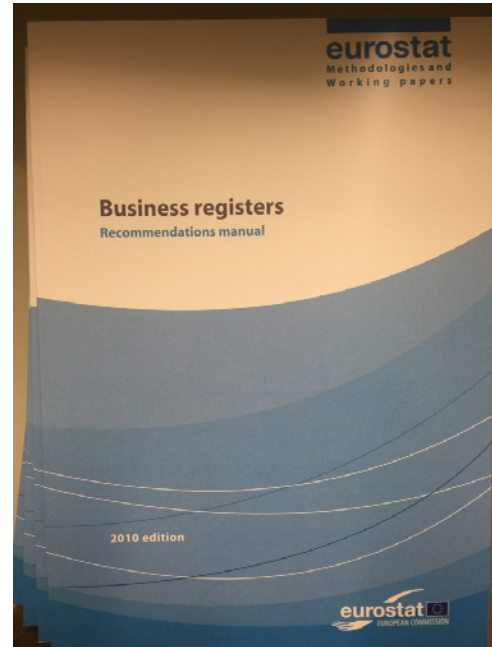


### ❑ BR Recommendations manual

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-manuals-and-guidelines/-/KS-32-10-216>

#### OBJECTIVES:

- To provide guidelines for implementation of the BR regulation.
- To support the harmonisation in the ESS
- To explain the reasoning behind the provisions in the Regulation.
- To indicate best practices
- To present special cases and their treatment



# Any question?