



Maintenance of the SBR

The code of the economic activities of business in the Swiss SBR

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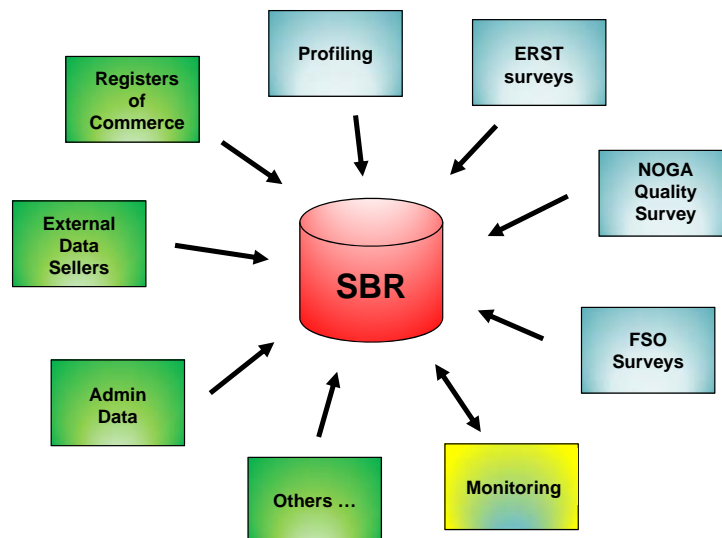


General classification of the economic activities – NOGA

- Swiss national version of the NACE Rev. 2
- Counts 794 positions at 5-digit level (NACE Rev. 2 counts 615 positions at its lowest level)
- Split in national positions mainly in wholesale and retail trade, monetary intermediation and human health activities
- <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/basics/noga/publication-s-noga-2008.html>



Sources for the NOGA codification



The codification system – first step

Provisional codification of new Local Units / Enterprises

- If registered in the Register of Commerce, a unit gets a provisional NOGA code given by a private FSO partner
- For other sources (administrative data, other registers, cantons...), provisional codifications are done by SBR people

Final codification of new Local Units / Enterprises

- This code becomes final within the scope of the ERST survey (max. 6 months after the provisional codification)

Update of the codification

Use of existing sources

- Profiling -> 30'000 ENT with more than one Local Unit are surveyed once or 4 times per year
- Specific statistical surveys (census of the agricultural ENT structure, hospital statistic, pension fund statistic, bank sector statistics etc.)
- Branch registers (e.g. Swiss Medical Professions register, Cantonal Lawyer and Notary Registers)
- Sample surveys (additional questions on activity)

.. and the rest ?

Summary of the update using existing sources:

	Enterprises	Rate %
Total Businesses SBR	546'928	100
Profiling	31'452	5.75
Specific statistical surveys and branch registers	131'473	24.04
ERST and Register of Commerce	23'909	4.37
Sample surveys	6'980	1.28
Remaining (one-unit-enterprises)	353'114	64.56

And the codification of the “rest”?

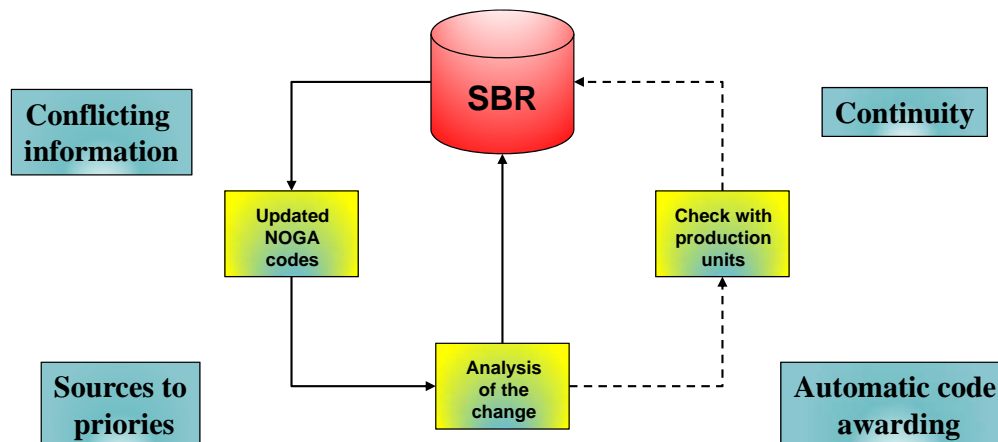
- **Discard all what can be discarded**
 - Activity already in the address (restaurant, hairdresser ...)
 - Enterprise having a Website

- **NOGA quality survey (NOGA QS)**
 - the bigger the ENT the more frequent the check of the activity code
 - each ENT is checked at least once every 5 years -> 40'000 ENT/year have to be checked

The NOGA QS survey

- Started in October 2012
- Based on a quarterly sample of 10'000 ENT
- A questionnaire is sent to the ENT – online reply possible
- Four questions (description of the economic activity, beginning of the activity, existence of other units, internet address)
- The description of the activity is stored electronically and printed in the following questionnaire of the same ENT

Monitoring of the NOGA codes



Quality goals

Aimed error rate

- NOGA 2 digit: **0.5 %**
- NOGA 5 digit: **3 %**

The reality

	2013	2016
NOGA 2 digit	3%	1%
NOGA 5 digit	6%	?%

Maintenance procedures

- How often should the activity code be updated in the SBR?
 - Impacts on frozen frames and survey
 - Recalculation of time series
 - Decisions on case by case?
 - Keep updated codes in the SBR but not consider them for the frozen frames?



*Thank you for
your attention*

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