

Results of the consultation on *Guidelines on the use of statistical business register for business demography and entrepreneurship statistics*

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CES consultation in April 2018

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- 40 countries and 2 international organisations replied
- Responses stated that the *Guidelines*
 - Offer comprehensive and practical guidance on use of SBR for business demography and entrepreneurship statistics
 - Complement existing manuals on SBRs and business demography
 - Provide useful country examples and studies
- All replies were in favour of CES adopting the *Guidelines*

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- The Task Force on Entrepreneurship Statistics will incorporate all editorial comments and specific proposals for clarification and improvements of the chapters in the final version of the *Guidelines*

The Conference is invited to:

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- Endorse the *Guidelines on the use of statistical business registers for business demography and entrepreneurship statistics*, subject to amendments presented in document ECE/CES/2018/5/Add.1
- Encourage the joint *UNECE, Eurostat, OECD Expert Group on Business Registers* to address the topics proposed for further work and research in chapter 7 of the *Guidelines*