



Meeting of the Group of Experts on Business Registers
organized jointly by UNECE, Eurostat and OECD

21-23 September 2015
Centre Albert Borschette
36, rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Starting 9:30 on Monday, 21 September 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(as of 18/09/2015)

Monday, 21 September 2015

From 8:00	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and opening of the meeting <i>Eurostat, OECD and UNECE</i>
SESSION I: Producing entrepreneurship statistics by combining statistical business registers (SBR) with other data sources Chair: Caterina Viviano, Italy	
09:45 – 11:10	<p>Overview of country experiences <i>Mariarosa Lunati, OECD</i></p> <p>Business Demographics from Statistics Canada: The Role of the Business Register <i>Jamie Brunet, Canada</i></p> <p>The Dutch ‘Satellite of Self-Employment’ <i>Rico Konen, Netherlands</i></p> <p>Business Demography in the Russian Federation <i>Esmira Osmanova, Russian Federation</i></p>
11:10 – 11:25	Coffee
11:25 – 12:50	<p>Informal employment and SBR coverage by comparing LFS with SBR <i>Hassen Arouri, Tunisia</i></p> <p>Use of statistical business register and other data sources for production of entrepreneurship statistics in Georgia <i>Gogita Todradze, Georgia</i></p> <p>Measuring the Entrepreneur: A Comparative Analysis Using Business and Household Data <i>Patrizia Cella and Carlo De Gregorio, Italy</i></p> <p>Business demography in Mexico. Progress and Perspectives <i>Arturo Blancas, México</i></p>
12:50 – 13:00	Conclusion of session I
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch

SESSION II: Linking of statistical business registers and trade statistics**Chair: Nadim Ahmad, OECD**

15:00 – 16:30	<p>Report on the UNSD Global Survey on the status of linking trade data and SBR with respect to developing countries <i>Ronald Jansen, UNSD</i></p> <p>Profile of exporting and importing enterprises in the Dominican Republic <i>Mabely E. Diaz Soriano, Augusto V. de los Santos A., Dominican Republic</i></p> <p>Statistics on trade by enterprise characteristics <i>Pekka Alajaasko, Eurostat</i></p> <p>Use of SBR for FATS – national experience <i>René Söllner, Germany</i></p>
16:30 – 16:50	Coffee
16:50 – 18:05	<p>Linking Foreign Direct Investment Data (FDI) to the BLS Business Register: Developing Employment Measures Related to Foreign Direct Investment <i>David M. Talan, Lowell Mason and Richard L. Clayton, United States</i></p> <p>Links between trade statistics and profiling in the French business register <i>Olivier Haag, France</i></p> <p>Joint Nordic-OECD initiative on the integration of Nordic countries and enterprises in Global Value Chains <i>Peter Bøegh Nielsen, Statistics Denmark</i></p>
18:05 – 18:15	Conclusion of session II
From 19:30	Dinner (participants have to register in advance due to limited places)

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SESSION III: Use of geo-spatial information and other sources – matching methods and practices to improve the SBR

Chair: Arturo Blancas, México

09:00 – 10:20	<p>Establishment geo-referencing system for mobile devices used in the Mexican 2014 Economic Censuses and perspectives of use for geo-referencing economic units from administrative registers <i>Hugo Hernández, Mexico</i></p> <p>Linking SBR with geo-spatial coding systems <i>Ronald Jansen, UNSD</i></p> <p>Geocoding process of the 9th Industry and services census data: sources and methods used <i>Simonetta Cozzi and Antonella Balistreri, Italy</i></p>
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee
10:40 – 11:50	<p>Geospatially Enabling the ABS Business Register <i>Maria Ioannou, Jenny Foster and Luisa Ryan, Australia</i></p> <p>The identification of Micro, Small to Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) through the National Household Survey of Multiple Purposes <i>Mabely E. Diaz Soriano, Augusto V. de los Santos A., Dominican Republic</i></p> <p>The system of feedback from statistical surveys ("Survey side of SBR") in Bosnia and Herzegovina <i>Dzenita Mustafic, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><i>Room document:</i></p> <p>Geolocation of Business Register data: Results from a prototype database <i>Alessandro Alasia, Alexander Davies, Christopher Penney, and Erin O'Sullivan, Canada</i></p>
11:50 – 12:00	Conclusion of session III
<h3>SPECIAL SESSION: Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers</h3> <p><i>Chair: Norbert Rainer, Austria</i></p>	
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Report on the Guidelines <i>Norbert Rainer, Austria</i></p>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch

SESSION IV: The role of statistical business registers in the modernization of the statistical production and services – GSBPM, GSIM, data warehouse, use of new data sources, including big data

Chair: Amerigo Liotti, Eurostat

14:30 – 15:45	<p>Modernising Official Statistics <i>Carsten Boldsen, UNECE</i></p> <p>Lessons learned from implementing GSBPM <i>Svetlana Shutova, Estonia</i></p> <p>Transforming the ABS Business Register <i>Luisa Ryan and Jenny Foster, Australia</i></p>
15:45 – 16:05	Coffee
16:05 – 17:35	<p>Challenges of SBR modernization with respect to specific statistical subjects <i>Marijana Popovic-Roncevic, Montenegro</i></p> <p>Enterprise architecture and service orientation for ESBRS <i>Gergely Koevesd, Jean-Marc Museux and Ioannis Xirouchakis, Eurostat</i></p> <p>The EuroGroups Register Identification Service (EGR IS) <i>Zsolt Völfinger, Eurostat</i></p> <p>Modernization of statistical systems and use of Big Data <i>Ronald Jansen, UNSD</i></p>
17:35 – 17:45	Conclusion of session IV
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SESSION V: Outputs of the statistical business registers – visualization, spatial information, SBR apps, open data

Chair: Kati Heikkinen, Finland

09:00 – 10:20	<p>SBR and data visualization <i>Ronald Jansen, UNSD</i></p> <p>The EuroGroups Register FATS interface <i>Susanne Maus, Eurostat</i></p> <p>Open data and output of Statistical Business Register in Finland <i>Jukka Pakola, Finland</i></p>
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10:20 – 10:30	Conclusion of session V
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SPECIAL SESSION: Country Progress Reports

Chair: Norbert Rainer, Austria

10:30 – 11:00	<p>Report on survey <i>Norbert Rainer, Austria</i></p>
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11:00 – 11:20	Coffee
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Round table discussion: "Is the SBR in line with current and future challenges: with regards to user requirements and the competition of commercial data provider?"

Chair: Gaétan St-Louis, Canada

11:20 – 12:20	<p><u>Discussants:</u></p> <p><i>Nadin Ahmad, OECD</i> <i>Kati Heikkinen, Finland</i> <i>Amerigo Liotti, Eurostat</i> <i>Arturo Blancas, Mexico</i> <i>Norbert Rainer, Austria</i> <i>Caterina Viviano, Italy</i></p>
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12:20 – 12:40	<p>Proposals for future work <i>Carsten Boldsen, UNECE</i></p>
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12:40 – 12:45	<p>Closing <i>Eurostat, OECD and UNECE</i></p>
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