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

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

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| 15:00 – 16:30 | Report on the UNSD Global Survey on the status of linking trade data and SBR with respect to developing countries  
*Ronald Jansen, UNSD*  
Profile of exporting and importing enterprises in the Dominican Republic  
*Mabely E. Díaz Soriano, Augusto V. de los Santos A., Dominican Republic*  
Statistics on trade by enterprise characteristics  
*Pekka Alajaasko, Eurostat*  
Use of SBR for FATS – national experience  
*René Söllner, Germany* |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | **Coffee**                                                                                      |
| 16:50 – 18:05 | Linking Foreign Direct Investment Data (FDI) to the BLS Business Register: Developing Employment Measures Related to Foreign Direct Investment  
*David M. Talan, Lowell Mason and Richard L. Clayton, United States*  
Links between trade statistics and profiling in the French business register  
*Olivier Haag, France*  
Joint Nordic-OECD initiative on the integration of Nordic countries and enterprises in Global Value Chains  
*Peter Boegh Nielsen, Statistics Denmark* |
| 18:05 – 18:15 | Conclusion of session II                                                                         |
| From 19:30   | Dinner (participants have to register in advance due to limited places)                         |
### Tuesday, 22 September 2015

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

*Chair: Arturo Blancas, México*

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| 09:00 – 10:20 | 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  
*Hugo Hernández, México*  
Linking SBR with geo-spatial coding systems  
*Ronald Jansen, UNSD*  
Geocoding process of the 9th Industry and services census data: sources and methods used  
*Simonetta Cozzi and Antonella Balistreri, Italy* |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Coffee |
| 10:40 – 11:50 | Geospatially Enabling the ABS Business Register  
*Maria Ioannou, Jenny Foster and Luisa Ryan, Australia*  
The identification of Micro, Small to Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) through the National Household Survey of Multiple Purposes  
*Mabelv E. Díaz Soriano, Augusto V. de los Santos A., Dominican Republic*  
The system of feedback from statistical surveys ("Survey side of SBR") in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Dzenita Mustafic, Bosnia and Herzegovina*  
Room document:  
Geolocation of Business Register data: Results from a prototype database  
*Alessandro Alasia, Alexander Davies, Christopher Penney, and Erin O’Sullivan, Canada* |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Conclusion of session III |

**SPECIAL SESSION: Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers**

*Chair: Norbert Rainer, Austria*

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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Report on the Guidelines  
*Norbert Rainer, Austria* |
| 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*

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| 14:30 – 15:45 | Modernising Official Statistics  
*Carsten Boldsen, UNECE*  
Lessons learned from implementing GSBPM  
*Svetlana Shutova, Estonia*  
Transforming the ABS Business Register  
*Luisa Ryan and Jenny Foster, Australia* |
| 15:45 – 16:05 | **Coffee**                                  |
| 16:05 – 17:35 | Challenges of SBR modernization with respect to specific statistical subjects  
*Marijana Popovic-Roncevic, Montenegro*  
Enterprise architecture and service orientation for ESBRs  
*Gergely Koevesd, Jean-Marc Museux and Ioannis Xirouchakis, Eurostat*  
The EuroGroups Register Identification Service (EGR IS)  
*Zsolt Völfinger, Eurostat*  
Modernization of statistical systems and use of Big Data  
*Ronald Jansen, UNSD* |
<p>| 17:35 – 17:45 | Conclusion of session IV                   |
| Subsequently | Cocktail                                    |</p>
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| 09:00 – 10:20 | SBR and data visualization<br>
Ronald Jansen, UNSD<br>
The EuroGroups Register FATS interface<br>
Susanne Maus, Eurostat<br>
Open data and output of Statistical Business Register in Finland<br>Jukka Pakola, Finland |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Conclusion of session V                     |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Report on survey<br>Norbert Rainer, Austria |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Coffee                                       |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | Discussants:<br>
Nadin Ahmad, OECD<br>Kati Heikkinen, Finland<br>Amerigo Liotti, Eurostat<br>Arturo Blancas, Mexico<br>Norbert Rainer, Austria<br>Caterina Viviano, Italy |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Proposals for future work<br>Carsten Boldsen, UNECE |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | Closing<br>Eurostat, OECD and UNECE         |