Regional Course on Statistical Business Registers

Session 5: SBR Maturity Model
How it was developed

The *Manual on the Maturity Model for Statistical Business Registers* was prepared by the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics. In particular:

- **Task Team on Exhaustive Business registers**
  Developing guidance for the development of Statistical Business Registers (SBR) to become more inclusive and exhaustive in a rapidly changing economy and to be better tailored to statistical production.

- **Task Team on Capacity Building**
  Develop and examine the best ways to reduce the gap between countries in utilizing administrative registers in producing business statistics and integration. The ultimate goal is to leave no one behind.
Challenges

• There is no standard situation, many difference between countries.
• How to create a guidance tool for all?
• How to make use of existing material and rich experiences across countries?
Conceptual visualization SBR MM

Improvement measures

Early

Preliminary

Advanced

Mature

dot on the horizon

Characteristics & Requirements
Statistical Business Register Maturity Model

• Seven dimensions
  1. Legal and institutional framework
  2. Data sources for SBR
  3. Maintenance and update of SBRs
  4. Coverage of a SBR
  5. Use of SBR
  6. IT environment
  7. Interoperability

• Four maturity stages:
  • preliminary, early, mature, advanced
Tool

- share knowledge and best practices
- determine the current state of your SBR
- determine possible next steps for development
- find help and guidelines to actually be able to take those steps
Interactive Self-assessment questionnaire

• An online tool to assess the status of implementation of the SBR

• Seven modules, each corresponding to a specific dimension

• Each module contains several questions and based on the answers, the stage of maturity for that dimension can be derived

• The SBR Maturity model:
  • can be used to evaluate the maturity of the national SBR; and
  • can be used to develop a roadmap towards maturity
How does the SBR MM work?
How does the SBR MM work?

Interoperability

Legal and institutional framework

Data sources

IT Environment

Use of SBR

Coverage

Preliminary

Early

Mature

Advanced

Maintenance and update

Current status

Desired status
Maintenance and update

• Reference to specific passages in handbooks and guidelines
• Reference to documented best practices, like
  • Procedures and methods
  • Dialogue frameworks
  • Chain management
  • Partnerships
Additional tools: Maturity model toolkit

• to help NSOs identify gaps in their SBRs’ level of maturity in each dimension and to provide resources and training material to NSOs to facilitate efforts to improve in these areas.

• The maturity model toolkit consists of the following:
  • Interactive Self-assessment questionnaire
  • Link to existing manuals handbooks and training material
  • Regular global assessment on the implementation of SBR in countries
Link to existing manuals handbooks and training material

• Stocktaking of existing manuals, training material, tools, best practices etc.

• Mapping of list of materials to dimensions and stages of maturity
Global assessment

• The maturity model and the self-assessment questionnaire will be the basis for the development of a regular global assessment on the implementation of SBR in countries.

• The global assessment is intended to be conducted on a regular basis, integrated with the country progress reports of the Wiesbaden Group on SBR and the Expert Group on SBRs.

• The main objectives of the global assessment are to:
  • monitor the implementation of SBRs in countries, and
  • identify priority areas to develop technical assistance programmes and further guidance and training materials.
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