



Manual on the Maturity Model for Statistical Business Registers

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Task Team Capacity Building

Task Team Exhaustive Business Registers

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Main goals of Task Teams

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:

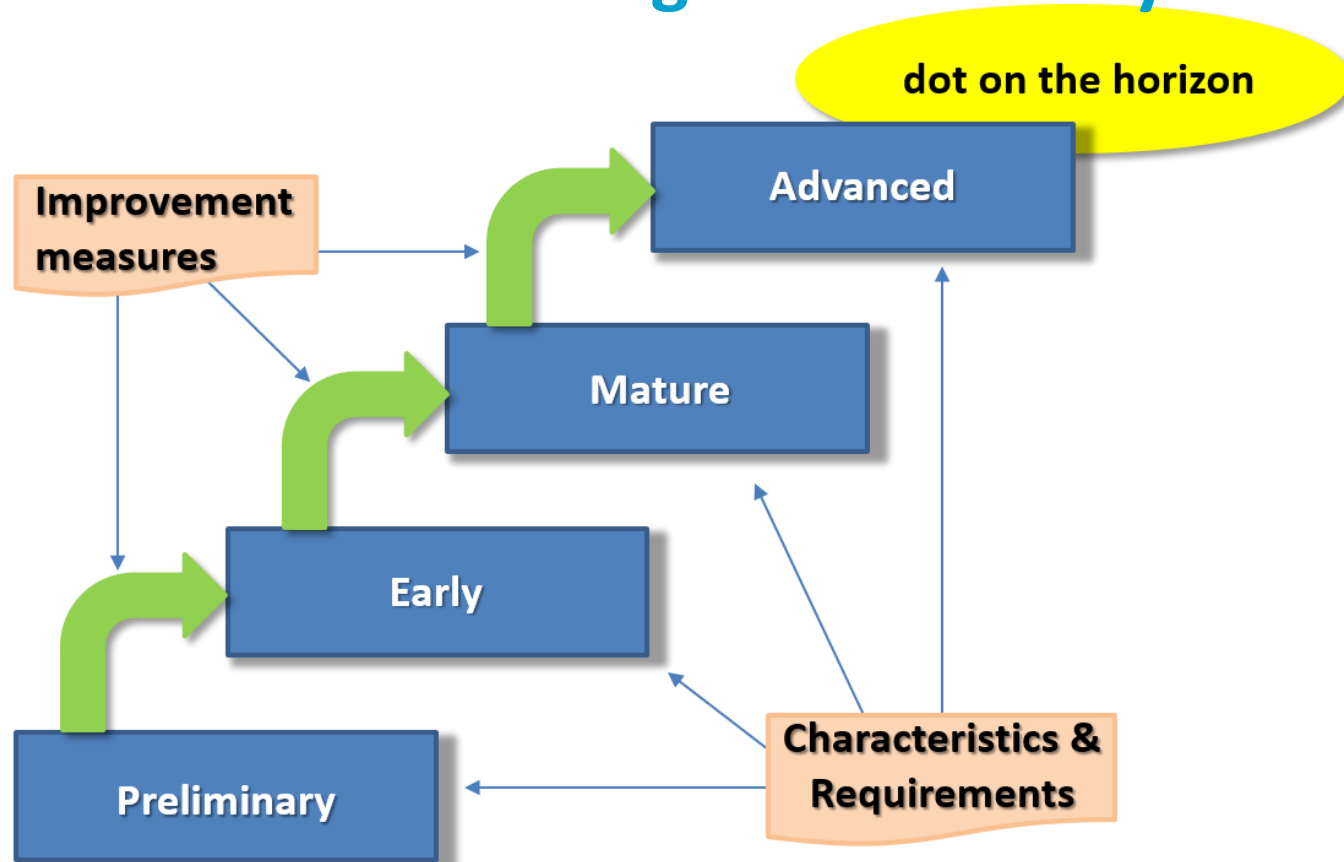
Develop and examine the best ways to reduce the gap between countries in utilizing administrative registers in producing business statistics and integration.

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?

Statistical Business Register Maturity Model



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- 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

Dimension 1:

Legal and institutional framework

This dimension refers to the legal and institutional framework relevant for establishing and maintaining a SBR.

The existence of such a framework can for example foster

- a regular Economic census
- the access and use of administrative data sources
- the use of an unique identifier for businesses

Dimension 2:

Data sources for SBR

What data sources are used to build and maintain the SBR?

Availability of high quality administrative data has clear benefits.

Dimension 3:

Maintenance and update of SBRs

Focuses on operational requirements of maintaining effective and reliable systems

- modification of records
- internal review of the system's functions
- preservation of stored records
- maintenance of field operations

Dimension 4:

Coverage of a SBR

Coverage of businesses included in the SBR

- proportion of economic activity represented by the units in the SBR as a share of total economic activity in the country
- what sectors of the economy are included

This dimension also refers to the coverage in terms of variables recorded for each entity.

Dimension 5:

Use of SBR

Focusses on how well the SBR meets the needs of its users and the significance of the SBR for the organization.

Confidentiality is a key consideration.

Dimension 6:

IT environment

This dimension includes the IT environment that supports the data storage, maintenance, update and dissemination of SBRs.

Dimension 7:

Interoperability

Interoperability refers to the ability of an SBR to communicate and exchange standardized data with other registers, be they domestic, regional, or global.

SBR Self Assessment Questionnaire

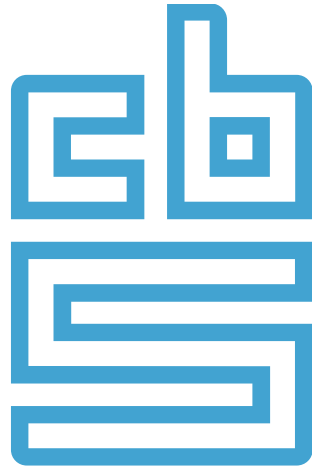
- An online tool to assess the status of a SBR
- Seven modules, each corresponding to a specific dimension
- Each module contains several questions and based on the answers, the stage of maturity for that dimension can be derived

SBR Maturity Model as a tool

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

Next steps

- Testing the assessment questionnaire
 - Findings lead to improvement of questionnaire, but also to improvement of the maturity model
- Consultation of Wiesbaden Group: 20 – 24 September
- Finalize draft version of the Manual on the Maturity Model for Statistical Business Registers
- Global consultation
- Finalize Manual for StatCom meeting



Facts that matter