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Dynamics, Demography and  
Entrepreneurship**

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# Activities and work done by the Task Team

- 17 WebEx Meetings
- Elaboration of a Conceptual Note
- Identification of a set of 16 core indicators
- Drafting of the Technical Sheets with the main characteristics of the core indicators
- Holding meetings to discuss the Entrepreneurship concept and how to link the progress of the Task Team with other initiatives such as those that will be organized by UNCTAD and ILO

# Business demography core indicators

1	Number of active businesses (population of active enterprises in a reference period)
2	Number of births
3	Employment created by births
4	Number of deaths
5	Employment destroyed by business deaths
6	Number of X-year old businesses, for X=1..5
7	Number of persons currently employed in X-year old businesses, for X=1..5
8	Employment in the population of active enterprises in reference period (t)

9	Employment share of enterprise births/deaths: number of persons employed in reference period (t) among enterprise births/deaths divided by the number of persons
10	Enterprise survival rate
11	Number of high-growth enterprises
12	Employment in high-growth enterprises
13	Number of young (up to 5-year old) high-growth enterprises (gazelles)
14	Employment in young (up to 5-year old) high-growth enterprises (gazelles)
15	Labour compensation paid by active enterprises
16	Value Added produced by active enterprises

# Content of the technical sheets

## Fields:

<b>Name of the variable or the indicator</b>
<b>Definition of the variable or the indicator</b>
<b>Objective of the variable or the indicator</b>
<b>Contribution and usefulness of the indicator</b>
<b>Classification System</b>
<b>Industrial Coverage</b>
<b>Breakdown</b>
<b>Algorithm</b>
<b>Description of the calculation of the indicator</b>
<b>Unit of measure</b>

<b>Statistical unit</b>
<b>Reference period</b>
<b>Frequency (periodicity) of data collection</b>
<b>Frequency (periodicity) of dissemination</b>
<b>Dissemination format</b>
<b>Timeliness</b>
<b>Source data type</b>
<b>Starting date of the time series</b>
<b>Availability of metadata</b>
<b>Availability of the methodology document</b>

# Pending activities

- Developing a draft questionnaire of practices related to the business demography and entrepreneurship indicators, considering the information included in the Technical Sheets
- Conducting a pilot exercise on the draft questionnaire with selected countries and analyzing the results to adjust and prepare a questionnaire for the global consultation
- Performing a global consultation
- Drafting a document and a matrix with the diagnosis of the results from the global assessment
- Updating the Terms of Reference

# Impact of COVID19 on the work programme

- The Task Team has not suffered any delay in its activities due to COVID 19
- On the other hand, for analyzing the effects of COVID19 in the field of BDBDE:
  - It is necessary to measure the effects of the pandemic on the business demography in different countries
  - It should be evaluated the feasibility to include some questions in the global consultation to analyze the effects and challenges in the time of COVID19 for the generation of business demography statistics
  - In the case of Mexico, INEGI is currently carrying out a specific study to analyze the businesses demography after the Economic Census 2019

# Proposed future areas of work of the TT BDBDE (I)

- Analyzing the countries' answers in the global consultation that allow elaborating a diagnosis which includes the identification of data gaps and opportunity areas related to the core indicators
- Producing recommendations based on the diagnosis from the global consultation in order to support the capacity building on business dynamics, business demography, and entrepreneurship statistics



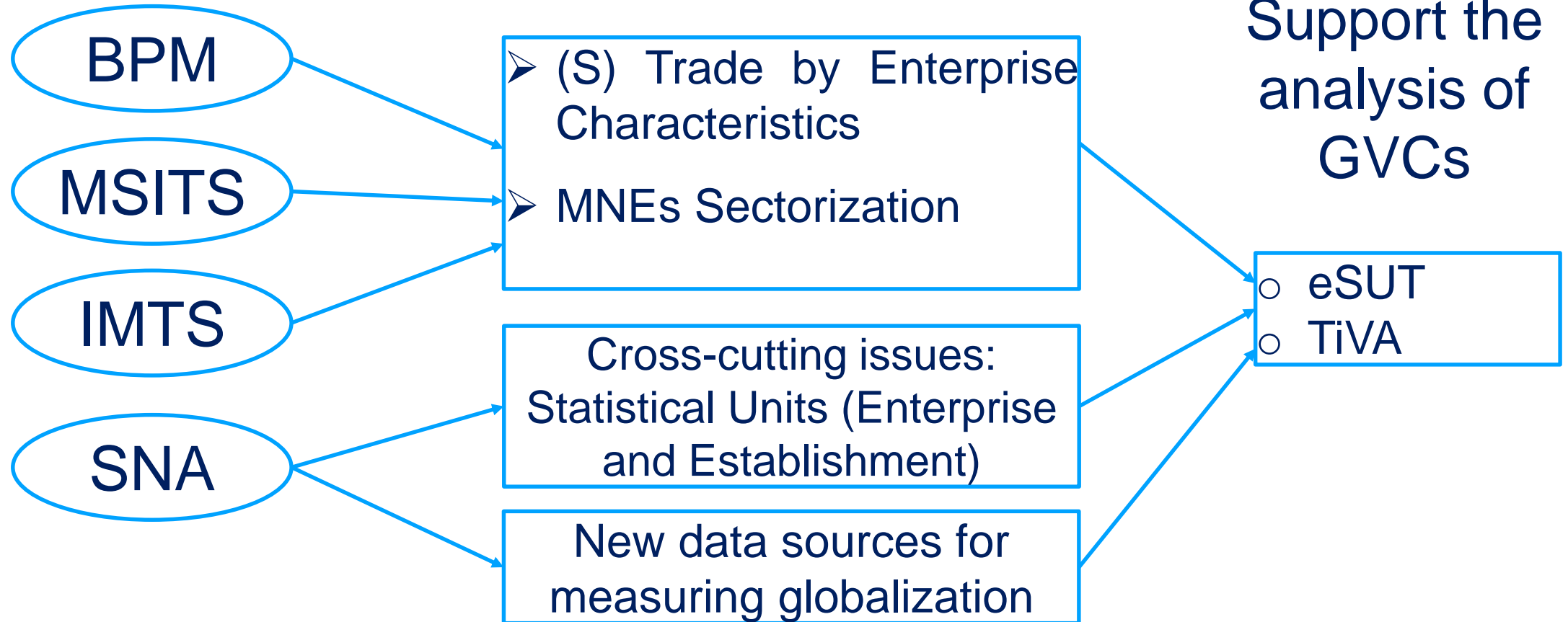
# Proposed future areas of work of the TT BDBDE (II)

- Continuing the discussion with Eurostat, ILO, OECD, UNCTAD and interested parties to review the concept of entrepreneurship, as well as reviewing the state of play of entrepreneurship initiatives, and coordinate efforts
- Liaising the activities of the Task Team on Business Dynamics, Demography and Entrepreneurship with the work done by the Task Team on Exhaustive Registers, particularly in the topics of the spine model and the maturity model

# Selected areas for the research agenda of the TT BDBDE:

## Linkage of business and trade statistics

International  
Manuals



# Questions for the UNCEBTS

- Global Consultation: how to complement the results from the global assessment with information available in International Organizations and websites of the National Statistical Offices?
- Networking: how to coordinate efforts with Regional Organizations to leverage of their progress and to avoid overlapping?
- Task Team on Communication: which will be the mechanisms to coordinate the activities with other TTs and outside the UNCEBTS?
- COVID19: Do you agree to include in the TTs work programs some activities on the response of NSOs to the pandemic?
- Areas of work and research agenda: Do you suggest including any other topic?

**Thank You!**

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