Questionnaire on countries practices in organization and conduct of Economic Census

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I. Planning and Organization of Economic Census

1. Are there any legal provisions governing the conduct of Economic Census in your country?
   - [ ] Yes - Please check all that apply
   - [X] Statistical Law
   - [ ] Census Law/Act
   - [ ] Other - Please specify: ______
   - [ ] No

2. Do you establish any form of coordination body for the planning and organization of the Economic Census?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [X] No

   Please specify: ______

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?
   - [ ] Every 5 years
   - [ ] Every 10 years
   - [X] Other - Please specify: Economic census is conducted on an infrequent basis

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate: ______
   The only economic census conducted to date was carried out in 2004

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate: 2013

II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

6. How do you define the Economic Census conducted in your country?
   - [X] Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units
   - [ ] Economic Census of individual sectors or activities
   - [ ] Other - Please specify: ______

7. In the most recent Economic Census units from what economic activities were not covered?
   - [ ] Agriculture
   - [ ] Public Administration
   - [X] Other - Please specify: Non profit organizations and units

8. What units were enumerated in your most recent Economic Census?
   - [X] Enterprise
   - [X] Establishment
   - [ ] Other - Please specify: ______

9. Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenue/sales, etc.) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the Economic Census?
10. How do you cover units below that threshold?
☐ Using information from sample surveys (incl. household type surveys)
☐ Using information from the most recent population census
☐ Using administrative data sources
☐ Other - Please specify: _____

III. Data collection and data processing

11. What data items are collected with the Economic Census?
☐ Operating characteristics for the unique identification of units (kind of activity, location, ownership, year of start of operation, etc.)
☐ Set of economic data. Please mark all that apply
  ☐ Number of units
  ☑ Employment data
  ☐ Labour costs data
  ☐ Revenues (sales)/Expenditures
  ☐ Capital expenditures
☐ Other - Please specify: _____

12. What are the major innovations introduced in your most recent Economic Census?
☐ Introduction of a new Classification of Activities
☐ Improved questionnaire form
☐ Electronic reporting
☐ New data processing technology
☐ Use of Administrative Data Sources
☐ Other - Please specify: _____

13. Do you have a quality assurance framework developed for the Economic Census process?
☐ Yes
  Please specify: _____
  ☑ No

IV. Rising awareness and promoting response to Economic Census

14. Do you organize an awareness campaign before the Economic Census so to promote the response of businesses?
 ☑ Yes
☐ No

15. What type of promotional activities do you include in the awareness campaign?
☐ Press releases and other publicity materials
☐ Special large company programme
☐ Design of an Economic Census Web site
  ☐ Organization of Economic Census conferences with users and respondents
☐ Other - Please specify: _____

IV. Dissemination of Economic Census results

16. How do you disseminate the results of the Economic Census?
☐ Reports of the census are published in:
  ☑ Printed publications
  ☑ Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.)
☐ Data are accessible from the statistical office Web site
☐ Other - Please specify: _____

17. Do you produce and disseminate metadata on Economic Census results?
☐ Yes
  ☑ No

18. What series of census data do you disseminate? Please check all that apply
☐ Economy-wide aggregates
☐ Regional series
  ☑ Industry series
☐ Other - Please specify: _____