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
   ☑ 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
      Please specify: INEGI has specific areas in the central offices as well as in the regional ones, in order to have a coordination for the planning and organization.
   ☐ No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?
   ☑ Every 5 years
   ☐ Every 10 years
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate: 2009

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate: 2014

II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

6. How do you define the Economic Census conducted in your country?
   ☑ 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
   ☐ Other - Please specify: We have an agricultural census; that is the reason we do not cover agriculture on the economic census.

8. What units were enumerated in your most recent Economic Census?
   ☐ Enterprise
   ☑ 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?

☐ Yes

Please define the threshold: _____

☒ No

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: employers revenues, Production value, purchases of capital goods, stocks

12. What are the major innovations introduces 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: Simplification of the Classification of Activities from the recapture of the information; use of digitalized cartography; anticipate delivery of the questionnaires to the large enterprises and establishments in order that they know in advantage the questions.

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: Radio and television spots and banners in the Internet.

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: _____