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: Working group including staff of NSO and other related 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: 2006

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate: 2011

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: _____

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?
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: Capacity of equipment

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: Accuracy checks, cross-checking between parent and daughter companies

☐ 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: Reports were accessible from our office’s web site

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: _____