# 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: Ministry of Business and Trade, Ministry of Economy, Establishment Registration Department  
   □ No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?  
   ☑ Every 5 years  
   □ Every 10 years

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? *Please indicate:*  
   October 2008

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? *Please indicate:*  
   2010 (Due to population census and establishment census in the same year)

## 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: Government ministries and army

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

**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: Salaries and wages, establishment nationality, sector etc*

12. What are the major innovations introduces in your most recent Economic Census?

☐ Introduction of a new Classification of Activities
☐ Electronic reporting
☐ New data processing technology
☐ Use of Administrative Data Sources

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: Steering committee of representatives from government bodies*

**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