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Comments

Mongolia appreciates and supports activities, updated terms of references of Wiesbaden group and guidelines developed by the group, which are essential for business register experts.

1. In the Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers, it is important to cover practical examples on how to use historical data of statistical units and analysis of sustainability of business.
2. Best practices of integrating administrative statistics for checking and improving data quality of business register and methods to link business register with the administrative register could be included in the Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers.
3. Recommendations on developing strategy for data quality assurance and data analysis methods of SBR could be developed.
4. In section 4 of the Wiesbaden group report “Updated terms of reference of the Wiesbaden group”, changes in terms of references could be mentioned.
5. NSO Mongolia is supporting objectives in the terms of reference of the Wiesbaden group. Furthermore, continuation of the meetings, workshops and trainings on data quality improvement of business register, linkage between business register and administrative register, new technology to improve data usage of SBR, implementation of the guideline of SBR is crucial.
6. In Mongolia, number of activities to develop SBR have been implemented. However, technical assistance and support from international organizations is necessary for developing online system linking and automatized updating of business register using the administrative record, which requires significant fund, investment and contributions.