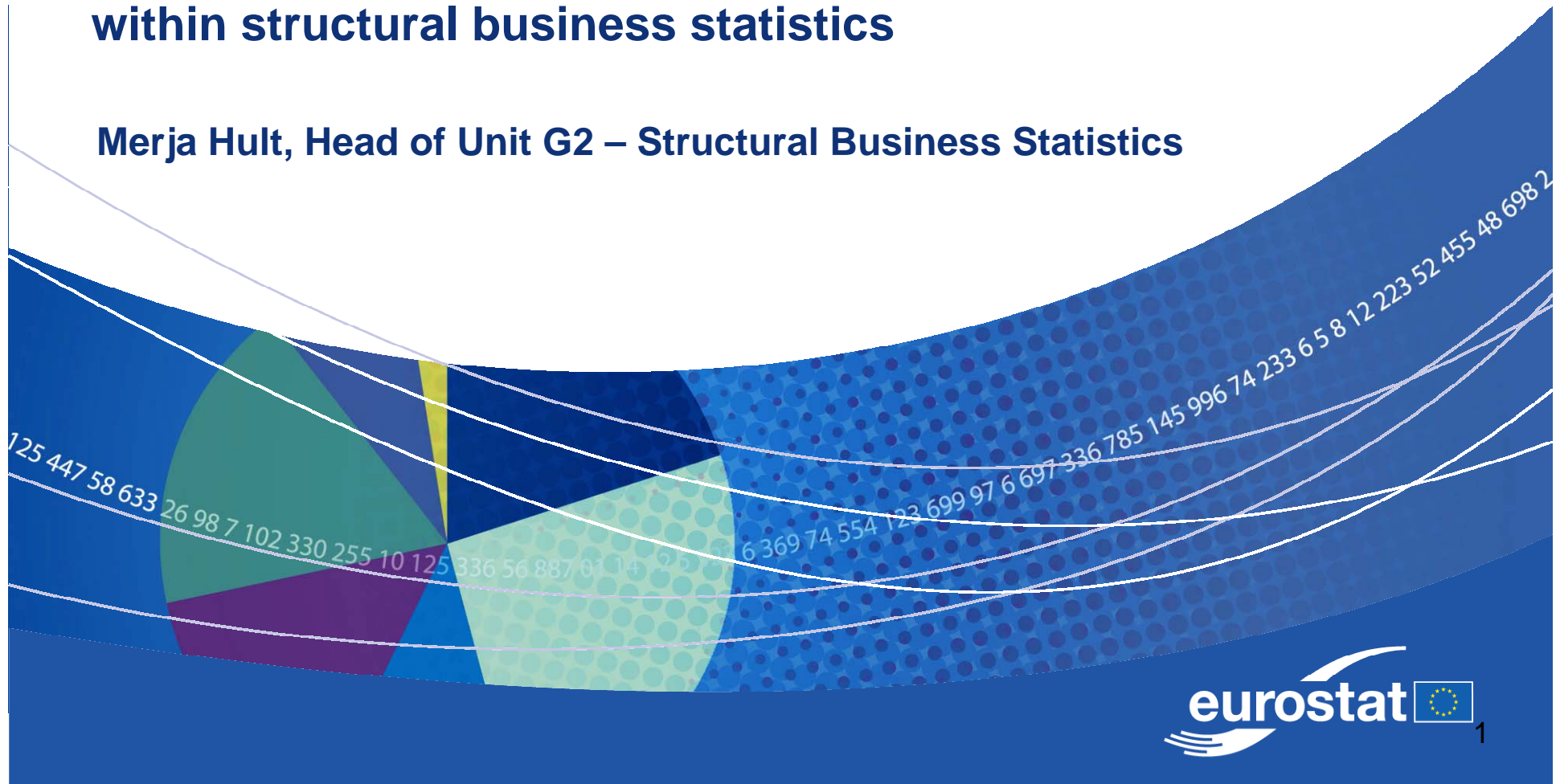


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Voluntary data collection on the sport sector within structural business statistics

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Background

- Structural Business Statistics are collected on an annual basis on enterprises active in the “business economy”, enterprises classified according to NACE Rev. 2 activity classification to B-N and division 95 (repair)
- Sports sector is not covered
- Based on the request of DG EAC, a voluntary data collection was launched in 2010

Characteristics collected :

- Turnover
- Production value
- Value-added at factor cost
- Gross operating surplus
- Total purchases of goods and services
- Purchases of goods and services purchased for resale in the same condition as received
- Payments for agency workers
- Personnel costs
- Wages and salaries
- Social security costs
- Number of enterprises
- Gross investment in tangible goods
- Number of persons employed
- Number of employees
- Number of employees in full-time equivalent units

Coverage of activities

- **R931 Sports activities**
 - R9311 Operation of sports facilities
 - R9312 Activities of sport clubs
 - R9313 Fitness facilities
 - R9319 Other sports activities
- N7990 Other reservation service and related activities
- P8551 Sports and recreation education
- R9329 Other amusement and recreation activities

- Reference year 2008

Results

- Eight countries provided data (BG, CY, CZ, ES, HU, PT, SK, UK)
- 6 out of 8 consider the results to be of good quality
- Some countries have a well established data collection
- Some Member States do not need/publish data at this level of detail

Share of Sports activities (Nave Rev.2 931) of total business economy (%)



Conclusions and way forward

- Enterprise data represent mostly “market” activities, a number of non-market players are active in the field
- Does growth in the market activities reflect real growth or transformation of units from non-market to market units
- Nace Rev.2 classification not detailed enough
- Very limited participation of Member States
- Discussion on results in the next Structural Business Statistics Steering group in April
- Revision of the governing European Parliament and Council Regulation not foreseen in the short run
- Continuation on a voluntary basis?

Thank you for your attention!