



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Business statistics directors' group (E01560)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: BSDG

Policy Area: Statistics

Lead DG: ESTAT - Eurostat

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: To advise the Commission on issues relating to the concerned area/to establish close cooperation between the statistical institutions of the Member States and the Commission/to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and good practices.

Task: Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

Publication in RegExp: 14 Oct 2005

Last updated: 08 Dec 2016

Additional Information

Activity Report

All relevant documents related to the activities of the group can be found at the provided link.

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/22f8c358-1cd6-4b0d-909f-9011b6592a3e>

Activity Report

Meeting in 2010: 10-11.6. Meeting in 2011: 9-10.6. Main activities: The Business Statistics Directors' Group (BSDG) plays a strategic role in orienting and coordinating the work in the area of business statistics. It is involved at an early stage in the preparation of the annual and multi-annual programmes by presenting the new statistical priorities envisaged and the possible statistical fields where simplification, reprioritisation and/or phasing-out of certain work could be envisaged. The BSDG expresses its opinion on draft legal acts prior to their submission to the ESSC for opinion and their subsequent submission for adoption by the Council and the Parliament or by the Commission. The BSDG should discuss cross-cutting technical issues of high importance. The BSDG expresses its opinion on the launch of statistical surveys on a voluntary basis. The BSDG should monitor and follow up compliance with legal acts in the area of business statistics. The BSDG will provide Member States with a forum for the exchange of best practice in the field of business statistics, by means of a seminar session during BSDG meetings.

Selection Procedure (members)

The members of this group are the Member States, EFTA and candidate countries. It is for the authority of each country to decide on who will represent them. Representative from accession countries are invited as observers.

Internal Rules of Procedure

New Rules of Procedures (RoP) have been adopted at the ESSC meeting in May 2013. Please find the document attached. It has been updated in the BSDG meeting of 24 June 2014. During the ESSC meeting in November 2014, the group has also updated their mandate.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 189 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 183 kb)

Members

Type C - Organisation

| Name of Organisation | Category | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Landesbetrieb Information und Technik Nordrhein-Westfalen | Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks | Germany | Observer |
| National Bank of Belgium | Banks/Financial Institutions | Belgium | Observer |

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | | Membership Status |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Austria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Belgium | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Bulgaria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Croatia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Cyprus | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Czech Republic | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Denmark | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Estonia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Finland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| France | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Germany | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Greece | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Hungary | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Ireland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Italy | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Latvia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Lithuania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Luxembourg | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Malta | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Netherlands | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Poland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Portugal | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Romania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovakia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovenia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Spain | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Sweden | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| United Kingdom | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

| Name | Duration | Composition |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| FRIBS (Framework regulation integrating business statistics) WG | temporary | |
| Type D - Member State Authority | | |
| Country | Public Authority | Membership Status |
| United Kingdom | | Member |
| Sweden | | Member |
| Spain | | Member |
| Slovenia | | Member |
| Slovakia | | Member |
| Romania | | Member |
| Portugal | | Member |
| Poland | | Member |
| Netherlands | | Member |
| Malta | | Member |
| Luxembourg | | Member |
| Lithuania | | Member |
| Latvia | | Member |
| Italy | | Member |
| Ireland | | Member |
| Hungary | | Member |
| Greece | | Member |
| Germany | | Member |
| France | | Member |
| Finland | | Member |
| Estonia | | Member |
| Denmark | | Member |
| Czech Republic | | Member |
| Cyprus | | Member |
| Croatia | | Member |
| Bulgaria | | Member |
| Belgium | | Member |
| Austria | | Member |

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 28

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0

Number of Observers: 16

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 2

Type D - Member State Authority: 0