

# Twinning Project

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## Strengthening the Capacity of the Georgian Statistical System

**Component 3: “Development of Business Statistics”**

**Sub component 3.2: “Statistical Business Register (SBR)”**

### STUDY VISIT REPORT

**Activity: 3.2.SV “Inspirations from MS experience”**

Mission carried out

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Version: Final

**Hosting Organization:** Statistics Denmark

**Country:** Denmark

**Purpose of the visit:** Introduction to the Danish model of the Business Register, Group of Enterprises, storage and usage of Frozen Frame and information exchange systems

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## 1. General comments

This Study visit mission report was prepared within the EU Twinning Project "Strengthening the Capacity of Georgian Statistical System". The study visit was carried out within component 3 of the project „Development of Business Statistics” under sub-component 3.2 „Statistical Business Register (SBR)”.

The purposes of the study visit were:

- To be introduced to the Danish model of the Business Register, Group of Enterprises, storage and usage of Frozen Frame and information exchange systems.

The participants would like to express their gratitude to all officials and individuals met for the valuable information which they received during the stay in Copenhagen.

## 2. Summary

Within the framework of “Twinning project”, we participated in a study visit organized by Statistics Denmark. This visit covered the topic of Statistical Business Register.

From the Danish side, meetings were held by Steen Eiberg Jørgensen and Christian Bendtsen.

During the meeting experts from Statistics Denmark shared their experiences on important issues such as:

- Database update system;
- Discovering a group of enterprises, recording the necessary information about them, profiling and producing statistical indicators based on this information;
- Determining the periodicity and timing of storage of Frozen frame, using them for statistical purposes;
- Data Collection System;
- How to work together with statistical departments
  - Sharing information /workflow
  - User group;
- Sample Administration System etc.

During our mission we also discussed some of the methodological basis of the Business Register, remaining issues on the sub-component and, again, a future work plan for Geostat.

The Study visit to Denmark was overall interesting and fruitful. Obtained information and knowledge will help us further to better organize and update the Business Register database and produce more diversified statistical information based on the BR database.

## 3. Conclusions

During the study visit, we agreed on a number of tasks to be accomplished:

Action	Deadline	Responsible person
New Database	2022	Giorgi Kartvelishvili
Frozen Frame (creation of I version of annual frozen frame of 2021)	29.12.2021	Giorgi Kartvelishvili
Enterprise Group	2022	Giorgi Kartvelishvili and BR staff
Closing old database of BR	Autumn 2022	Giorgi Kartvelishvili



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## Annex 1. Persons met

### Statistics Denmark:

Ms. Birgit Nielsen, *Senior Adviser, Business Data Collection and Register*

Ms. Lise Stahl Jacobsen, *Senior Adviser, Business Data Collection and Register*

Mr. Rasmus Firla-Holme, *Head of section, Business Data Collection and Register*

Mr. Christian Bendtsen, *IT-Specialist, IT*

Mr. Frank Brodersen, *Senior Head Clerk, Business Data Collection and Register*

Ms. Karina Leander, *Senior Head Clerk, Business Data Collection and Register*

Mr. Michael Kongsted, *Head of section, Business Data Collection and Register*

Ms. Lina Pedersen, *Senior Adviser, Short Term Statistics*

Mr. Michael E Nielsen, *Chief Adviser, Business Dynamics*

Mr. Steen Eiberg Jørgensen, *Head of Division, Business Data Collection and Register*

## Annex 2. Agenda

<b><u>Tuesday 19 October 2021</u></b>		<b><u>Venue: Bergsøe 1 v. 3092</u></b>
10.00 - 11.00	Welcome and introduction to Statistics Denmark	??
11.00 - 12.15	Status on new SBR implementation	Christian Bendtsen & Steen Eiberg Jørgensen
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 - 15.00	Presentation of Danish SBR IT-design	Christian Bendtsen & Frank Brodersen
15.00 - 15.30	Reflection on lessons learned and application in Georgia	Beneficiary institutions & Steen Eiberg Jørgensen
<b><u>Wednesday 20 October 2021</u></b>		<b><u>Venue: Bergsøe 1 v. 3092</u></b>
10:00 – 11:00	Data Collection System	Henrik Kock & Steen Eiberg Jørgensen
11:00 – 12:15	Group registration	Michael Kongsted
12:15 - 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 - 14.30	Questionnaire design	Lise Stahl Jacobsen
14.30 - 15.00	Reflection on lessons learned and application in Georgia	Beneficiary institutions & Steen Eiberg Jørgensen
<b><u>Thursday 21 October 2021</u></b>		<b><u>Venue: Bergsøe 1 v. 3092</u></b>
09.30 - 11.00	SBR Extracts from frozen version	Frank Brodersen & Steen Eiberg Jørgensen
11:00 – 12.00	How to work together with statistical departments	Lina Pedersen & Birgit Nilesen
	• Sharing information /workflow	
	• User group	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Sample Administration System	?
14.30 - 15.00	Reflections and evaluation of the study visit	Christian Bendtsen & Steen Eiberg Jørgensen