1.2 SBR Fundamentals – Coverage of SBR

Group exercise

Discuss the following questions regarding coverage in your group. Nominate one group member to present a short (no more than 5-minute) summary of your discussions.

1. What are the most important kind of units that are not included in the Statistical Business Register or survey frames in your country? (For example; Large businesses, state owned enterprises, Schools, newly created businesses, Informal sector, Internet only businesses).
2. How could you include them in your SBR / Survey frames? (eg Administrative data, targeted surveys / profiling).
3. What would you need to do it? What is presenting you from doing this? (eg Can’t access administrative data, cost of surveys, lack of staff, inconsistent units, duplication).
4. How do you treat large and complex organizations in your SBR / Survey Frame / Economic Census? (profiling, no special treatment – describe)
5. What plans do you have to improve the coverage of your Statistical Business Register?