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Profiling process of complex Statistical Units in Greece

Abstract

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Since the reference year 2018, the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) has structured and implements for every reference year henceforth, a multistep process for the delineation of the accounting and business/operating perimeter of complex statistical units in Greece, namely the enterprise group and the statistical unit “enterprise”.

This delineation process ranges across different sources, suitable methods and individual works, starting with the interrelation with the work of the Large Case Unit (LCU) of ELSTAT and light manual profiling, including desk and automated profiling for medium sized and simpler enterprise groups and “enterprises”, featuring the direct collection of data on the intragroup / intra-“enterprise” flows for main economic variables and on the legal units that perform such intragroup transactions, while utilizing an array of administrative and survey data and other publicly available information, and concluding to the tree-scheme hierarchical impression of each enterprise group and “enterprise” providing data on the economic activity, the employment and the turnover for each statistical unit.

The results of the delineation process feed the Statistical Business Register (SBR), ensuring the harmonized and consistent implementation and use of the statistical units in the different statistical areas.

The paper presented by ELSTAT in the 28th meeting of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers highlights the main elements of the process applied for the profiling of the complex statistical units in Greece, along with any practical issues that occurred and the way they were dealt with.

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