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***Evaluation of the Statistical Business Register of Mexico under the SBR Maturity Model***

**Abstract**

The Statistical Business Register of Mexico (RENEM, its acronym in Spanish) was created in 2009 based on the results of the 2009 Economic Censuses. Since then, it has been used by INEGI as the only source of updated information from which sampling frames of economic units and directories are obtained for the different field operations. Likewise, RENEM has a face that is made public for all users and in which it combines information from satellite images, aerial photographs and cartography to locate the establishments in the place where they carry out their economic activity, also providing basic information on the establishments, such as the legal name, address, type of economic activity, latitude, longitude, as well as social media and contact information. This public face of RENEM is the National Directory of Economic Units (DENUE, its acronym in Spanish).

RENEM is fully updated every five years based on the results of the Economic Censuses and for the segment of the most relevant economic units, the update is carried out annually. The annual updates are based on field operations that INEGI carries out for different business surveys and through the verification of administrative records also through field operations. RENEM contains information at the establishment, enterprise level, and INEGI is currently working on the study of truncated enterprise groups (i.e. having units only in Mexico).

RENEM is the backbone to produce business statistics at INEGI and its database contains basic information, both current and historical, likewise it is linked to several datasets of other economic statistics programs such as Economic Censuses, National Economic Surveys, Special Economic Surveys, and Price Indices.

This experience of INEGI is proposed for the discussion in the workshop of session 5. The evaluation of RENEM will be carried out in the seven dimensions considered by the SBR Maturity Model: a) Legal and institutional framework, b) Data sources, c) Maintenance and update, d) Coverage, e) Uses of SBR, e) IT environment, and f) Interoperability, with the aim to receive insights and feedback useful for improving the current progress of RENEM.