



Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics

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UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics

- The UNCEBTS was created in 2018 by the UN Statistical Commission to coordinate and guide the development of business and trade statistics

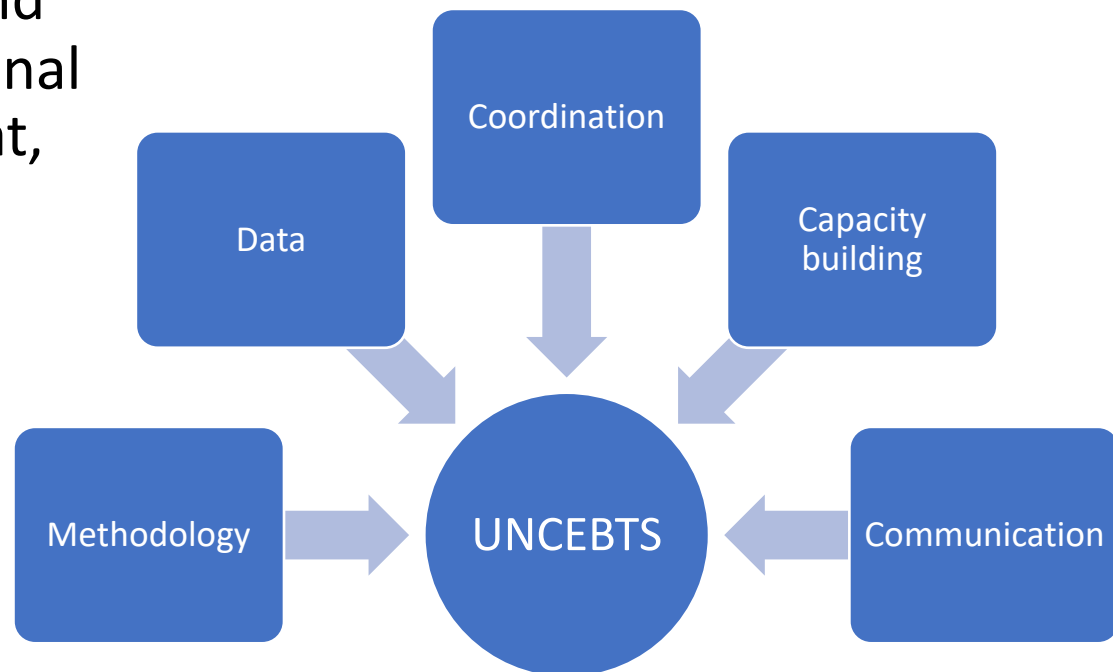
Chair: Stefano Menghinello (ISTAT)

- Members: 26 Countries and several international regional organizations (e.g. Eurostat, OECD, IMF, ILO, UNIDO, UNCTAD, ITU, UNECE, and others)

Two meetings were held

Mexico in 2018

New York 2019





UNCEBTS Task Teams

- Five task team were created:
 - Globalization and digitalization
 - Well-being and sustainability
 - Business dynamics, Business demography and entrepreneurship
 - Exhaustive business registers
 - Capacity building (no one left behind) on statistical business registers
- They developed a 2-year work plan to improve and strengthen business and related trade statistics



Task Team on globalization and digitalization

Task team leader: Ms. Daniela Ravindra (Statistics Canada)

- Develop guidance for business statistics on globalization and digitalization related to the structure, activities and performance of businesses
- Identify information gaps based on a review of ongoing statistical initiatives in economic statistics
- Identify a set of core indicators on globalization and digitalisation
- Conduct joint global assessment on the status of implementation of business statistics on globalization and digitalisation



Task Team on Well-being and sustainability

Task team leader: Ms. Alison Pritchard (ONS-UK)

- Develop guidance for business indicators on well-being and sustainability, including social entrepreneurship, “decent work”, environmental impact, and Sustainable Development Goals
- Focus on corporate sustainability, quality of jobs and environmental impact
- Conduct joint global assessment on the status of implementation of business statistics on well-being and sustainability



Task Team on Exhaustive Business Registers

- Task team leader: Mr. Hank Hermans (Statistics Netherlands)
- Develop guidance for the Statistical Business Registers to be inclusive and exhaustive in a rapidly changing economy and tailored to statistical production
- Provide guidance on business statistics obtained from statistical business registers
- Provide advice on development and maintenance of a Global Enterprise Group Register (GGR)



Task Team on Business dynamics, Demography and entrepreneurships

- Task team leader: Mr. Arturo Blancas (INEGI-Mexico)
- Review statistical guidance and country practices on business dynamics, business demography and entrepreneurship
- Develop supplementary guidance on core set of business statistics for business dynamics, business demography and entrepreneurship
- Conduct joint global assessment on the status of implementation of business statistics on business dynamics, business demography and entrepreneurship



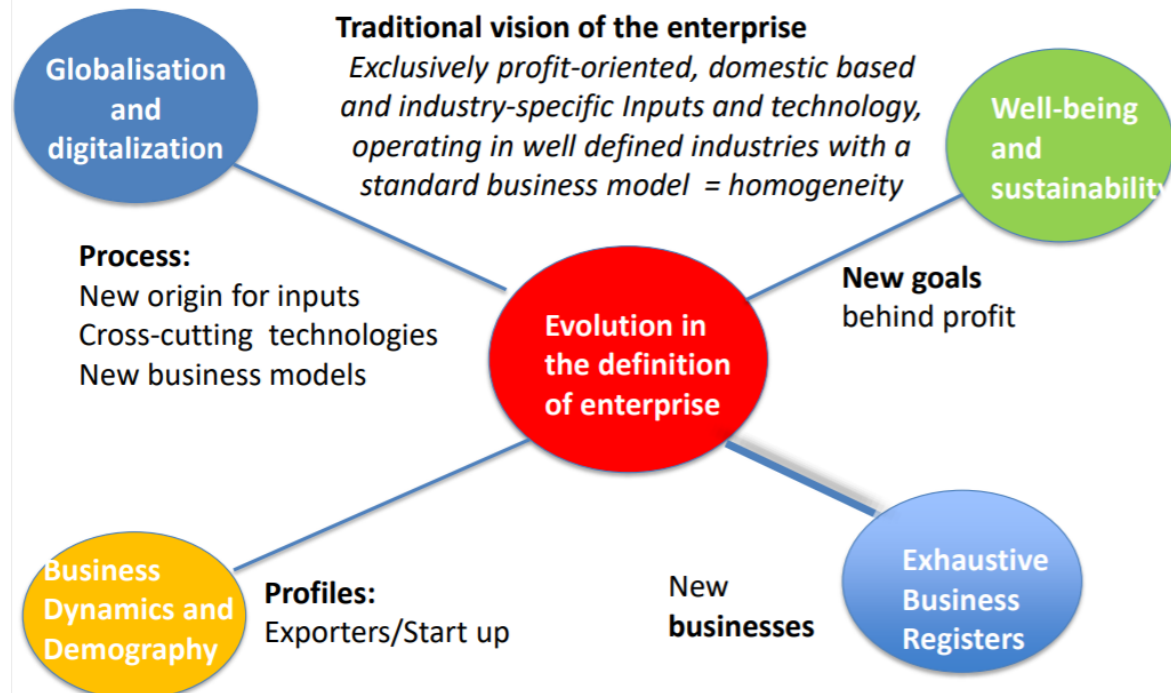
Task Team on Capacity Building

- Task team leader: Mr. Saleh Alkafri (Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)
- Develop a maturity model for Statistical Business Registers (SBRs)
- Conduct a global assessment on the status of implementation of SBRs in countries
- Prepare an inventory of available tools (IT tools, training material, e-learning, etc.) and make them more widely accessible through the UN website and dedicated e-learning platform
- Tailor tools to specific levels of maturity of SBRs in countries



Other activities of the UNCEBTS

- Develop a **strategic vision for the future of business and trade statistics** that is agile and responsive to the new emerging issues (e.g. enterprise-centric view, more granular data, linked business and trade statistics,...)
- Develop a **communication strategy** for the Committee (include newsletter, website, etc.)
- Initiate **collaboration with existing groups of experts** in areas of common interest





Thank you