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Examples of Data handling for the ASIP / DevInfo 6.0 Data Base

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Retrieving Data for ASIP from an External Source

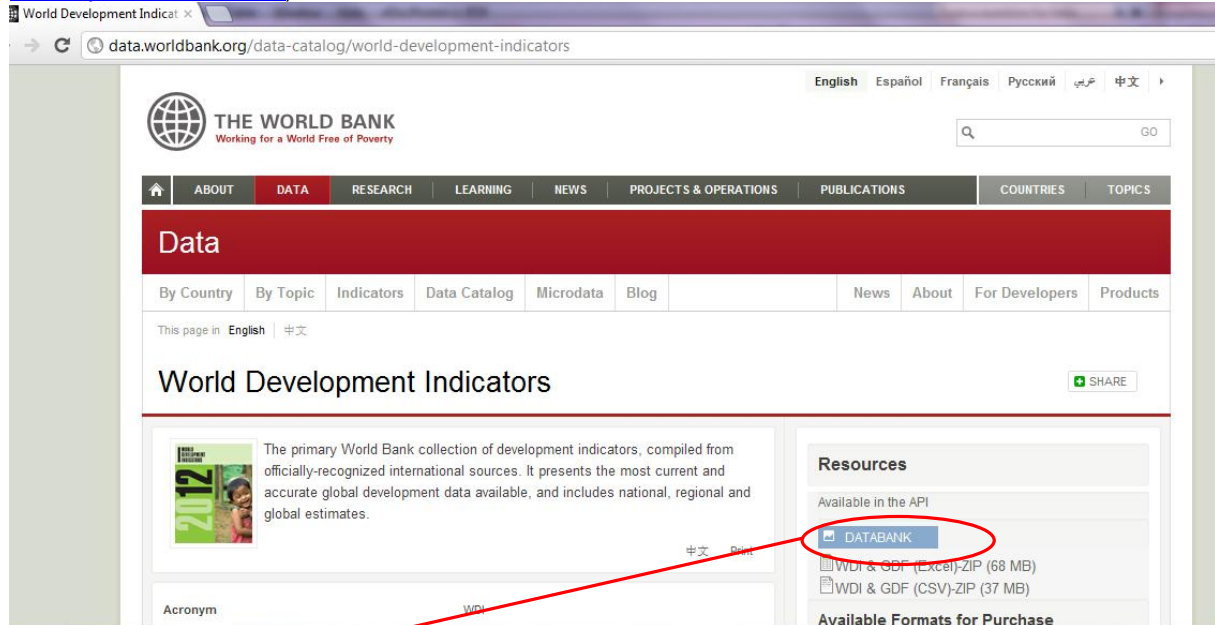
Example of a World Bank Database

As seen before data for ASIP / DevInfo are prepared with DevInfo 6.0 Data Base Administration

Example: We want to add data about Doing Business in European Countries:

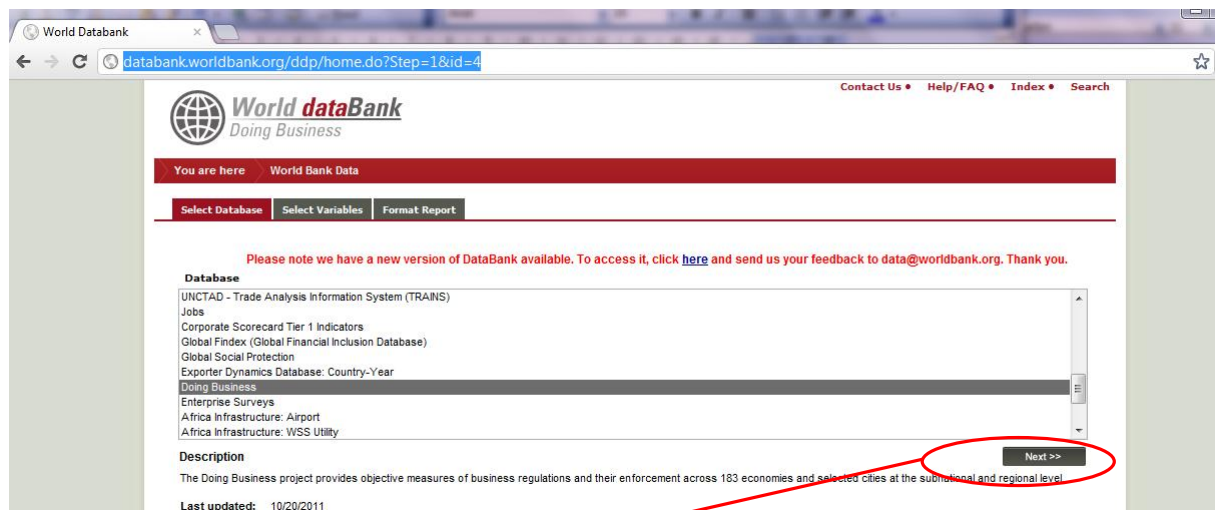
First Step: Find the Data:

The World Bank: World development Indicators (<http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/world-development-indicators>)

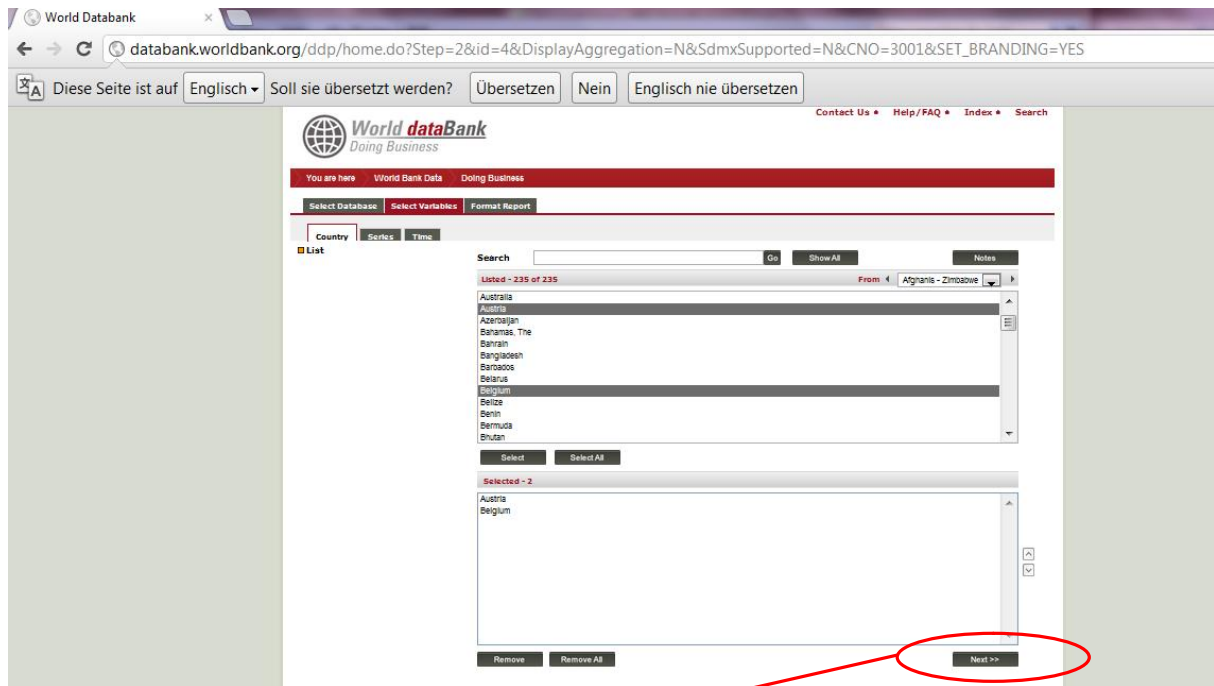


Select database

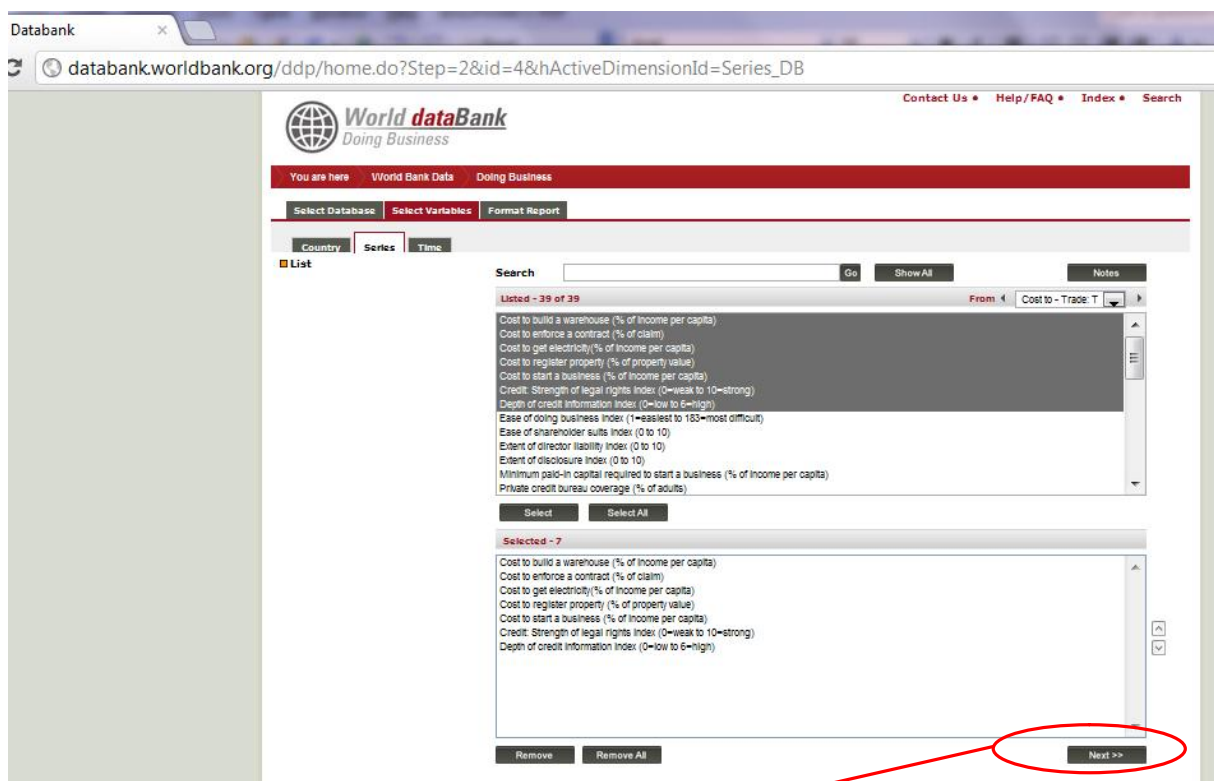
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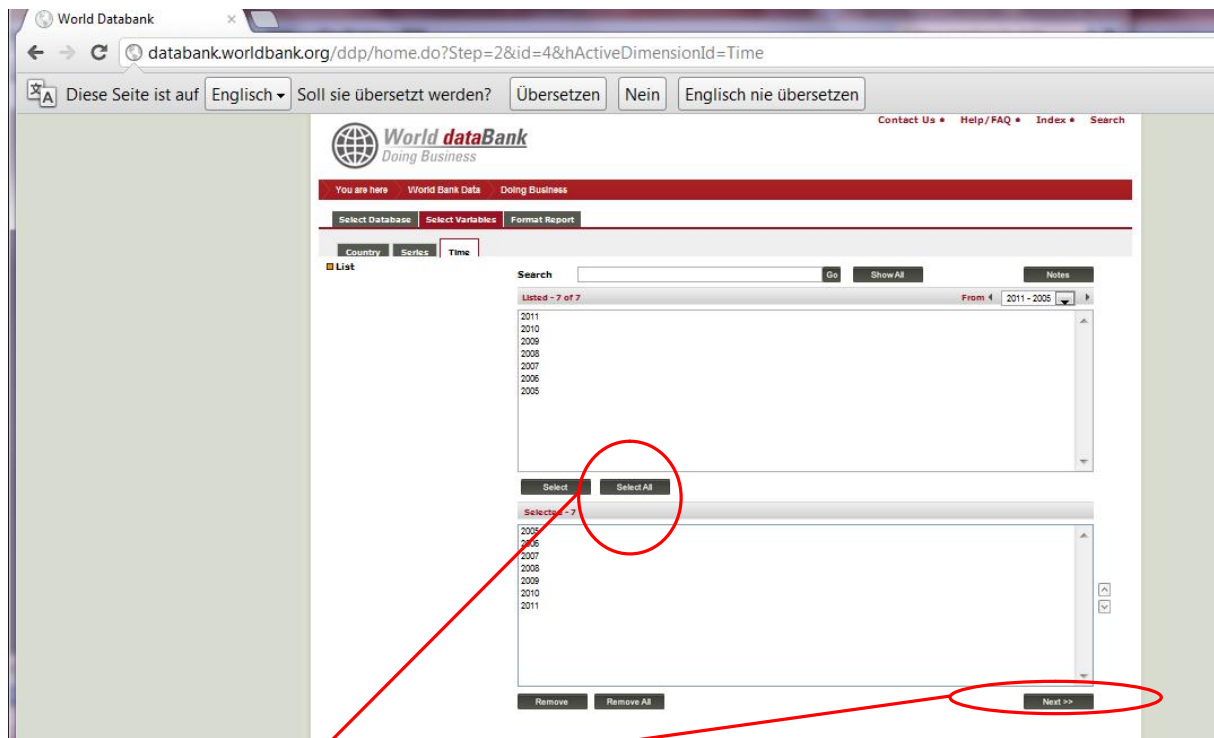
Select Next, then select countries



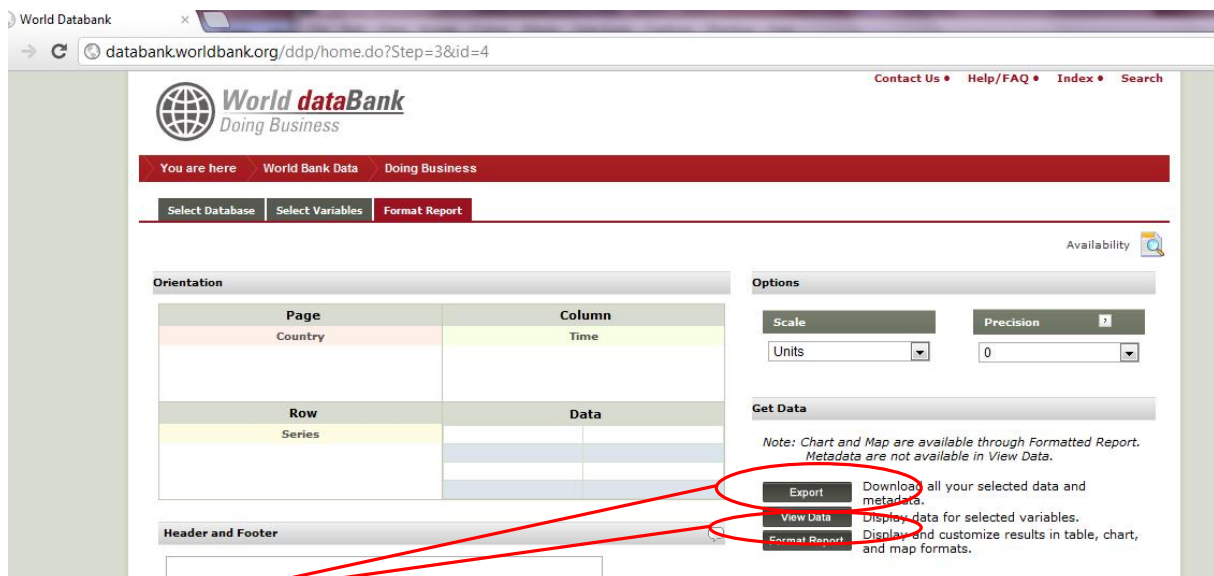
Select Next, then select Series
(use Ctrl + Click for multiple selection)



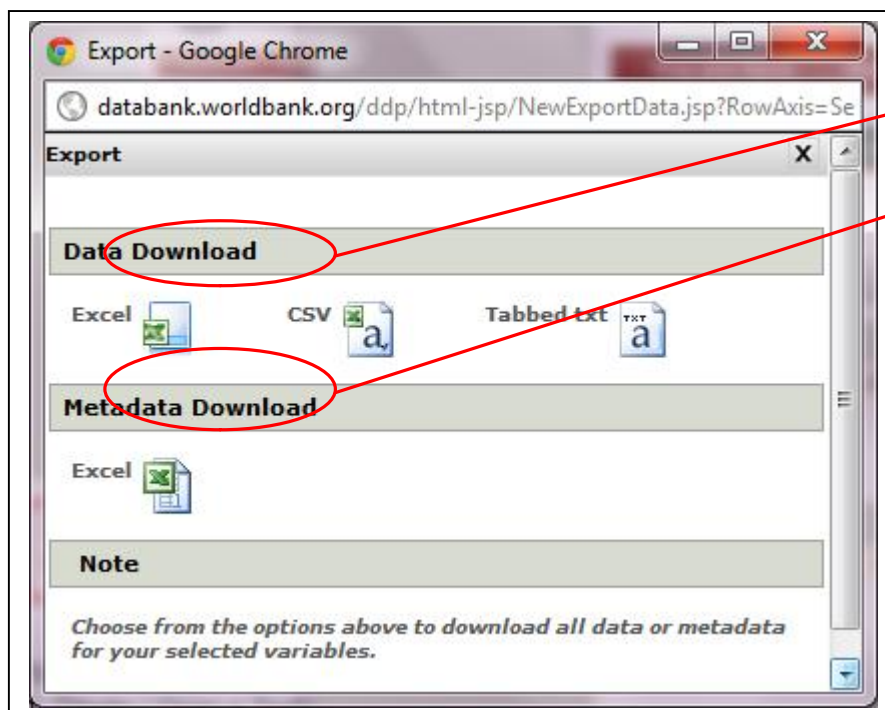
Select Next, then select Time
(use Shift + Click for multiple continuous selection)



Select All, then select Next
(this is an example which you can alter as you wish)



Select View Data, then Export Data
(move indicators from page, column, row, alter as you wish)



Select to download all data and / or metadata for your selected variables.

View Data:

View Data - Google Chrome

databank.worldbank.org/ddp/html-jsp/QuickViewReport.jsp?RowAxis=Series_DB~&ColAxis=Time~&PageAxis=Country~&PageAxisCaption=Country~&RowAxisCap

The World Bank Group

View Data

Row: Series Column: Time Scale: Units Precision: 0 Codes: No Excel

Country: Austria View Data

Series	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1 Cost to build a w...	69	67	62	60	61	62	61
2 Cost to enforce ...	13	13	13	18	18	18	18
3 Cost to get elect...	111	113	111
4 Cost to register ...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5 Cost to start a b...	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
6 Credit: Strength ...	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
7 Depth of credit i...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Note:

Data appearing as ".." signifies either not available or no practice. Instances of no practice are footnoted in the database. No practice means the economy has no laws or regulations covering a specific area or if regulation exists but is never used in practice or if a competing regulation prohibits such practice.

Data and Metadata in EXCEL

Country Name	Country Code	Indicator Name	Indicator Code	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Austria	AUT	Cost to build a warehouse (% of income per capita)	IC.DCP.COST	69,1	67	62,3	59,6	60,7	62	60,8
Austria	AUT	Cost to enforce a contract (% of claim)	IC.EC.COST	12,7	12,7	12,7	18	18	18	18
Austria	AUT	Cost to get electricity(% of income per capita)	IC.GE.COST					110,7	113	110,8
Austria	AUT	Cost to register property (% of property value)	IC.RP.COST	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,6
Austria	AUT	Cost to start a business (% of income per capita)	IC.REG.COST	5,7	5,6	5,4	5,1	5,1	5,2	5,2
Austria	AUT	Credit: Strength of legal rights								
Austria	AUT	Depth of credit information								
Belgium	BEL	Cost to build a warehouse								
Belgium	BEL	Cost to enforce a contract								
Belgium	BEL	Cost to get electricity(% of income per capita)								
Belgium	BEL	Cost to register property (% of property value)								
Belgium	BEL	Cost to start a business (% of income per capita)								
Belgium	BEL	Credit: Strength of legal rights								
Belgium	BEL	Depth of credit information								

File is called: **Small Example DoingBusiness Data+Metadata.xls**

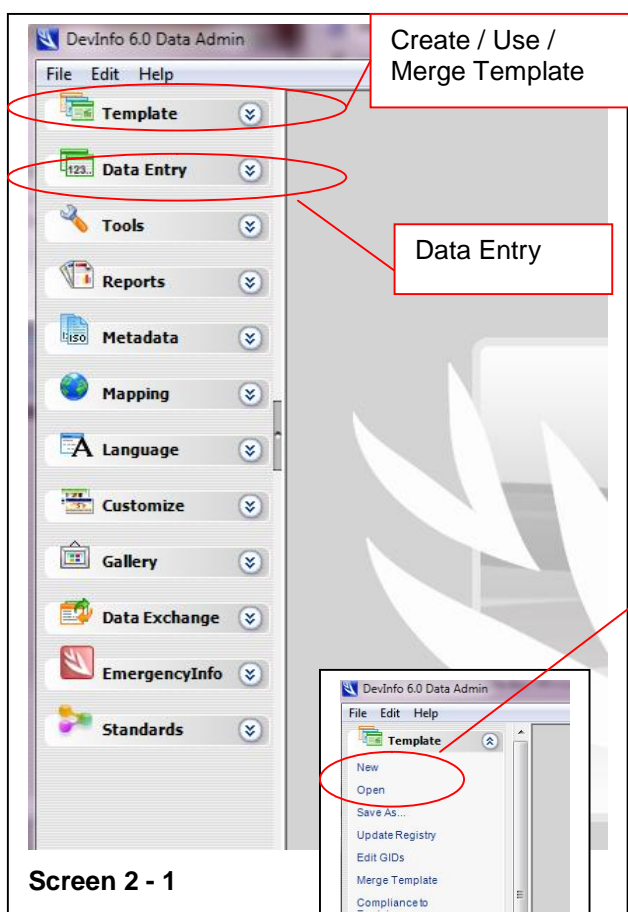
Transferring Data to the local ASIP Database

Feed, Change, Delete Data in the local ASIP Database

See also [8] *AIIP Manual for Users and DB Admin* 111121.pdf page 11, where this is treated in a less elaborate form

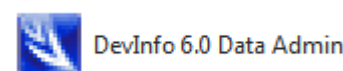
The standard procedure to feed data to ASIP is done in three/four steps.

1. Create / Open a Template
2. Merge the template to the database
3. Data Entry to the data base with prior preparation of the data in EXCEL
- (4. Metadata, add Metadata)



The first step is to click on the DevInfo 6.0 Data Base Administration icon

1. Call Data Base Administration



The standard interface will appear: We will limit the explanation to the main three activities

Create / Open a Template

A Template in DevInfo terms is a blueprint of a database structure.

Before entering any data to the database, a new structure has to be created, this called a template.

An initial step is to create a template. In terms of the Access database a template is a table design.

Create a template

The Template module allows you to create or modify a DevInfo database template. The database template provides the structural model

for building a DevInfo database. It specifies the elements against which data can be entered into a DevInfo database. While creating a template, you can do the following:

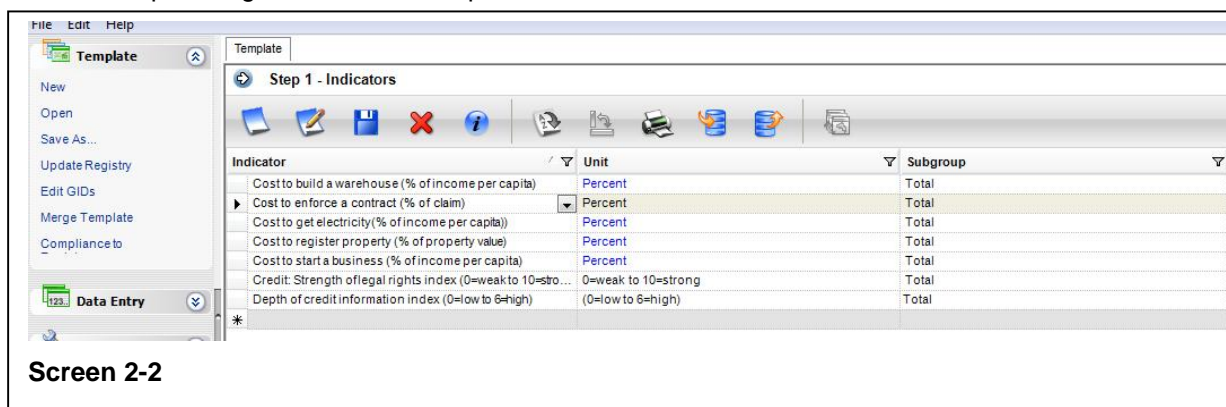
- Define indicators
- Define units of measurement
- Define subgroups, such as sex, location, age group and others
- Link indicators, units and subgroups to form I-U-S combinations
- Categorize I-U-S combinations under various indicator classifications, such as Sector, Goal, Framework, Theme, Institution and Convention
- Define geographic areas
- Link geographic areas to maps

Add Indicators

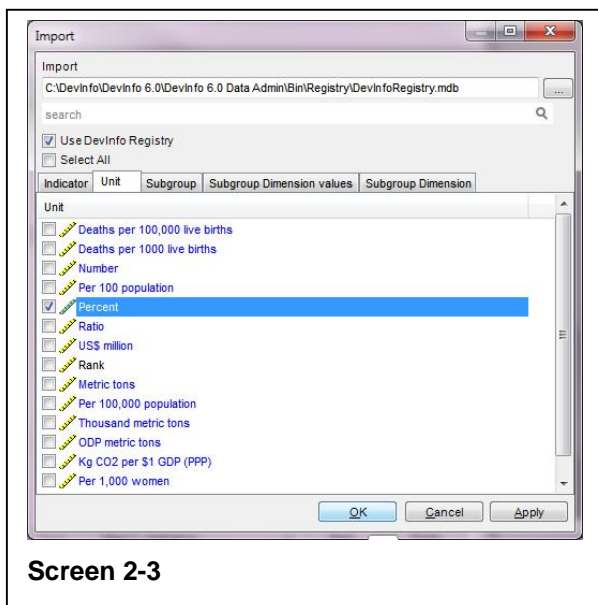
Let us try to add 7 new indicators for the new sectors Doing Business:

1. Cost to build a warehouse (% of income per capita)
2. Cost to enforce a contract (% of claim)
3. Cost to get electricity(% of income per capita)
4. Cost to register property (% of property value)
5. Cost to start a business (% of income per capita)
6. Credit: Strength of legal rights index (0=weak to 10=strong)
7. Depth of credit information index (0=low to 6=high)

All these data series have been downloaded from the WDI as mentioned above and for 2 countries of Europe and for the 6 years 2005-2011. In the DevInfo Database Administration software the template SmallExampleDoingBusiness120619.tpl would look like this:



This means 7 new indicators will be added. Now coming to Units and Subgroups(I-U-S). On of the units (blue) can be imported from the DevInfo Registry (see Screen 2-3) The Percent is a Unit already used in DevInfo and can be important other units are new (0=weak to 10=strong) and (0=low to 6=high) are new .

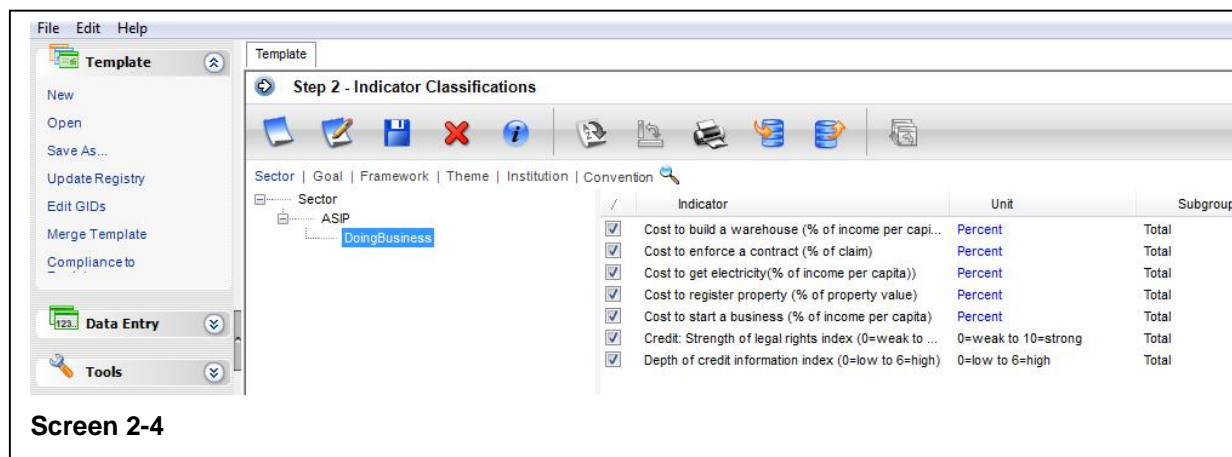


For subgroups only Totals are maintained
Note that the indicator names might temporarily disappear from the screen after the import: They have not disappeared but can be retrieved from the Indicator list through the list selector (downward arrow)

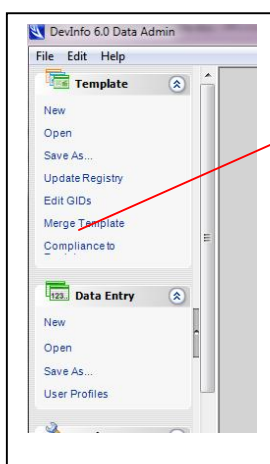
So after completing the units and subgroups the screen would look like this (2-2) before clicking the <next> button.

The next screen allows an attribution of the indicators to the sectors and relating them to these sectors areas, the new area has to be included:
Note also that we have a sector ASIP and a (sub)sector DoingBusiness. We remember that we

might have to change the old names of sectors. All this can be altered at a later stage
 So the sector screen would look like screen 2-4 before clicking the <next> button.
 The indicators 1 to 7 are attributed to the two sectors (ASIP and DoingBusiness). You could also relate

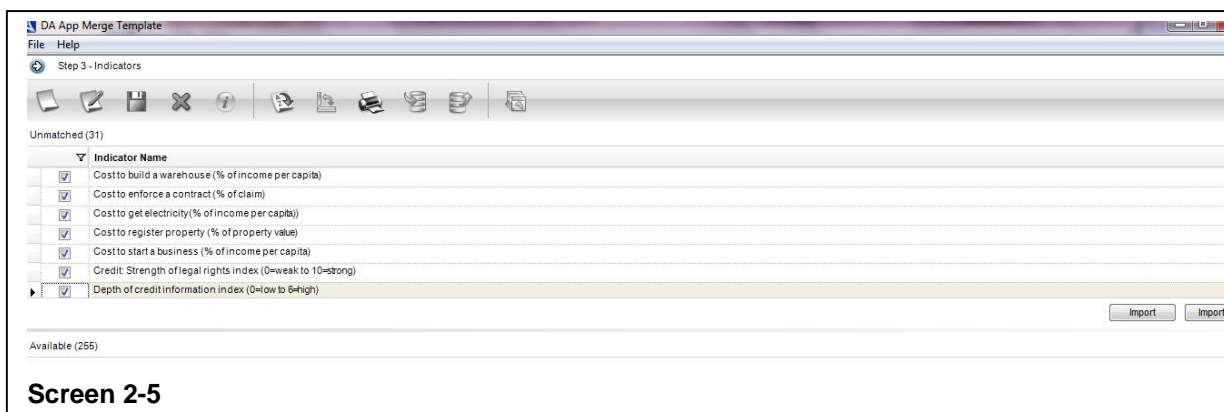


indicators to several different sectors as explained in the above mentioned document.
 No other areas will be added. So the next screen areas can be skipped (clicking the <next> button) and the file has to be saved under a name to remember (here SmallExampleDoingBusiness120619.tpl).
 Clicking the <Finish> button ends the creation of new indicators via a template.



Merge a template

In the first screen select the template file you just created (or updated earlier), here SmallExampleDoingBusiness120619.tpl. In the second screen you select the database (the ACCESS file) which contains all the existing data series (here ASIP_2012 V1.mdb). The third screen is shown below. It shows the indicators in the template file to be merged to the database. Click one by one and select the <import>. (Screen 2-5) button
 This is to merge the indicators. If you update an existing template file, it might be that only new indicators have to be merged. Obviously not two indicators should be merged with identical names. However this may happen. How to cope with this will be explained later.

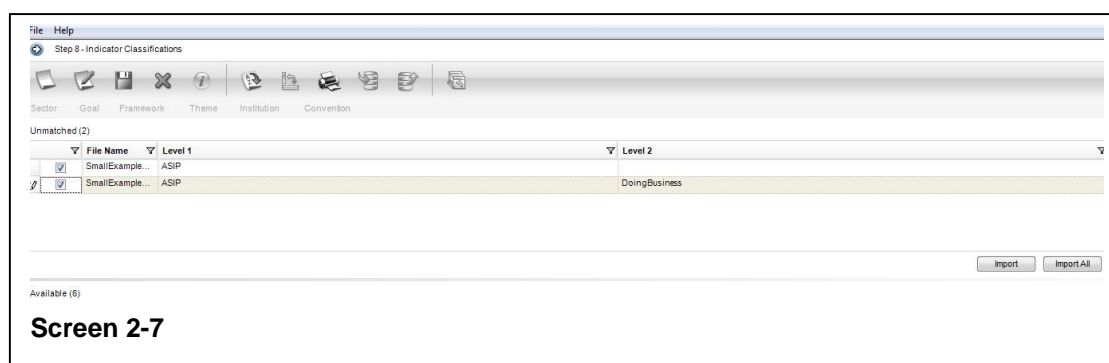


Next will be to import the new units



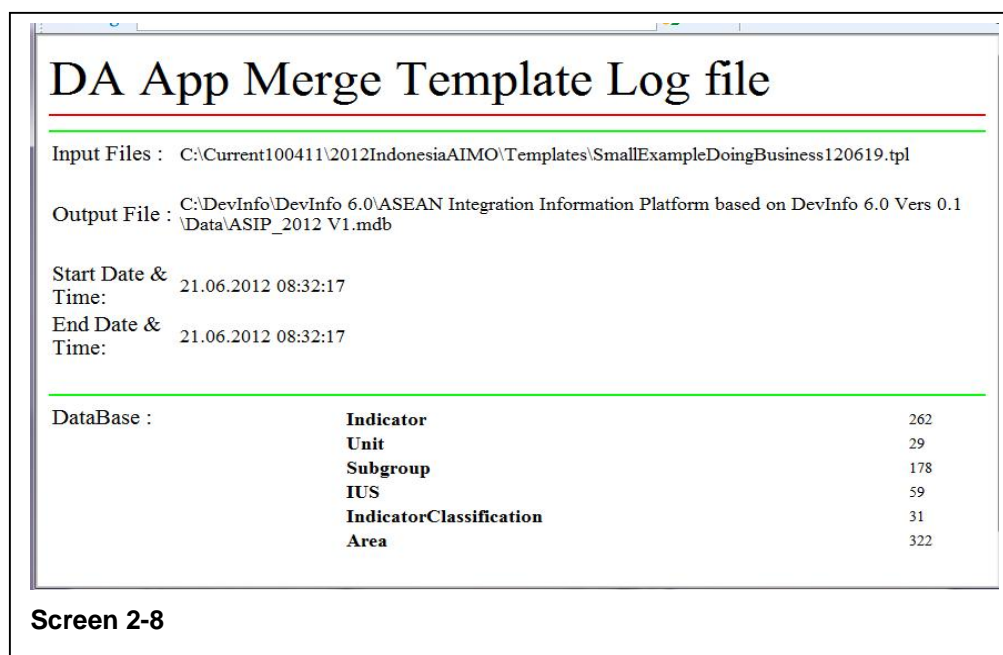
The next screen where there is something to be done (Step 8) adapts the sector structure or the "indicator classification". Remember that we related the indicators to 2 different sectors. These sectors do not exist in the database. We have to create new sectors.

If you will choose import, then new sectors will be created parallel to the ASIP node. We will deal with this problem later. In the example document mentioned above we mapped a sector structure to an existing one. That is a bit more complicated. Please look at the document [8] for further explanation



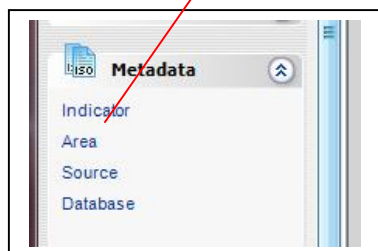
The data structure will be transferred to the database. If a sector has been created unintentionally and how this can be reversed will be explained later.

Nothing else has to be added to the database and so the <Step 10- Process> processes this merge between Template and Database. After clicking <Finish> at this step, the database has to be selected once more to make the merge finally take effect (this is a bit confusing that the database has to be selected twice). This results in a HTML page in your web browser to display the results of the merge. The number of indicators must have increased by 7.



Metadata for Indicators

Now the indicators are not complete without metadata information: What these series mean and how they are calculated and their source:



Select Indicator, select the database (here AIIP_2012 V2.mdb)
Choose the new indicators, the indicators are sorted alphabetically. Click on the <Edit> Menu button

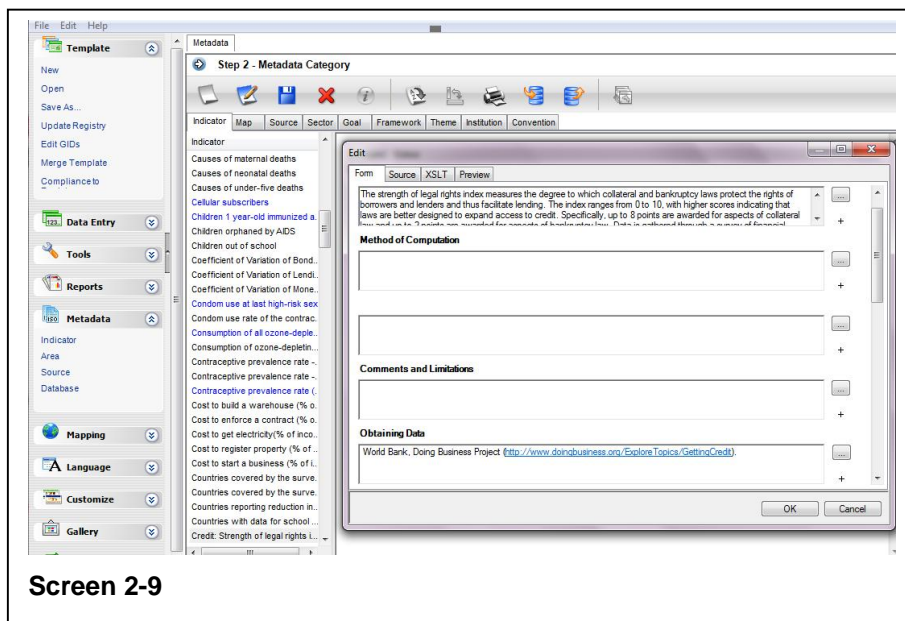
Note that we have only two Metadata to add; the others did not have any further explanation

The appearing box for the metadata should be empty. Fill the appropriate sections with text of metadata, finish clicking on <Ok>
The entered text appears for verification. Proceed to the remaining indicators



All data entries should be completed with Metadata, Areas, Sources or the Database itself.

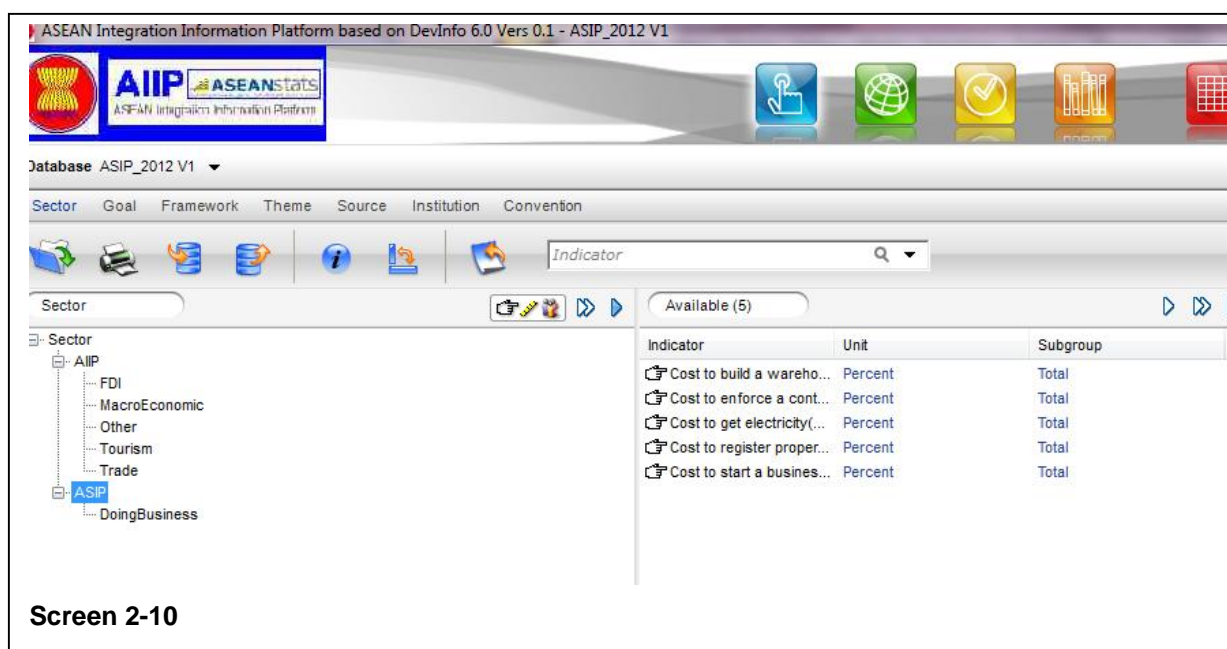
After this the database structure should be adapted as far as possible with the DevInfo 6.0 Data Admin Interface.



Screen 2-9

The structure adaptation of Areas is very similar and is explained in the standard the Data Base Administration Guide
So far only the structure of indicators has been transferred to the database
The next step to complete the update process would be the Data Entry.
Before coming to the Data Entry with the Data Base Administration Software, some preliminary work has to be done.

If we look now at our modified database the structure looks like this. This is not exactly what we would like to have. Better all subsectors would be under one sector node called ASIP . We will see how to do it customizing ASIP with ACCESS tools but first we will enter the data.



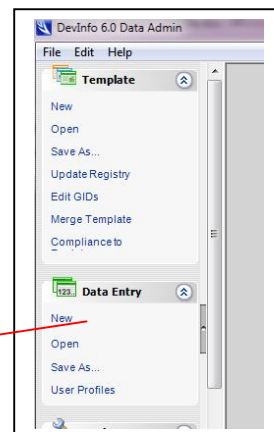
Screen 2-10

Indicator Name	Daten	Country Name	Summe
Employment in agriculture (% of total employment)	Sum of 2000	Asean-10	42.21
		ASEAN 6	42.05
		CLMV	42.65
		BIMP-EAGA	41.23
		IMT	43.94
		Brunei Darussalam	
		Indonesia	45.30
		Cambodia	73.70
		Lao PDR	
		Myanmar	
	Sum of 2001	Malaysia	18.40
		Philippines	37.10
		Singapore	
		Thailand	48.80
		Vietnam	65.30
		Asean-10	42.21
		ASEAN 6	42.02
		CLMV	42.72
		BIMP-EAGA	41.21
		IMT	43.92
		Brunei Darussalam	1.40
		Indonesia	43.80
		Cambodia	70.20
		Lao PDR	
		Myanmar	
		Malaysia	15.10
		Philippines	37.20
		Singapore	0.90
		Thailand	46.00
		Vietnam	64.00
	Sum of 2002	Asean-10	42.21
		ASEAN 6	42.00
		CLMV	42.79
		BIMP-EAGA	41.18
		IMT	43.89
		Brunei Darussalam	
		Indonesia	44.30
		Cambodia	
		Lao PDR	
		Myanmar	

Screen 3-3

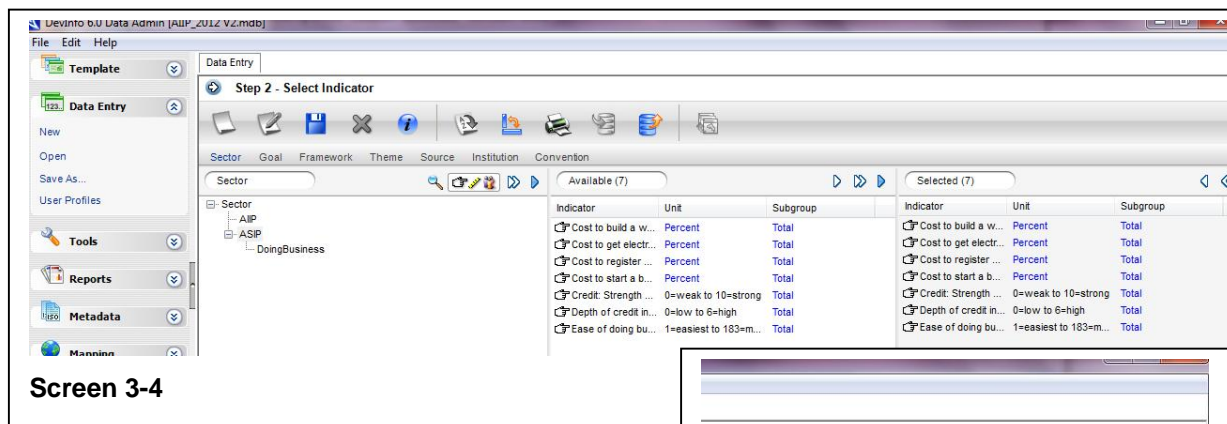
While the original data can contain a lot of information, it can be difficult to get summarized information. A pivot table can help quickly summarize the data and highlight the desired information. The usage of a pivot table is extremely broad and depends on the situation. The first question to ask is, "What am I looking for?" Here the answer will be: we would like to have the data in that format that it can be easily transferred to the ASIP database. The result adapted to the data requirements of the Data Entry section of the Data Base Administration Software would look like this (this is only part of the EXCEL Pivot Table for the first indicator), but data are displayed for an indicator, summing the values for years 2000 -2010 and for country groups and member countries

Having prepared the data series this way we may continue with the Data Entry with the Data Base Administration Software



Data Entry to ASIP with the help of EXCEL

Now back to DI 6.0 Data Administration. Go to <Data Entry/ Open>, Select the data base (here ASIP_2012 V2.mdb). Notice that DB has been copied and renamed, this is useful to maintain version control of Dbases. Then select the new indicators (Step 2). As you remember the sector structure has been modified before.

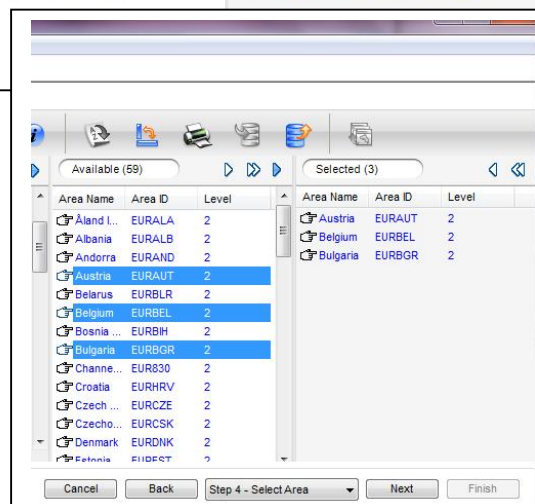


Screen 3-4

In the next step 3 select the years (2005-2011), the next step 4 allows to select the areas. Since we have now prepared data for the three countries Austria, Belgium and Bulgaria, the selection of the areas will look like screen 3.5

The next step 5 allows associating a source with the indicators. We choose the World Bank Group and the World Development Indicators (WDI)

Having done this, the proper Data transfer is done in step 6, when a list of Data Fields appears for the four selected indicators sorted in the same way we have



Screen 3-5

provided before in the EXCEL² Pivot table. The data fields are sorted first according to years, then according to countries.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
		Country Name	Cost to build a warehouse (% of income per capita)	Cost to get electricity (% of income per capita)	Cost to register property (% of property value)	Cost to start a business (% of income per capita)	Credit: Strength of legal rights index (0=weak to 10=strong)	Depth of credit information index (0=low to 6=high)	Ease of doing business index (1=easiest to 183=most difficult)
4	Data	Country Name							
5	Sum of 2005	Austria			4,5	5,7		7	6
6		Belgium			12,8	11,1		7	4
7		Bulgaria			2,3	9,6		8	4
8	Sum of 2006	Austria			4,5	5,6		7	6
9		Belgium			12,7	5,8		7	4
10		Bulgaria			2,3	7,9		8	5
11	Sum of 2007	Austria			4,5	5,4		7	6
12		Belgium			12,7	5,3		7	4
13		Bulgaria			2,3	8,4		8	6
14	Sum of 2008	Austria			4,5	5,1		7	6
15		Belgium			12,7	5,2		7	4
16		Bulgaria			2,3	2,0		8	6
17	Sum of 2009	Austria		110,7	4,5	5,1		7	6
18		Belgium		91,0	12,7	5,3		7	4
19		Bulgaria		392,0	2,3	1,7		8	6
20	Sum of 2010	Austria		113,0	4,5	5,2		7	6
21		Belgium		96,7	12,7	5,4		7	4
22		Bulgaria		397,1	3,0	1,6		8	6
23	Sum of 2011	Austria		110,8	4,6	5,2		7	6
24		Belgium		95,3	12,7	5,2		7	4
25		Bulgaria		366,6	3,0	1,5		8	6

Screen 3-6

Indicator: Cost to build a warehouse (% of income per capita) (1 item)

Unit: Percent (21 items)

Time	Area ID	Area	Data	Subgroup	Source
2005	EURAUT	Austria	69.1	Total	The World Bank Gro
2005	EURBEL	Belgium	61.6	Total	The World Bank Gro
2005	EURBGR	Bulgaria	230.3	Total	The World Bank Gro
2006	EURAUT	Austria	67.0	Total	The World Bank Gro
2006	EURBEL	Belgium	69.4	Total	The World Bank Gro
2006	EURBGR	Bulgaria	246.7	Total	The World Bank Gro
2007	EURAUT	Austria	62.3	Total	The World Bank Gro
2007	EURBEL	Belgium	54.8	Total	The World Bank Gro
2007	EURBGR	Bulgaria	346.6	Total	The World Bank Gro
2008	EURAUT	Austria	69.6	Total	The World Bank Gro
2008	EURBEL	Belgium	58.5	Total	The World Bank Gro
2008	EURBGR	Bulgaria	362.4	Total	The World Bank Gro
2009	EURAUT	Austria	60.7	Total	The World Bank Gro
2009	EURBEL	Belgium	66.0	Total	The World Bank Gro
2009	EURBGR	Bulgaria	322.8	Total	The World Bank Gro
2010	EURAUT	Austria	62.0	Total	The World Bank Gro
2010	EURBEL	Belgium	66.5	Total	The World Bank Gro
2010	EURBGR	Bulgaria	327.1	Total	The World Bank Gro
2011	EURAUT	Austria	60.8	Total	The World Bank Gro
2011	EURBEL	Belgium	63.6	Total	The World Bank Gro
2011	EURBGR	Bulgaria	317.0	Total	The World Bank Gro

Screen 3-7

First Indicator data entry screen could be collapsed after entry
Second Indicator to proceed

The sorting order in Pivot Table and Data Entry Screen of Areas has to be same but the order in Pivot Tables can be modified easily dragging an area (country) to the appropriate position. Note that in the data field screen sometimes the countries are not in alphabetical order (like Indonesia is before Cambodia) because the order is defined by an internal area name (the Area ID), which is shown left of the plain country name. In this example however the order of Area ID and Area (name) is the same. The data transfer is now easy. Mark the data area in screen 3-6 for the selected indicator (make sure that all data fields are selected in the EXCEL pivot table), select copy, and move to the first data field of the corresponding indicator in screen 3-7 and select paste. All 21 data fields (7 years for 3 areas) will be

transferred immediately. This procedure has to be repeated for the other 6 remaining indicators. Having transferred the data to the first indicator the data fields can be collapsed and the data entry can proceed until terminated with clicking <Finish>

² Note here that the EXCEL Version for this example is Microsoft Office 2003, again slightly different, other versions of Office packages will have other means of using Pivot tables

The click of the <Finish> button initiates the writing of the data to the database. The results can then be verified by opening the ASIP comparing (e.g.) the results over the past 7 years here only in the selected 3 countries to make the table easier to read. The table is arranged like the EXCEL sheet for ease of comparison.

Doing Business in Austria, Begium and Bulgaria

Time Period	Area Name	Cost to build a warehouse (% of income per capita)	Cost to get electricity (% of income per capita)	Cost to register property (% of property value)	Cost to start a business (% of income per capita)	Credit: Strength of legal rights index (0=weak to 10=strong)	Depth of credit information index (0=low to 6=high)	Ease of doing business index (1=easiest to 183=most difficult)
2005	Austria	69,10		4,50	5,70	7	6	
2005	Belgium	61,60		12,80	11,10	7	4	
2005	Bulgaria	280,30		2,30	9,60	8	4	
2006	Austria	67,00		4,50	5,60	7	6	
2006	Belgium	59,40		12,70	5,80	7	4	
2006	Bulgaria	245,70		2,30	7,90	8	5	
2007	Austria	62,30		4,50	5,40	7	6	
2007	Belgium	54,80		12,70	5,30	7	4	
2007	Bulgaria	345,60		2,30	8,40	8	6	
2008	Austria	59,60		4,50	5,10	7	6	
2008	Belgium	56,50		12,70	5,20	7	4	
2008	Bulgaria	362,40		2,30	2,00	8	6	
2009	Austria	60,70	110,70	4,50	5,10	7	6	
2009	Belgium	55,00	91,00	12,70	5,30	7	4	
2009	Bulgaria	322,80	392,00	2,30	1,70	8	6	
2010	Austria	62,00	113,00	4,50	5,20	7	6	28
2010	Belgium	55,50	96,70	12,70	5,40	7	4	27
2010	Bulgaria	327,10	397,10	3,00	1,60	8	6	57
2011	Austria	60,80	110,80	4,60	5,20	7	6	32
2011	Belgium	53,60	95,30	12,70	5,20	7	4	28
2011	Bulgaria	317,00	366,60	3,00	1,50	8	6	59

Table / Data / Source / Keywords /

Cancel Back Step 6 - Preview Next

Screen 3-8

Administration of Content of ASIP

As mentioned before and seen in screen 2-10, the sectors would have to be rearranged. This unfortunately cannot be done in *DI 6.0 Data Administration*. What can be done with the *DI 6.0 Data Administration* should be done there but shortcomings of this interface are known and hopefully will be improved in the next version of DevInfo.

Since we are not going to wait until then, we have to learn something (for beginners) about ACCESS.

Customizing and change of ASIP with ACCESS tools

There are several activities which cannot be done with the Data Base Administration software. Already a very simple deletion of an indicator is not possible. So the database administrator needs some basic skills of ACCESS handling. This is not to say that this modification of the database is recommended but in some cases it is the only way: However please consider in general:

1. A basic understanding of ACCESS databases, how to handle tables is needed. Of course you need the Microsoft ACCESS software on your computer and you need administrator rights
2. Always use the Data Base Administration software first
3. Always make copies of your database, once it is corrupt, it is very difficult, sometimes impossible to restore.

The tables - note the three indicated tables in the topmost lines. Clicking on UT_Indicator_en opens the right

Here the sector names preceded by IC_NID and IC_Parent_NID. These numbers are important for relating subsectors to sectors;

Name of indicators - data series, preceded by number of entry (latest entry has highest number)

Screen 4-1

With these menu buttons indicator series can be sorted (highest last or highest first) – The button is on the main menu after opening the indicator table

Open the database in ACCESS and view the Indicators

The ACCESS databases in DevInfo6.0 as all the adapted derivatives are copy-protected the password to access the database is : <unitednations2000> (without brackets)

Clicking on a database file (here: ASIP_2012 V3.mdb- notice a copy has been made) , there are three tables worth of consideration in the context of this manual:

1. UT_Indicator_Classification_en (contains sectors and other indicator classifications)
2. UT_Indicator_en (contains the indicators – data series)
3. UT_Area_en (contains areas, countries, groups of countries and the countries related to these areas)

Now in the above screen 4-1 you have all the essential information. Note the number IC_Nid = 367 for the sector AIIP and IC_Nid = 524 for ASIP. The sector Doing Business has ASIP as a parent (IC_Parent_Nid=524) .

Modification of indicator's and relation to sectors in the ACCESS database

Now our problem is simple. We relate the Subsector Doing Business to AIIP instead of ASIP , i.e. change parent ID (IC_Parent_Nid=524 becomes IC_Parent_Nid=367) . What is left, is to delete the sector ASIP (has no indicators related any more and rename AIIP to ASIP).

Verification of results

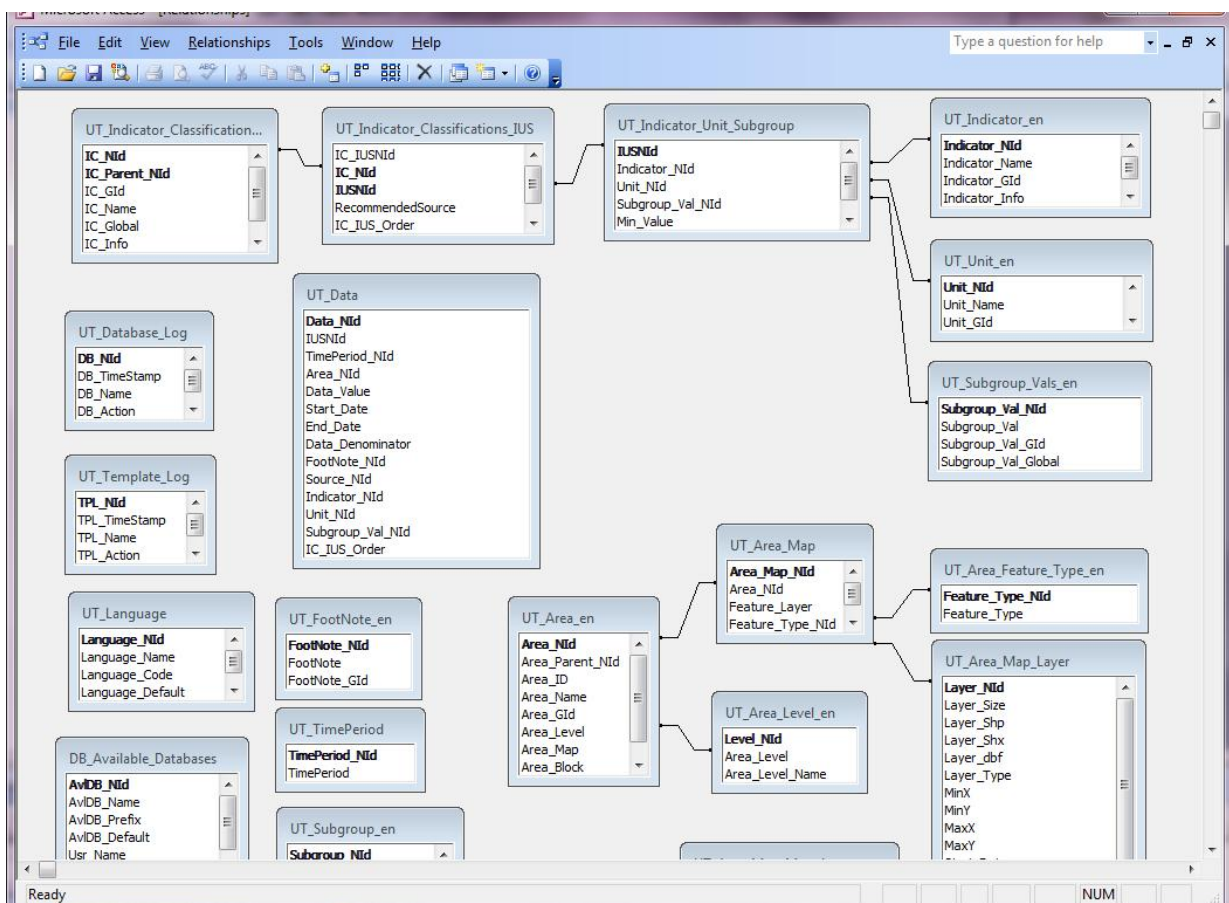
Sector	Indicator	Unit	Subgroup
Doing Business	ASEAN Export to Asia	US\$ million	Total
FDI	ASEAN Export to Australia	US\$ million	Total
Macroeconomic	ASEAN Export to Canada	US\$ million	Total
Other	ASEAN Export to China	US\$ million	Total
Tourism	ASEAN Export to EU	US\$ million	Total
Trade	ASEAN Export to India	US\$ million	Total
	ASEAN Export to Japan	US\$ million	Total
	ASEAN Export to Korea	US\$ million	Total

Screen 4-2

As you can see in screen 4-2 the sector Doing Business has been related to the sector ASIIP, which is the renamed sector AIIP in the previous version of the Data Base ASIIP_2012 V3.mdb

This is a very simple example of using ACCESS to modify the data structure, a more elaborate example of relating Indicators to sectors is in the mentioned training manual [8].

The relationship of the tables in the ASIIP / DevInfo database is shown in the Relationship diagram (Screen 4-3) called after opening the database in ACCESS by <Tools/Relationships...>



Screen 4-3

For this short introduction this will be but the essential handling of an adapted system. With these indicated structured steps to modify the ASIIP most of the necessary maintenance and adaptation should be feasible – Good Luck

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