



The national standard for automated financial reporting between organizations.

SBR 2018



42,8 million

messages



11,5% growth compared to 2017



52 incoming message flows

117.260 messages on average per day

outgoing message flows

6 affiliated parties

Tax and Customs Administration, Chamber of Commerce, Housing association (SBR Wonen), Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, banks (Rabobank, ING, ABN AMRO, Volksbank via SBR Nexus), Central Bureau of Statistics.

Highlights

Since 2018, medium-sized companies have been filing their financial statements for the year 2017 and onwards exclusively digitally via SBR at the Business Register. Since 2017, micro-enterprises and small legal entities have been able to file their financial statements exclusively via SBR. Therefore, more and more standardized data from companies have come available in the Trade Register.

Since 2018, housing corporations have been supplying forecast information about the market and policy value of homes to the Housing Corporation Authority through SBR.

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science has started a pilot by which educational institutions can provide their annual reports fully digitally through SBR.

SBR Banken has changed their name to SBR Nexus and broadens their focus. New message flows will be developed in 2019 and other types of receiving parties will be connected.

The Tax and Customs Administration has been receiving a growing number of message types since 2008. In 2018, message types for gift tax, country-by-country reporting and dividend tax were added. In addition, last year the Tax and Customs Administration also started sending new message types: dividend tax and motor vehicle tax.

International

The Netherlands is the first country in the world where financial statements can be signed with an electronic auditor's opinion and filed digitally via SBR.

In 2018, the European Commission (EC) agreed with the Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) for an European Single Electronic Format (ESEF). This proposal requires issuers to submit their annual financial statements in Inline XBRL to the local regulator from the year 2020 and onward.

Development of number of reports at Chamber of Commerce





Development of number of reports at the Tax and Customs Administration

Since 2017 medium-sized

businesses are obliged to

deposit their annual

statement via SBR

Since 2016 micro businesses

and small legal entities are

obliged to deposit their

annual statement via SBR