



# NEWSLETTER

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## SBR Programme: New impulse and new faces Focus on implementation

**The Dutch SBR Programme gets a new impulse. The four ministerial covenant partners of the SBR Programme have decided on a changed approach to achieve the programme goals. A steering committee was appointed and management of the SBR Programme is transferred to the Dutch governmental shared service organization for ICT (GBO.Overheid). The covenant partners made their decision with the aim to focus on implementation of SBR.**

### Management

From now on, the SBR Programme is managed by a steering committee. Directed by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, top managers of the Ministries of Justice, Economic Affairs, Internal Affairs, Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), Tax Administration and the Chambers of Commerce are active in the steering committee. Mr. Rob Kuipers is appointed as Project Director General for the SBR Programme, coordinating the strategic agenda.

This approach results in a strong focus on the establishment and use of SBR. The first priority is to increase the amount of SBR reports in annual accounts, tax returns and statistic statements. Simultaneously, communications and collaboration will be intensified to stimulate the use of SBR.

The SBR Programme has produced the Dutch taxonomy and the process infrastructure. In March 2009, the process infrastructure has been transferred to GBO.Overheid. Per 7 October, the Dutch taxonomy and other SBR activities are within GBO.Overheid as well. GBO.Overheid is experienced in managing, maintenance and customer support of generic services.

### Effects

The SBR Programme has reached a new stage with changed roles and responsibilities. Together we will continue to promote the SBR concept as an instrument for the reduction of administrative burdens. We will continue to work on new versions of the Dutch Taxonomy and stimulate further use of SBR and SBR services in financial reporting processes. From now on, all SBR communications will be coming from GBO.Overheid. New contact information is provided below, replacing all existing contact information.

### Contact

From now on, please contact the SBR Programme at GBO.Overheid by email [info@sbr-nl.nl](mailto:info@sbr-nl.nl) or phone +31 (0)70 888 7500.

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