

2ND EUROPEAN DATA ACCESS FORUM

PROGRAMME

24 - 25 MARCH 2015

Luxembourg

DAY 1 (Tuesday 24 March 2015)

- 08:00 - 09:00** **Registration & Welcome Breakfast**
- 09:00 - 09:30** **Session 1. Introduction**
Welcome and Introduction, *Mariana Kotzeva (Deputy Director-General of Eurostat)*
European Data Access Forum within DwB project, *Roxane Silberman (CNRS and FP7 DwB project PI)*
- 09:30 - 12:30** **Session 2. RDCs and researchers' experience for transnational access to microdata in Europe: state of play, progress and obstacles**
Chair: *Roberto Barcellan (Eurostat)*
- 09:30 - 10:30 RDCs network for transnational access - four years of experiences by seven European RDCs, *Karen Dennison (UKDA)*
Data Service Centre for researchers at a National Statistical Institute: financial matters, *Leo Engberts (CBS)*
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 12:15 Panel session with researchers
Chair: *David Schiller (IAB)*
Mike Priddy, (DANS) and Frédérique Cornuau (Lille 1 University) will introduce the session presenting results from surveys and workshops with researchers conducted within DwB.
Researchers will be invited to present their research projects and experience about transnational access and use of national and Eurostat microdata.
Panelists: *Ivy Shiue (U. Heriot-Watt), Mirjana Pejic-Bach (U. Zagreb), Guy Van Gyes (K.U. Leuven), Anna-Leena Asikainen (LIST), Céline Goffette (CEREQ)*
- 12:15 - 13:30 *Lunch Break*
- 13:30 - 14:30** **Session 3. National and transnational access to official microdata: legal frameworks, procedures, practices. Where are we?**
Chair: *Pascal Jacques (Eurostat)*
Improvements in access over the last four years and work in progress, *Roxane Silberman (CNRS) & Paola Tubaro (CNRS)*
Implementation of the EU regulation on access to European microdata, *Aleksandra Bujnowska, (Eurostat)*
Challenges in legal frameworks, *Tomaz Smrekar (SORS), Michel Isnard (INSEE) & Paul Wearn (ONS)*

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Parallel sessions

Session 3a. Changes in the legal frameworks, procedures and practices for national and transnational access to official microdata (Room: M1)

Chair: Aleksandra Bujnowska (Eurostat)

Short reports from countries and at European level highlighting recent changes and work in progress about national and transnational access for researchers to microdata.

- Access to Nordic microdata for research purposes – a model of Nordic corporation, *Ivan Thaulow (Statistics Denmark)*
- Access to fiscal data in France, *Lorraine Aeberhardt (DGFIP) & Michel Isnard (INSEE)*
- Access to the medico administrative microdata: the Slovenian experience, *Metka Zaletel (NIJZ)*
- Researchers' access to data from Statistics Portugal: changes and beliefs, *Ana Dulce Pinto (Statistics Portugal)*

Session 3b. Synthetic data: future perspectives regarding privacy protection (Room: M2)

Chair: Peter-Paul de Wolf (CBS)

How synthetic data can address privacy protection issues and provide future solutions particularly easing the production of Scientific Use Files, Public Use Files and Campus Files

- A short introduction to synthetic data for statistical disclosure control, *Jörg Drechsler (IAB)*
- Protecting against maximum-knowledge intruders in microdata release: analysis of masking and synthetic data using the permutation model, *Josep Domingo-Ferrer (URV, joint work with Krishnamurty Muralidhar)*
- Producing synthetic confidential data using R-Package simPop, *Bernhard Meindl (Statistics Austria)*

Session 3c. Metadata for official microdata: an outlook for the future (Room: M3)

Chair: Marco Pellegrino (Eurostat)

Developments and challenges regarding metadata for official microdata, with a particular focus on national statistical projects and registers as well as current developments in the area of health data

- Metadata projects in Sweden and the Nordic Countries, *Claus-Göran Hjelm (SCB)*
- RMÉS : metadata for microdata at INSEE, *Franck Cotton & Guillaume Duffes (INSEE)*
- Data discovery in Public Health, *Arofan Gregory (MT Ltd.)*
- Metadata requirements for RAIRD - Remote Analysis for Register Data, *Vigdís Kvalheim & Ørnulf Risnes (NSD)*
- Using ESMS for describing metadata of administrative registers, *Kaja Söstra (Statistics Estonia)*

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Coffee break

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- 16:45 - 18:15** **Session 4. Panel session: How useful is the notion of “circle of trust”? A vision for the future**
- Chair: *Mariarosa Lunati (OECD)*
- Panelists: *Maurice Brandt (DESTATIS), Richard Welpton (UKDA), Ivan Thaulow (Statistics Denmark), Zoltán Vereczkei (HCSO), Michel Isnard (INSEE) and Jean Poirier (CIQSS)*
- Introduction to the “circle of trust” concept proposed by the OECD expert group on confidential microdata with discussion of further developments based on lessons learned from experiences and negotiations for bilateral, multilateral agreement regarding transnational accreditation and access*
- The panel session will be introduced by a presentation by Maurice Brandt (DESTATIS) on the “circle of trust” concept and by a presentation by Richard Welpton (UKDA) on the IAB/UKDA contract under DwB project for transnational access*

DAY 2 (Wednesday 25 March 2015)

- 09:00 - 09:30** **Session 5. Core Elements for European Services for Official Statistics**
- Chairs: *David Schiller (IAB) & Christof Wolf (GESIS)*
- Thinking the Future: European Service Centre for Official Statistics (ESCOS) and European Remote Access Network (EuRAN)
- 09:30 - 11:00** **Session 5a. National and European tools and services for access**
- Chair: *David Schiller (IAB)*
- Introduction to the UK Administrative Data Research Network, *Tanvi Desai (UKDA)*
 - Demo of the DwB Proof of concept for a European Remote Access Network facilitating transnational access to confidential microdata, *K. Gadouche (GENES-CASD), P. Donnay (GENES-CASD), J. Kampmann (GESIS), R. Silberman (CNRS) & M. Brandt (DESTATIS)*
- 11:00 - 11:30** *Coffee break*
- 11:30 - 12:30** **Session 5b. National and European tools and services for metadata**
- Chair: *Christof Wolf (GESIS)*
- Epidemiology France portal - Health databases, *Marie Lhosmot & Simon Saint-Georges (AVIESAN-INSERM)*
 - Metadata for European official microdata CIMES and MISSY, *Arnaud Szulek (GENES-CASD) & Jeanette Bohr (GESIS)*
- 12:30 - 13:00** **Discussion: The future of European Services for Official Statistics**
- Chairs: *Christof Wolf (GESIS) & David Schiller (IAB)*
- 13:00 - 14:00** *Lunch Break*

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Session 6. Cooperation: an outlook for the future

Chair: *Roberto Barcellan (Eurostat)*

- Cooperation between data archives and national statistical offices: recent change and future perspectives, *Paola Tubaro (CNRS) & Tomaz Smrekar (SORS)*
- CESSDA - a permanent infrastructure for delivering better access to data, *Paul Jackson (CESSDA-AS)*

Panel Session: Process for improvements in legal frameworks, practices and services - How to best develop services, cooperation and face future challenges?

Chair: *Roberto Barcellan (Eurostat)*

Panelists: *Roberto Barcellan (Eurostat), Paul Jackson (CESSDA-AS), Roxane Silberman (CNRS,) Bill Block (U. Cornell) & Aleksandra Bujnowska (Eurostat)*