European Data Access Forum within DwB project

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2nd European Data Access Forum

- Welcome!
- A Forum organized within the framework of the FP7 Data without Boundaries project
- Thanks for the support of Eurostat
- 1st EDAF organized 26-28 March 2012





DwB: A Short Reminder

It is about

- Researchers access to official microdata in Europe, both European and national
- Researchers access to confidential microdata in Europe
- Researchers transnational access to confidential microdata within Europe

It is about

Legal frameworks for access, procedures, services and tools for discovery and access

It is also about

- More cooperation between the different communities
- the European Statistical System (with NSIs, other OS producers, Eurostat, CBs, EBC)
- the archives with CESSDA
- the researchers who are the final users
- other stakeholders such as research councils, authorities in charge of privacy protection





European Data Access Forum within DwB

- Bringing together the different communities for discussing how to enhance access over Europe to the rich resources of official microdata
 - Where are we?
 - Progress, new issues?
 - Best practices, innovative solutions
 - How to best cooperate?
- Meant to have the different communities presenting services, projects, beliefs for an overall discussion
 - DwB outputs are part of this but not the only component of the EDAF program





2nd EDAF program (1)

Overall structure of the programme

- Balance between progress for national access, transnational access, European access
- ➤ Balance between metadata, access and SDC issues all important at national as well as at European level
- Balance between users (researchers, public policies), providers (RDCs archives) and producers perspectives
- Balance between DwB outputs and other developments (many proposals THANKS!)
- Bridge with the health sector that has quite similar issues
- Non European perspective important to keep in mind





The EDAF program (2)

Setting up the scene

- The RDCs and researchers perspectives (session 2)
- National and transnational access to official microdata: legal frameworks, procedures, practices. Where are we? (plenary session 3)
 - + 3 parallel sessions
 - Legal frameworks and procedures (M1)
 - Synthetic data: future perspectives regarding privacy protection (M2)
 - Metadata for official microdata: an outlook for the future (M3)

How to progress?

- How useful is the notion of "circle of trust"? A vision for the future (session 4)
- Core elements for European Services for Official Statistics (session 5)
 - Access services and tools and services for discovery

How to best cooperate and face future challenges? (session 6)

And More...

- Several DwB fact sheets available
 - DwB CIMES (Centralising & Integrating Metadata from European Statistics)
 - DwB Resource Discovery Portal (RDP)
 - DwB European Remote Access Network architecture (Eu-RAN)
 - State-of-play of Remote Access Systems across Europe
 - Access to Official Statistics Microdata: Researchers' Requirements & Viewpoint
- Several demos available during breaks
 - DwB CIMES
 - MISSY (Microdata Information System)
 - Resource Discovery Portal
 - DwB Legal Frameworks Visualisation Tool
 - French Epidemiological Portal
 - The Integrated European Census Microdata (IECM) Project





EDAF in the future?

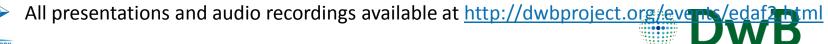
- 2 European Data Access Forum planned within DwB
- DwB now at its end: April 30, 2015!
- Many achievements but much remains to be done!
- EDAF beyond DwB? A question for the final session





Practicalities

- Use the microphone!
- Coffee Breaks in the lobby
- Lunch breaks on the basement floor (right side of the second flight of escalator)
- Social Dinner
 - In the SOFITEL hall at 20:00
 - You are all kindly invited
- Cost Coverage Policy: at the Welcome Desk (open over the whole EDAF)
 - Travel Statement MUST be signed (whether extra costs incurred or not)
 - Available supporting documents may be handed over
- Other Practicalities:
 - Computers with printers available in the lobby
 - Please hand over your badges at the end of the conference



Have a fruitful meeting!

DwB website: http://www.dwbproject.org/

