

European Data Access Forum within DwB project

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DwB

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

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- 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
 - All presentations and audio recordings available at <http://dwbproject.org/events/edaf2.html>

Have a fruitful meeting!

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

