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1 Training courses

Statistics Finland, Työpajankatu 13,
Kalasatama, Helsinki

Monday, 3 May 2010

8:30 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 17:00 **Course 1**
Quality reporting and metadata
Dr Eva Elvers, Statistics Sweden
Mr August Götzfried, Eurostat (European Commission),
Luxembourg

9:30 – 17:00 **Course 2**
Quality assurance
Michael Colledge, Australia

9:30 – 17:00 **Course 3**
**Calibration of weights in surveys with nonresponse
and frame imperfections**
Prof Carl-Erik Särndal, Sweden
Dr Sixten Lundström, Sweden

9:30 – 17:00 **Course 4**
Editing and imputation
Prof Seppo Laaksonen, Finland
Dr Pauli Ollila, Finland

9:30 – 17:00 **Course 5**
Cross-national surveys
Dr Ineke Stoop, The Netherlands

Breaks (2nd floor)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

2 General Schedule

Time	Tuesday 4 May	Wednesday 5 May	Thursday 6 May	Time
8:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	8:00
8:30				
9:00	Opening Ceremony	Keynote speaker Prof. Carl-Erik Särndal	Sessions 6, 7, 24, 33, 36	9:00
9:30	Keynote speaker Dr Øysten Olsen			
10:00				
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	10:15
11:00	Sessions 1, 4, 17, 30, 39	Sessions 3, 10, 19, 23, 32	Sessions 9, 26, 29, 34, 40	10:45
11:30				
12:00				
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	12:15
13:00			Keynote speaker Prof. Denise Lievesley	12:30
13:30				
14:00	Sessions 13, 18, 21, 22, 28	Sessions 2, 15, 14, 16, 25	Closing ceremony	13:00
14:30				13:30
15:00				
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00	Sessions 11, 12, 31, 35, 38	Sessions 5, 8, 20, 27, 37		
16:30				
17:00				
17:30	Closing	Closing		
19:00	<i>Reception</i>			
19:30		<i>Conference dinner</i>		

3 Programme

3.1 Opening plenary session

Tuesday, 4 May

Meeting room A

- 9:00 – 9:30 Authorities' Welcome
- Welcome Address
Heli Jeskanen-Sundström, Director General, Statistics Finland
- Welcome Address
Walter Radermacher, Director General, Eurostat
(European Commission), Luxembourg

3.2 Keynote plenary session

- 9:30 – 10:30 Keynote speech
Quality Assurance in the European Statistical System
Øysten Olsen, Director General, Statistics Norway

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for people without a badge.**

3.3 Parallel sessions

3.3.1 Session 1

Tuesday, 4 May

Quality management frameworks

Meeting room A

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Hilkka Vihavainen, Statistics Finland

- 11:00 A Flexible and generic model for quality assurance frameworks
Peter van Nederpelt – Statistics Netherlands
- 11:15 Linking management, planning and quality in Statistics Norway
Hans Viggo Sæbø and Peder Næs – Statistics Norway
- 11:30 The new legislative framework for European statistics: Towards implementation in the areas of quality and confidentiality
Martina Hahn and Caroline Willeke – European Commission, European Central Bank
- 11:45 From knowledge to quality: Contribution of methodology
Francisco Fernandez-Fernandez and Jean-Marc Museux – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 12:00 Discussion

3.3.2 Session 4

Tuesday, 4 May

Quality indicators

Meeting room 23–24

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Rudi Seljak, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia

- 11:00 Improving web and electronic questionnaires:
The case of the audit trail
Mattijn Morren and Ger Snijkers – Statistics Netherlands
- 11:15 ABS data quality framework: Linking quality assessment
to development of performance indicators
Narrisa Gilbert – Australian Bureau of Statistics
- 11:30 A centralised management tool for quality indicators
in Eustat
Jorge Aramendi, Marta Mas, Anjeles Iztueta
and Cristina Prado – Basque Statistics Office, Spain
- 11:45 Minimum set of indicators quality standard Mercosur
Rosemary Vallejo de Azevedo¹, Marcos Paulo Soares de
Freitas¹, Sonia Albieri¹, Zélia Bianchini¹, Irene Inés Valdivia²,
Roberto Muiños², Federico Segui³, Julio Taulé³, Nimia Torres⁴
and Cesar Gabriel Sosa Ortiz⁴
¹ IBGE – Brazil, ² INDEC – Argentina, ³ INE – Uruguay,
⁴ DGEEC – Paraguay
- 12:00 Discussion

3.3.3 Session 17

Tuesday, 4 May

Revisions

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Raoul Depoutot, INSEE, France

- 11:00 National accounts revisions: Italian manufacturing productivity analysis
Alessandro Faramondi – Istat, Italy
- 11:15 Monthly estimates of the GDP from quarterly national accounts and social security register
Javier Aramburu, María Victoria García Olea, Haritz Olaeta and Marta Salvador – Basque Statistics Office, Spain
- 11:30 Towards a common revisions for European statistics
Gian Luigi Mazzi and Rosa Ruggeri Cannata – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 11:45 Discussion

Labour force data

Meeting room 21

11:00 – 12:30

Chair:

Konrad Pesendorfer, Statistics Austria

11:00

Measuring the employment status in the labour force survey and the next German census. Insights from recent research at Destatis

Britta Gauckler and Thomas Körner – Federal Statistical Office, Germany

11:15

Closing the gap between registers and surveys.
The Case of statistics on marginal employment in Germany
Katharina Puch – Federal Statistical Office, Germany

11:30

Longitudinal data from Italian labour force survey
Barbara Boschetto, Antonio R. Discenza, Francesca Fiori,
Carlo Lucarelli and Simona Rosati – ISTAT, Italy

11:45

Discussion

Poverty measurement in Europe – recent methodological advances in the European year of combating poverty

Meeting room B

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Ralf Münnich, University of Trier

- 11:00 Variance estimation for measures of change in poverty and income inequality indicators
Stefan Zins and Ralf Münnich – University of Trier, Germany
- 11:15 A nonparametric Fay-Herriot model for estimating poverty measures at LAU1-2 level in Italy
Caterina Giusti , Stefano Marchetti, Monica Pratesi and Nicola Salvati – University of Pisa, Italy
- 11:30 Robust multivariate imputation for income data
Beat Hulliger and Tobias Schoch – University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland
- 11:45 Estimation of poverty indicators for domains with unit-level auxiliary information
Risto Lehtonen and Ari Veijanen – University of Helsinki, Finland
- 12:00 Discussion

Re-engineering of statistics production

Meeting room A

14:00 – 15:30

- Chair: Johanna Laiho-Kauranne, Information Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- 14:00 Reengineering French structural business statistics: an overview
Raoul Depoutot – INSEE, France
- 14:15 Integration of the Eurostat and ESS Metadata Systems
Emmanuel Clement, August Götzfried, Håkan Linden and Barbara Rychel – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 14:30 Terminology relating to the Regulation on European statistics and the Communication on the production method of EU statistics
Walter Radermacher, Antonio Baigorri, Danny Delcambre, and Wim Kloek, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 14:45 Quality aspects and quality criteria of a classification revision and its implementation
Norbert Rainer – Statistics Austria
- 15:00 Discussion

3.3.7 Session 18

Tuesday, 4 May

Human resources

Meeting room 21

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Helena Cordeiro, Statistics Portugal

- 14:00 Training Programme in Statistical Skills – towards top statistical know-how and solid professional identity
Riikka Mäkinen – Statistics Finland
- 14:15 Staff opinion surveys as an element of quality management
Claudia Junker, Katrin Dorka, and Heinz-Christoph Herberitz – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg and DESTATIS, Germany
- 14:30 Improvement of personnel policies in Statistics Estonia and lessons learned
Remi Prual – Statistics Estonia
- 14:45 Discussion

Nonresponse

Meeting room B

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Kari Djerf, Statistics Finland

- 14:00 The access panel of German official statistics as a sampling frame for voluntary household surveys
Boyko Amarov and Ulrich Rendtel – Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- 14:15 Unit non-response in wealth surveys: a case study with the Finnish data
Sébastien Pérez-Duarte, Carlos Sánchez-Muñoz and Veli-Matti Törmälehto – European Central Bank
- 14:30 An analysis of sequences in call record for the French survey on sexual behaviour
Nicolas Razafindratsima, Elisabeth Morand and Stéphane Legleye – INED, France
- 14:45 Nonresponse adjustment in the European Social Survey (ESS)
Ineke Stoop, Jaak Billiet and Achim Koch – The Netherlands Institute for Social Research
- 15:00 Methodological developments for a sampling procedure with contacting spread over successive waves
Camille Vanderhoeft and Mark Van Lokeren – Statistics Belgium
- 15:15 Discussion

3.3.9 Session 22

Tuesday, 4 May

Web-surveys, response burden

Meeting room 23-24

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Claude Julien, Statistics Canada

14:00 Web form design standards – Preparing for web forms in the Australian Bureau of Statistics
Kettie Hewett – Australian Bureau of Statistics

14:15 Web panels at national statistical institutes?
Jörgen Svensson – Statistics Sweden

14:30 Improved availability for respondents
Marie Hollertz, Maria Pettersson, Per Andreasson and Henrik Engström – Statistics Sweden

14:45 Measuring respondent burden to statistical surveys
Sarah Green and Jacqui Jones – ONS, UK

15:00 Developing business data collection
Johanna Leivo – Statistics Finland

15:15 Discussion

Use of administrative sources – II

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Metka Zaletel, Statistical Office of Slovenia

- 14:00 Identifying and explaining inconsistencies in linked administrative and survey data: The Case of German employment biographies
Martina Huber and Alexandra Schmucker – Research Data Centre of the German Federal Employment Agency at the Institute for Employment Research, Germany
- 14:15 Use of credit register’s data for statistical purposes: Advantages and preconditions, current uses and potential future uses
Violetta Damia and Vitaliana Rondonotti – European Central Bank
- 14:30 Exploring micro-databases for statistical quality control: The experience of Banco de Portugal
António Agostinho – Banco de Portugal
- 14:45 The Use of administrative fiscal data for the production of research and development statistics in Italy
Orietta Luzi, Giulio Perani and Giovanni Seri – ISTAT, Italy
- 15:00 Preparing for changes in administrative data for statistics
Ville Koskinen – Statistics Finland
- 15:15 Discussion

Satisfying user needs

Meeting room B

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Margit Epler, Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour

16:00 Issues related to data dissemination in official statistics
Susan Schechter – U.S. Census Bureau

16:15 Satisfying users need
Christina Cronsioe – Statistics Sweden

16:30 Internet based users satisfaction surveys
Antonio Baigorri and Claudia Junker –
Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

16:45 Discussion

Integrated data sets and systems

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

16:00 – 17:30

- Chair: Gareth James, ONS, UK
- 16:00 Quality aspects of the use of administrative data for social statistics: Examples from Germany
Bernd Becker – Federal Statistical Office, Germany
- 16:15 Integrating official firm data for Germany
Ramona Voshage and Anja Malchin – State Statistical Office Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany
- 16:30 Estimation based on databases integrated over time: quality analysis of alternative integration criteria
Silvia Biffignandi and Alessandro Zeli, University of Bergamo – ISTAT, Italy
- 16:45 Improving the quality of social survey estimates by using an Integrated Household Survey in the UK
Emily Carless – ONS, UK
- 17:00 Discussion

3.3.13 Session 31

Tuesday, 4 May

EU-SILC

Meeting room 23-24

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Michel Glaude, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

16:00 EU-SILC provisional results available two months after collection, a dream come true?
Antonio Argüeso – National Statistics Institute, Spain

16:15 Social and cultural participation in EU-SILC and the problem of output harmonization
Hans Schmeets and Bart Huynen – Maastricht University/Statistics Netherlands, Statistics Netherlands

16:30 Effects of attrition in the Norwegian survey on statistics on income and living conditions, EU-SILC
Marit Wilhelmsen – Statistics Norway

16:45 Discussion

Quality management in a changing environment

Meeting room A

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Marie Bohatá, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

- 16:00 Quality management in a changing environment:
Eurostat's perspective
Marie Bohatá and Martina Hahn –
Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 16:15 Does compliance with the (UK's) Code of Practice mean
that the figures are 'right'?
Richard Laux – Statistics Authority, UK
- 16:30 Quality management in a changing environment:
Multiple users – multiple purposes
Ineke Stoop – Netherlands Institute for Social Research
- 16:45 Financial market crisis and the relevance of European
statistics – the ECB perspective
Caroline Willeke and Violetta Damia –
European Central Bank, Germany
- 17:00 Discussion

ESSNET on uses of administrative and accounts data for business statistics

Meeting room 21

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Wim Kloek, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

- 16:00 Methods of estimation for business statistics variables that cannot be obtained from administrative data sources
Duncan Elliott, Danny van Elswijk, Orietta Luzi, Giampiero Siesto, Brigitta Redling and Daliute Kavaliauskiene – ONS, UK, Statistics Netherlands, ISTAT, Italy, Federal Statistical Office, Germany
Lietuvos statistikos departamentas, Lithuania
- 16:15 The use of VAT for short time statistics: Timeliness
Pieter Vlag, Henk van de Velden, Nino Mushkudiani, Gareth James, Craig Orchard and Myrto Miliadou – Statistics Netherlands, ONS, UK
- 16:30 Integrating data from different sources, in the production of business statistics
Daniel Lewis – representing the collaboration between NSIs in Germany, UK, Belgium, Lithuania, Italy and the Netherlands
- 16:45 Development of Quality Indicators
John-Mark Frost, Sarah Green, Humberto Pereira, Sofia Rodrigues, Ana Chambau and Jorges Mendes – ONS, UK, Statistics Portugal
- 17:00 Discussion

3.4 Keynote plenary session

Wednesday, 5 May

Meeting room A

9:00 – 10:30

The probability sampling tradition in a period of crisis
Carl-Erik Särndal, Professor, Sweden

Comments: Dr Cynthia F. Clark, NASS, USA
Prof Risto Lehtonen, University of Helsinki, Finland

3.5 Parallel sessions

3.5.1 Session 3

Wednesday, 5 May

Business excellence models

Meeting room A

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Antonio Baigorri, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

11:00 Current and future applications of the generic statistical business process model at Statistic Canada
Laurie Reedman and Claude Julien – Statistics Canada

11:15 Bridge the gap between strategy and practice:
The data quality network
Sibylle von Oppeln-Bronikowski, Mirko Herzner and
Andrea Kron – Federal Statistical Office, Germany

11:30 Striving for business excellence: Implementing the EFQM
excellence model at Statistics Sweden
Lilli Japiec, Sara Hoff, Dan Lisai, Åke Pettersson and
Marie Collin – Statistics Sweden

11:45 Using UNECE generic statistical business process model
for activity-based cost management in Statistics Estonia
Tuulikki Sillajõe – Statistics Estonia

12:00 Implementation of a TQM approach: CAF as a quality
cockpit?
Nicholas Mlynek – Federal Statistical Office FSO, Switzerland

12:15 Discussion

3.5.2 Session 10

Wednesday, 5 May

Communicating quality to users

Meeting room 23-24

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Narrisa Gilbert, Australian Bureau of Statistics

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| 11:00 | Developing survey handbooks as educational tools for data users
Deborah Griffin – U.S. Census Bureau |
| 11:15 | Communicating quality to users: The quality section on INSEE website
Claudine Gasnier – INSEE, France |
| 11:30 | Consulting the users on quality documentation supply
Giovanna Brancato, Riccardo Carbini, Manuela Murgia and Giorgia Simeoni – ISTAT, Italy |
| 11:45 | Some thoughts about a public dialogue on official statistics
Marie Bohatá, Walter Radermacher and Klaus Reeh – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg |
| 12:00 | User views on quality reporting
Sarah Green and Jacqui Jones – ONS, UK |
| 12:15 | Discussion |

3.5.3 Session 19

Wednesday, 5 May

Editing

Meeting room B

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Beat Hulliger, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern
Switzerland

- 11:00 Use of contamination models for selective editing
Marco Di Zio and Ugo Guarnera – ISTAT, Italy
- 11:15 The application of selective editing to the ONS
Monthly Business Survey
Emma Hooper and Daniel Lewis – ONS, UK
- 11:30 Implementation of the EDIMBUS recommended
practices manual at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office
Daniel Kilchmann – Swiss Federal Statistical Office
- 11:45 Development and implementation of selective data
editing at Statistics Sweden
Anders Norberg, Chandra Adolfsson, Gunnar Arvidson,
Peter Gidlund and Lennart Nordberg – Statistics Sweden
- 12:00 Study of editing and imputation practices at
Statistics Finland
Janika Konnu and Pauli Ollila – Statistics Finland
- 12:15 Discussion

Survey measurement issues

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Ineke Stoop, The Netherlands Institute for Social Research

11:00 Nationality, citizenship, race, ethnicity and migration as socio-demographic background variables in comparative social surveys
Jürgen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik and Uwe Warner –
GESIS, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany

11:15 Fully versus endpoint verbalized scales
Dagmar Krebs – University of Giessen, Germany

11:30 Improving screening procedures for identifying rare populations for ABS surveys
Chloe Groves and Stephen Cohen –
Australian Bureau of Statistics

11:45 Quality of pretesting: Instruments for evaluation and standardization
Sabine Sattelberger and Simone Tries –
Federal Statistical Office, Germany

12:00 Measuring trust in surveys
Riitta Hanifi – Statistics Finland

12:15 Discussion

3.5.5 Special Session 32

Wednesday, 5 May

ESSNET on multinational enterprises

Meeting room 21

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Gary Brown, ONS, UK

- 11:00 The impact of globalisation on the system of statistical units
Jean Ritzen – Statistics Netherlands
- 11:15 The European Union project on “Profiling large and complex multinational enterprises”
Pierre Teillet and Vincent Hecquet – INSEE, France
- 11:30 The statistical units model and integration
Wim Kloek – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 11:45 Discussion

3.5.6 Session 2

Wednesday, 5 May

Quality management systems

Meeting room A

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Pasi Piela, Statistics Finland

- 14:00 Classifications – a key element in the process of harmonization
Isabel Valente – Statistics Portugal
- 14:15 Continuous improvement in quality management of official statistics in Hong Kong, China
Stephen Leung Kwan-chi – Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China
- 14:30 Development of quality management and its implementation in the European Statistical System
Teodóra Brandmüller – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 14:45 QMS – from basic form to performance improvement
Mária Dologová and Ján Dolog – Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
- 15:00 Quality assurance framework in the HCSO
Katalin Szép, Judit Vigh, Erika Földesi and Szilvia Katona – Hungarian Central Statistical Office
- 15:15 Discussion

3.5.7 Session 14

Wednesday, 5 May

Redesign of surveys

Meeting room 23–24

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Jean-Marc Museux, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

- 14:00 Reengineering French structural business statistics:
Redesign of the annual survey
Olivier Haag – INSEE, France
- 14:15 Reengineering of business statistics in practice:
the MEETS programme and Eurogroups Register (EGR)
Eduardo Barredo Capelot – Eurostat (European Commission),
Luxembourg
- 14:30 Improving the design of UK business surveys
Gareth James – ONS, UK
- 14:45 Support for design of statistical surveys at Statistics Sweden
Eva Elvers – Statistics Sweden
- 15:00 Surveys, administrative data or integrated models:
A decision by quality indicators?
Dieter Schäfer and Jörg Enderer, Federal Statistical Office –
Germany
- 15:15 Discussion

Standardisation and metadata

Meeting room B

14:00 – 15:30

- Chair: Maria João Zilhão, Statistics Portugal
- 14:00 Coherence of data from different sources
Ulrike Rockmann – State Statistical Institute
Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany
- 14:15 Increased efficiency by harmonizing metadata and quality
Blagica Novkovska and Helena Papazoska – State Statistical
Office of the Republic of Macedonia
- 14:30 Enhancing data quality by the use of harmonised structural
metadata in the European statistical system
Emmanuel Clement, August Götzfried, Anna Pasqui
and Christophe Zerr – Eurostat (European Commission),
Luxembourg
- 14:45 A modular metadata-driven statistical production
system – the case of price index production system at
Statistics Finland
Pekka Mäkelä and Mika Sirviö – Statistics Finland
- 15:00 Implementation of the Neuchâtel terminology model for
variables at Statistics Estonia
Eda Froš – Statistics Estonia
- 15:15 Discussion

3.5.9 Session 16

Wednesday, 5 May

Time series

Meeting room 21

14:00 – 15:30

- Chair: Peter Linde, Statistics Denmark
- 14:00 Backcasting methods at Statistics Austria
Monika Brunauer – Statistics Austria
- 14:15 Quality in times of change
Gary Brown – ONS, UK
- 14:30 Imputation of cross-country time series: Techniques and evaluation
Michael Weber and Michaela Denk – The World Bank, International Monetary Fund
- 14:45 Back-calculation of European aggregates: some general considerations
Gian Luigi Mazzi, Filippo Moauro and Rosa Ruggeri Cannata – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 15:00 Assessing quality by means of temporal disaggregation
Riccardo Gatto, Silvia Loriga and Andrea Spizzichino – ISTAT, Italy
- 15:15 Discussion

Use of administrative sources to improve sample estimates

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

14:00 – 15:30

Chair: Lawrence Cox, Centers for Disease Control and Preventions, USA

- 14:00 A mixture model for estimating under coverage rate in Italian municipal population registers
Marco Fortini and Gerado Gallo – ISTAT, Italy
- 14:15 Sampling strategy for the dual-system correction of the under-coverage in the register supported 2011 Italian Population Census
Loredana Di Consiglio, Stefano Falorsi and Marco Fortini – ISTAT, Italy
- 14:30 Using administrative registers in sample surveys
Kaja Sõstra – Statistics Estonia
- 14:45 An optimal allocation scheme for the German register-based census 2011
Siegfried Gabler, Matthias Ganninger and Ralf Münnich – GESIS, University of Trier
- 15:00 Estimation of small areas and domains in register-assisted censuses
Jan Pablo Burgard and Ralf Münnich – University of Trier
- 15:15 Discussion

Process quality

Meeting room A

16:00 – 17:30

- Chair: Lars Lyberg, University of Stockholm
- 16:00 Towards a process oriented view on statistical data quality
Wilfried Grossmann and Michaela Denk,
University of Vienna
- 16:15 Improving co-operation and quality regarding deliveries
of statistics from producers of primary statistics to
National Accounts
Roger Pettersson – Statistics Sweden
- 16:30 Internal coherence in seasonally adjusted chain laspeyres
indices an application to the Italian labour cost indicators
Anna Ciammola and Donatella Tuzi – ISTAT, Italy
- 16:45 Managing processes in data dissemination
Peter Lohauß – State Statistical Office of
Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany
- 17:00 Data analysis in official statistics
Emilio Di Meglio – Eurostat (European Commission),
Luxembourg
- 17:15 Discussion

Assessment and certification

Meeting room B

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Mária Dologová, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic

16:00 Improving quality through assessment of official statistics in the UK
Mark Pont – Statistics Authority, UK

16:15 Quality profiles for structural and sustainable development indicators
Wolfgang Hauschild – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

16:30 The journey towards an ISO certification – Implementing ISO 20252 for market, opinion and social research at Statistics Sweden
Lilli Japec, Sara Hoff, Dan Lisai and Åke Pettersson – Statistics Sweden

16:45 Certification of the Eustat service charter, a further sign of transparency towards the user
Cristina Prado Valle and Alicia Barriocanal Alvarez – Basque Statistical Office, Spain

17:00 How to win the national quality award
Jiří Křovák, Alena Bokvajová, Tereza Krausová and Petra Kuncová – Czech Statistical Office

17:15 Discussion

Imputation

Meeting room 21

16:00 – 17:30

Chair: Ulrich Rendtel, Freie Universität Berlin

- 16:00 Imputing a binary variable with two alternative imputation models
Seppo Laaksonen – Statistics Finland
- 16:15 Quality and quantity – Using administrative data for scientific purposes in labour market research
Patrycja Scioch – Institute for Employment Research, Germany
- 16:30 IRMI: An open-source solution for imputation of complex data using robust methods
Matthias Templ, Alexander Kowarik and Peter Filzmoser – Statistics Austria, Vienna University of Technology
- 16:45 Model selection for improving missing values estimation in the Italian large firms employment survey
G. Amato, R. Gismondi, Fabiana Rocci and L. Serbassi – ISTAT, Italy
- 17:00 Multiple imputation for measurement error correction in survey data
Maria Valaste, Risto Lehtonen and Kimmo Vehkalahti – University of Helsinki, Finland
- 17:15 Discussion

Use of administrative sources – I

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

16:00 – 17:30

- Chair: Norbert Rainer, Statistics Austria
- 16:00 Quality framework for registers applied to online price information and offline route information
Saskia Ossen, Marco Puts and Piet Daas –
Statistics Netherlands
- 16:15 Reengineering French structural business statistics:
An extended use of administrative data
Sébastien Chami – INSEE, France
- 16:30 Enhancement of the commercial register to reduce
response burden in economic structural statistics
Patxi Garrido, Haritz Olaeta and Marta Salvador –
Basque Statistics Office, Spain
- 16:45 Quality issues on the way from survey to administrative
data: The case of SBS statistics of microenterprises in
Slovakia
Andrej Vallo – Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
- 17:00 Quality evaluation analysis of the Italian business register
on enterprise groups
Fulvia Cerroni, Serena Migliardo and E. Morganti –
ISTAT, Italy
- 17:15 Discussion

Statistical disclosure control

Meeting room 23–24

16:00 – 17:30

- Chair: Ulrike Rockmann, State Statistical Office Berlin-Brandenburg
- 16:00 On-site access to micro data: Preserving the treasure, preventing disclosure
Julia Höniger, Dagmar Pattloch and Ramona Voshage – State Statistical Office Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany
- 16:15 The Process of practicing statistical disclosure control in tabular data at Statistics Sweden
Ingegerd Jansson, Fredrik Bernström and Michael Carlson – Statistics Sweden
- 16:30 Quality profiles for data protection methods
Lawrence H. Cox – U.S. National Center for Health Statistics
- 16:45 A family of methods for statistical disclosure control
Andreas Quatember – Johannes-Kepler-University Linz, Austria
- 17:00 On privacy-preserving utility-based statistical disclosure limitation methods
Daniela Ichim, ISTAT – Italy
- 17:15 Discussion

3.6 Parallel sessions

3.6.1 Session 6

Thursday, 6 May

Measuring process performance

Meeting room A

9:00 – 10:15

Chair: Thomas Burg, Statistics Austria

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| 9:00 | Measuring process performance and performance in statistical organizations
John M. Bushery and Pamela D. McGovern – U.S. Census Bureau |
| 9:15 | Assessing Quality of Paradata to Better Understand the Data Collection Process for CAPI Social Surveys
François Laflamme and Milana Karaganis – Statistics Canada |
| 9:30 | Quality of quality: an analysis of quality indicators and their quality
Aurora De Santis and Riccardo Carbini – ISTAT, Italy |
| 9:45 | Development and implementation of quality and performance indicators for frame creation and imputation
Kornélia Mag and Laszló Kajdi – Hungarian Central Statistical Office |
| 10:00 | Discussion |

3.6.2 Session 7

Thursday, 6 May

Quality audits

Meeting room 23–24

9:00 – 10:15

- Chair: Stephen Clarke, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 9:00 System of methodology audits in CZSO
Jiří Kubín – Czech Statistical Office
- 9:15 Assessing quality through auditing and self-assessment
Giovanna Brancato, Riccardo Carbini, Marcello D’Orazio,
Marina Signore and Giorgia Simeoni – ISTAT, Italy
- 9:30 From quality reporting to quality assessment –
Experiences of the first quality assessment round in
the frame of European external trade statistics
Karo Nuortila – Eurostat (European Commission),
Luxembourg
- 9:45 Implementing OMB’s standards and guidelines for
statistical surveys in the Census Bureau’s Economic
Directorate and some results
Steven S. Klement and Joel A. Fowler – U.S. Census Bureau
- 10:00 Discussion

Special sampling designs

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

9:00 – 10:15

Chair: Siegfried Gabler, GESIS, Germany

- 9:00 Monitoring process and non-sampling errors control in PLUS sample survey
Gianni Corsetti, Michele Giammatteo and Alessandro Martini – Institute for the Development of Vocational Training for Workers (ISFOL), Italy
- 9:15 Intraclass correlation coefficient and non-response
Siegfried Gabler and Matthias Ganninger – GESIS, Germany
- 9:30 Building additional samples to existing ones, with balancing or overlapping conditions and given inclusion probabilities
Marc Christine – INSEE, France
- 9:45 Probability-proportional-to-size sampling from a rare population
Jens Olofsson – Sweden
- 10:00 Discussion

3.6.4 Special Session 33

Thursday, 6 May

ESSNET on Representativity indicators for survey quality

Meeting room 21

9:00 – 10:15

Chair: Natalie Shlomo, University of Southampton UK

- 9:00 Indicators for representative response
Barry Schouten, Natalie Shlomo and Chris Skinner –
Statistics Netherlands
- 9:15 Sample quality assessment using R-indicators
Koen Beullens and Geert Loosveldt – University of Leuven,
Belgium
- 9:30 The use of R-indicators in responsive survey designs
Einar Bjørshol and Øyvind Kleven – Statistics Norway
- 9:45 Differential survey strategies based on R-indicators
Annemieke Luiten and Willem Wetzels –
Statistics Netherlands
- 10:00 Discussion

3.6.5 Special Session 36

Thursday, 6 May

Social statistics

Meeting room B

9:00 – 10:15

Chair: Inna Steinbuka, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

- 9:00 Improving the quality of the Labour Force Survey: from words to action
Nicola Massarelli – Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg
- 9:15 Quality in social statistics and scademic social surveys
Ineke Stoop – The Netherlands Institute for Social Research
- 9:30 Labour Force Survey ad hoc modules: Good or bad practice?
Social statistics
Johan van der Valk – Statistics Netherlands
- 9:45 Challenges of redesigning household surveys and maintaining output quality
Menno Cuppen, Wim van Nunspeet and Paul van der Laan
Statistics Netherlands
- 10:00 Discussion

Quality reporting

Meeting room B

10:45 – 12:15

Chair: Marina Signore, ISTAT, Italy

- 10:45 Quality reporting at SORS – experiences and future perspectives
Rudi Seljak and Tina Ostrež – Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
- 11:00 The CZSO quality metadata system and its use in quality monitoring, assessment and methodology auditing
Jitka Prokop – Czech Statistical Office
- 11:15 Are the standard documentations really quality reports?
Thomas Burg – Statistics Austria
- 11:30 Quality reporting under pressure: European, national and user demands
Andrea Kron and Mirko Herzner – Federal Statistical Office
- 11:45 Advancing transparency of data quality: The Case of the IMF's special data dissemination standard
Andreas Georgiou – IMF
- 12:00 Discussion

Census 2011

Meeting room 21

10:45 – 12:15

Chair: Kaspars Misans, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

- 10:45 Dual mode of data collection – a new approach in population, housing and dwelling census in Slovakia in 2011
Ludmila Ivancikova and Viera Doktorikova – Statistical Office of Slovak Republic
- 11:00 Quality assessment for register based statistics in Austria
Reinhard Fiedler – Statistics Austria
- 11:15 Quality assessment in register-based census – administrative versus statistical concepts in the case of households
Danilo Dolenc – Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
- 11:30 Census quality control with BSC: The Portuguese experience
Álvaro Rosa, Paula Vicente and Carlos Dias – ISCTE – Lisbon University Institute, Statistics Portugal
- 11:45 The Setup of the central register of addresses and buildings of the German 2011 census: data quality issues and solutions
Andrea Maldonado, Daniel Scheuregger and Katja Ziprik – Federal Statistical Office, Germany
- 12:00 Discussion

Data collection

Meeting room Elissa (in the main building)

10:45 – 12:15

Chair: Tuulikki Sillajõe, Statistics Estonia

- 10:45 Collection of paradata in a CAPI system with wireless telecommunications
Vesa Kuusela and Kai Vikki – Statistics Finland
- 11:00 The future of statistical data collection?
Johan Erikson, Gustav Haraldsen and Ger Snijkers – Statistics Sweden, Statistics Norway, Statistics Netherlands
- 11:15 Implementation of responsive design for CATI surveys at Statistics Canada
François Laflamme and Milana Karaganis – Statistics Canada
- 11:30 Collaborating for quality: A Cross-discipline approach to questionnaire content evaluation in business surveys
Diane K. Willimack and Peter Gibson – U.S. Census Bureau
- 11:45 Data collection quality indicators
Gustav Haraldsen, Øyvind Kleven and Anne Sundvoll – Statistics Norway
- 12:00 Discussion

Data quality and inference under register information

Meeting room 23–24

10:45 – 12:15

Chair: Risto Lehtonen, University of Helsinki, Finland

- 10:45 A framework for evaluating the quality of administrative data for research purposes
Reijo Sund – National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- 11:00 Comparison of sample survey and register based estimators via MSE decomposition
Thomas Laitila and Anders Holmberg – Statistics Sweden, Örebro University, Sweden
- 11:15 The determination of administrative data quality: recent results and new developments
Piet Daas and Barry Schouten – Statistics Netherlands
- 11:30 A statistical approach to linked micro-data from multiple registers
Li-Chun Zhang and Johan Fosen – Statistics Norway
- 11:45 Discussant Carl-Erik Särndal, Sweden
- 12:00 Discussion

Round table on “Statistical quality in the next decade: perspectives and challenges”

Meeting room A

10:45 – 12:15

Chair: Michel Glaude, Eurostat (European Commission), Luxembourg

Lars Lyberg, Statistics Sweden

Ineke Stoop, The Netherlands Institute for the Social Research

Stephen Penneck, ONS, UK

Lars Thygesen, Statistics Denmark

3.7 Keynote plenary session

Thursday, 6 May

Meeting room A

12:30 – 13:15

The Utility of data – from the user perspective
Denise Lievesley, Professor

3.8 Closing ceremony

Meeting room A

13:15 – 13:30

Johnny Åkerholm, ESGAB

Marié Bohatá
Deputy Director General, Eurostat (European Commission),
Luxembourg

4 Poster paper session

Wednesday, 5 May

13:15 – 14:00

Foyer of Finlandia Hall

1.

Accuracy evaluation of dissemination data adopting a sampling strategy in the 2011 Italian Population Census

Giancarlo Carbonetti and Mariangela Verrascina – ISTAT, Italy

2.

Developing the system for preparation, distribution, approving and presentation of the national opinions concerning the draft EU legislation in the field of statistics

Michel Cigas – CZSO

3.

Improving the content of administrative data by linking different register-based data sources

Daniela Hochfellner, Axel Voigt – Research Data Centre of the German Federal Employment Agency at the Institute for Employment Research

4.

An estimation method for the global design effect and its components under complex survey sampling

Francesca Inglese, Monica Russo – Istat – Italian National Statistical Institute, National Accounts Directorate

5.

The use of administrative registers and survey data in the production of statistics on agricultural enterprises

Hannu Maliniemi, Paavo Väisänen – Statistics Finland

6.

Applying Business Intelligence technology to evaluate estimation accuracy in sample surveys

Alessandro Martini – ISFOL

7.

Assessment of drug-related key epidemiological indicators: latest achievements

Sandrine Sleiman, Linda Montanari and Julian Vicente – EMCDDA

5 Social events

5.1 Reception of the City of Helsinki Tuesday 4 May 2010 at 19:00

All registered participants and accompanying persons are invited to a reception hosted by the City of Helsinki at the City Hall (address: Pohjoisesplanadi 11–13). *Please take your invitation with you.*

Bus transport is provided from the car park of Finlandia Hall. Detailed timetable for the transportation is attached to your ticket.

5.2 Conference Dinner Wednesday 5 May 2010 at 19:30 – 23:00

All delegates, guests and accompanying persons are welcome to attend the conference dinner to be held at the Pörssi restaurant. The Pörssi restaurant is located in the centre of Helsinki (address: Fabianinkatu 14). *Please note there is limited number of tickets available onsite.*

Price: EUR 95/person

5.3 Accompanying persons' programme Helsinki City Sightseeing Tuesday 4 May 2010 at 10:00 – 13:00

Departure from the congress venue by bus with an English-speaking guide. This tour will give you an overall view of Helsinki, the capital of Finland. *Please note there is limited number of tickets available onsite.*

Price: EUR 35/person

6 Services

6.1 Registration

**Please wear your badge at all events.
Admission is not allowed for people without a badge.**

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is located at the entrance level of the congress wing of Finlandia Hall

Office hours of Registration

Monday 3 May	8:00 – 10:00	(Statistics Finland) Training courses
Tuesday 4 May	8:00 – 17:00	Finlandia Hall
Wednesday 5 May	8:00 – 17:00	Finlandia Hall
Thursday 6 May	8:00 – 14:00	Finlandia Hall

Participants may pick up their personal conference material at the Registration Desk. CONGREX, the official conference office of the Q2010 Conference is responsible for registration, as well as for reservations for accommodation and social events.

tel. (during the conference hours only)
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6.2 Information and Help Desk

The Information and Help Desk is located at the entrance level of the congress wing of Finlandia Hall. It will remain open for the duration of the conference.

In case of unforeseen problems, please call +358 50 500 5020.

6.3 Dining

Two lunches and coffees are included in the registration fee. The City of Helsinki Reception is also included in the fee.

Lunch

Lunches will be served at 12:30 – 14:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Restaurant of the main building of Finlandia Hall.

Morning and afternoon coffee

All morning and afternoon coffees will be served daily in the foyer of the congress wing as follows

on Tuesday and Wednesday

- morning at 10:30 – 11:00
- afternoon at 15:30 – 16:00

on Thursday

- at 10:45 – 11:15 and
- at 12:15 – 12:30

6.4 Live Internet connection

There is a WLAN net in the whole congress wing but not in the main building of Finlandia Hall. You do not need a password for logging into the system. The local organiser also provides some laptops for participants using the Internet. They are available at the entrance level.

6.5 Helpers

All conference assistants will be wearing a name badge (red). If you require any assistance please ask one of the helpers or go to the Information and Help Desk.

7 Local information

7.1 Transportation

Airport transportation in Helsinki

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport lies 20 km north of Helsinki. Flights depart from and arrive at either Terminal 1 (T1) or Terminal 2 (T2) depending on airline. A regular service of Finnair buses is available between Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and the City Terminal located in Elielinaukio square. The buses can also be boarded in Töölönkatu behind the Scandic Continental hotel. The journey time between the airport and the city centre is 30 minutes.

Public transportation

Helsinki has an excellent public transportation network of buses, trams and metro trains. Most of the conference hotels are within walking distance of Finlandia Hall. More information will be available to participants at the Information and Help Desk.

Taxi

Book a taxi from the taxi centre or from the nearest taxi rank. The phone number of the taxi centre of Helsinki is +358 100 0700.

7.2 Health

The registration fee does not cover insurance for the delegates. The organisers assume that participants have taken out medical care and hospital insurance. No vaccinations are needed in Finland.

One private medical care provider is Mehiläinen, which is open 24 hours at Runeberginkatu 47 A, tel. +358 10 414 0444. Medicines are sold at pharmacies, "Apteekki" in Finnish.

Medical care

Medical care in Finland is of high standard. Emergency number is 112.

7.3 Money

The Finnish currency is euro (€). Major credit cards are accepted at most shops and restaurants. "OTTO" cash dispenser automats accept all major bank and credit cards.

7.4 Time

Summer time in Finland is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

7.5 Electricity

The electric current is 220 – 240 V, 50 Hz alternating current (AC). Two-pin round plugs are standard.

7.6 Water

Tap water is safe to drink in Finland.

7.7 Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Finland. Service charges are included in prices.

8 Instructions to Speakers and Chairs of the sessions

Guidelines for the contributed and special topic session speakers

The presentations must be in English.

Authors are expected to present their paper in person at the meeting, otherwise the conference organisers are to be informed.

Check the room where you present and be in the room 5 minutes before your session begins.

Presentations should not exceed **15 minutes**. Keeping the schedule is crucial for the participants to move from one session to another.

Suggestions for your presentation

- Avoid reading out your paper.
- Focus your message on key points.
- Avoid presenting tables with many cells and difficult to be read.
- Present just a few important facts in each slide.
- If you want to distribute handouts, bring about 100 copies.
- Rehearse your oral presentation at least twice to be sure you stick on the allotted time.
- A signal by the chairs will inform you when you have 5 minutes and 1 minute left. Please, watch the chair during the presentation in order to see the signals.

Guidelines for the chair

Session chairs are expected to foster discussion during sessions. Chairs are going to have the following tasks:

- Keeping the session to time.
- Introduce the speakers and the papers to be presented shortly.
- Facilitating discussion by asking a number of pertinent questions for each of the papers, if necessary.

- Keeping the discussion brief and relevant.
- Writing a short note of 3 to 5 key points raised throughout the session to be collected by the room assistant at the end of the session.

Before the session:

- Be in the room 10 minutes before your session begins and introduce yourself to the speakers.
- Check speakers' names, titles and affiliations.

During the session

- Start and end on time. You should grant timing and floor discussion.
- Remind speakers about their remaining time. You should signal to the presenter when 5 minutes and 1 minute are left.
- Hold each speaker to the allotted time.
- In contributed sessions, speakers are limited to 15 minutes of presentation time. Following the presentations, 15 or 30 minutes will be available for floor discussion, as scheduled.
- If you are chairing a Special Topic Session, please contact the session organizers to find out the format.
- If a presenter ends early or does not attend, use that extra time for questions and remarks from the audience, the panel, or yourself. You should not make the following presentation start earlier than scheduled.
- In floor discussion ask participants to say their name, country, and institution and repeat the questions, to be sure that they are heard by the audience.

9 Finlandia Hall – Floor plan

FINLANDIA salikerros
TALO Huset HALL auditorium level

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