

8-9 November 2012



BLUE ETS

BLUE-ETS EU FP7 Project

Workshop on phase 2 advances, new tools and research results

9.30-9.50

Welcome address - Enrico Giovannini (Istat President)

Opening address (videoconference) - Marianne Paasi (Project officer, EC DG Research & Innovation)

9.50-10.10

Overview of BLUE-ETS: aims, results and impact - Paolo Roberti (BLUE-ETS Scientific Coordinator)

■ **Work Package 10: Improving the dialogue across NSIs and stakeholders**

10.10-10.30

■ **The state of affairs and the contribution of the BLUE-ETS research in the context of modernisation of business statistics** - Jorgen Mortensen (CEPS)

Discussion

Coffee break

■ **Work Package 6: Enhancing the quality of business statistics**

11.00-12.15

■ **Small area modelling under complex survey designs for business data** - Thomas Zimmermann (UT)

■ **The results of an empirical study for variance estimation for Structural Business Surveys with imputed data** - Stefano Falorsi (Istat)

■ **Information theoretic methods in small domains estimation applied to business survey data** - Rosa Bernardini Papalia (UNIBO)

■ **Small domains estimation for skewed business survey data** - Maria Rosaria Ferrante (UNIBO)

Discussion

Lunch

■ **Work Package 5: New ways of collecting and analysing information**

14.15-14.55

- **Soft computing methodologies and tools developed for use in data collection** - Miroslav Hudec, Jana Juriová (INFOSTAT)
- **Collecting information by mining textual data sets** - Simona Balbi (UNINA)

Coffee break

■ **Work Package 7: Data integration systematisation and access**

15.15-16.45

- **Disclosure risk methodologies** - Flavio Foschi (Istat)
- **Developments on data access** - Joerg Heining (IAB)
- **The Italian LEED** - Roberta Rizzi (Istat)
- **The German LIAB** - Theresa Scholz (IAB)
- **Developments on data anonymisation** - Joerg Heining (IAB)

Discussion



■ **Work Package 8: Methodological case studies (from WP2-WP3-WP4-WP5)**

9.30-11.00

- **Case studies on burden and motivation: general background and work from Norway and the Netherlands** - Deirdre Giesen (CBS)
- **Slovenian case studies on burden and motivation** - Irena Bolko (UL)
- **Swedish case studies on burden and motivation** - Boris Lorenc (SCB)
- **Measuring quality of the Italian social security data as input for the statistical production process** - Grazia di Bella (Istat)
- **Case studies on data collection and analysis using soft computing methodologies** - Miroslav Hudec (INFOSTAT)

Discussion

Coffee break

■ **Work Package 9: New types of indicators**

11.20-12.30

- **Measurement of intangibles and associated general measurement issues** - Jorgen Mortensen (CEPS)
- **First statistical results and provision of suggested innovation on official Rural Development Statistics** - Edoardo Pizzoli, Chiara Piccini (Istat)
- **An Information Theory based multidimensional approach to competitiveness measurement** - Rosa Bernardini Papalia (UNIBO)
- **Competitiveness and public institutions: preliminary results** - Vincenzo Patrizii (UNIFI)

Discussion

12.30-12.40

Concluding address - Emanuele Baldacci (Istat)