

Call for papers

Workshop

Labour Market Areas: current development and future use

The Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat), organizes a one day workshop on development of Labour Market Areas (LMAs) and their use in Official Statistics with a focus on methodologies and international experiences. The workshop summarizes a set of initiatives promoted within the Eurostat Grant *EU-TTWA method: improvements, documentation and sharing knowledge activities* (<http://www.istat.it/en/archive/182743>) focused on European Labour Market Areas Development. The Grant has been the occasion to share European experiences and knowledge in this field (see the CROS portal page http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/labour-market-areas_en) and as well as to work towards an harmonised geography.

We invite you to submit your contributions before **28 April 2017** at lma_it@istat.it.

Workshop themes

- Results of the use of the R-Package [LabourMarketAreas](#): adaptation to national data and comparisons with existing models;
- LMA quality indicators and methodologies for parameters selection;
- Methodologies for the use of LMAs in Official Statistics: experimental applications in socio-economic areas and possible future deployment of LMAs.

Date and venue

The workshop will take place on 16 June 2017 in Rome, via Cesare Balbo 14 at Istat headquarter.

Important dates

Initial submission to the workshop: 28 April 2017 - Extended abstracts (between 1500 and 2500 words) include the objective and contribution of the paper, as well as an explanation of methods, tools and data used, potential results and conclusions.

Acceptance notification: 5 May 2017

Registration: The deadline for registration is 10 May 2017

Full paper: Accepted contributions will be sent in full version before 31 May 2017. The papers will be uploaded on the CROS portal web page devoted to LMA and presentations will be made available on Slideshare.

Conference program [By 22 May]

Conference information

- Registration: mandatory. Information to come.
- Fee: No submission fee is required
- Local Information and Travel – Information to come.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Organizing Committee at ima_it@istat.it.