Labour Market Areas:
current developments and future use
Workshop 2017

16 JUNE 2017

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Opening**
Giorgio Alleva | Istat President

9:40 - 11:30 **SESSION I**
LMAS: FROM THEORY TO OPEN TOOLS AND FROM STATISTICS TO PLACED BASED POLICY

Chair: **Sandro Cruciani** | Istat | Italy

9:40 **The future of the LMAs from Eurostat's perspective**
Valeriya Angelova-Tosheva | Eurostat

10:00 **21st Century Labour Market Areas: concept, methods, applications**
Mike Coombes | Newcastle University | United Kingdom

10:30 **The R package *LabourMarketAreas:* a tool accessible to everyone**
Daniela Ichim | Istat | Italy

10:50 **LMAs: the geography, its use and applications of the method**
Luisa Franconi | Istat | Italy

11:10 **Industrial renewal policy: revamping areas of industrial crisis**
Simona Giorgetti | Ministry of Industrial Development | Italy

11:30 - 12.00 *Coffee break*

12:00 - 13:00 **SESSION II**
EVOLUTION OF LMA GEOGRAPHIES IN EUROPE

Chair: **Oliver Mueller** | Eurostat

12:00 **Applying the TTWA method to German data**
Per Kropp and Barbara Schwengler | IAB - Institute for Labour Research | Germany

12:20 **Results of the experience in the UK using Travel to Work Areas, and comparisons with Labour Market Areas generated using R code**
Andy Bates | Office for National Statistics | United Kingdom

12:40 **Labour Market Areas in Poland**
Ryczkowski Maciej | Nicolaus Copernicus University | Poland
Paweł Stopiński | Statistical Office in Bydgoszcz | Poland

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **The influence of basic spatial structures and the volume of commuting on the applicability of EURO method**
András Kezán | KSH - Hungarian National Statistical Institute | Hungary

14:20 **Optimizing parameters – or maybe not**
Thomas Thorsen | Statistics Denmark | Denmark

14:40 - 16:00 **SESSIONE III**
LMAS: CURRENT USE, FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Mike Coombes | Newcastle University | United Kingdom

14:40 **Self-contained Labour Areas as a potential standard geography for disseminating Statistics Canada data**
Alessandro Alasia | Statistics Canada | Canada

15:00 **Urban areas in Italy: characteristics and contribution to aggregate growth**
Andrea Petrella | Bank of Italy | Italy

15:20 **LMAs as urban areas: an alternative to Italy's *città metropolitane***
Giovanni Alfredo Barbieri | Istat | Italy

15:40 **Mapping industrial districts by using LMAs: quality issues and spatial patterns**
Silvia Lombardi | Istat | Italy
Michele D'Alò | Istat | Italy

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 **Shared guidelines for Labour Market Areas delineation**
Luisa Franconi | Istat | Italy

16:50 **Labour Market Areas Web application based on Istat SDP framework**
Claudio Santoro | Istat | Italy

17:10 **Conclusion**
Sandro Cruciani | Istat | Italy