

## ESSnet on Consistency of Concepts and Applied Methods of Business and Trade-related Statistics

WP1 and WP2 Projects Joint Workshop  
“Improving consistency in European Business Statistics”

### 1<sup>st</sup> Session: “Proposals on new Statistical Units definitions”

**8.30 - 9.00 Registration of the participants**

**9.00 - 10.00 Item 1: Welcome and Introduction**

**Welcome speech**

Enrico Giovannini, President of Istat - Italy

**Introduction on the scope of the Workshop**

Giuseppe Garofalo, Coordinator on the ESSnet Consistency - WP1 project on Statistics Units, Istat - Italy

**10.00 -10.30 Item 2: Proposals on new Statistical Units definitions**

Chair: Giovanni Alfredo Barbieri, Director of Business Statistics, Istat - Italy

**Proposals on practical solutions of the major inconsistencies**

Sylvie Mabile, INSEE - France

**10.30 - 11.00 Questions and discussion**

**11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break**

**11.15 - 11.45 Proposals on a new ENTERPRISE definitions**

Giuseppe Garofalo, Istat - Italy

**11.45 - 12.15 Questions and discussion**

**12.15 - 12.45 Proposals on a new KAU/LKAU definitions**

Norbert Rainer, STAT - Austria

**12.45 - 13.15 Questions and discussion**

**13.15 - 14.15 Break**

**14.15 -15.30 Item 3: Reaction from discussants**

Chair: Gian Paolo Oneto, Director of National Accounts, Istat - Italy

**14.15 -14.35 1<sup>st</sup> Discussant:** Martin Beck, Head of the division Business Register, Classifications, Earnings, Cross-Sectoral Business Statistics, DESTATIS - Germany

**14.35 -14.50 2<sup>nd</sup> Discussant:** Peter Fullerton, Deputy Director of Collection and Production Directorate, ONS - United Kingdom

**14.50 -15.10 3<sup>rd</sup> Discussant:** Hilmar Bojesen, Director of Business Statistics, DK - Denmark

**15.10 -15.30 4<sup>th</sup> Discussant:** Jean Ritzen, ESSnet on profiling of MNE - The Netherlands

**15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break**

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- 15.45 - 16.05** **5<sup>th</sup> Discussant:** Jaroslav Sixta, Input-Output Section National Accounts  
Department CSO - Czech Republic
- 16.05 - 16.25** **6<sup>th</sup> Discussant:** Piet Verbiest, Senior Advisor in Economic Statistics, CBS -  
The Netherlands
- 16.25 - 17.00** **General Discussion**
- 17.00 - 17.30** **Items 4: Conclusive remarks**  
Manlio Calzaroni, Director of Statistical Registers and Administrative Sources,  
Istat - Italy  
Martina Hahn, Head of G-1 Section, Eurostat  
Giuseppe Garofalo, WP1 Coordinator, Istat - Italy

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: “WP2 Target population and survey frames”

- 9.00 - 9.15** **Registration of the participants**
- 9.15 - 9.45** **Introduction and Overview of WP2**  
Norbert Rainer, STAT - Austria
- 9.45 - 10.15** **Outline of reasons for possible inconsistencies**  
Andrew Allen, ONS - United Kingdom
- 10.15 - 10.30** **Coffee Break**
- 10.30 - 12.45** **Presentation of and discussion on the proposed questionnaires**  
Paul Wetherill & Andrew Allen, ONS - United Kingdom  
Inga Malasenko CSB - Latvia
- 12.45 - 13.45** **Break**
- 13.45 - 15.15** **Country Practices** - National practices of providing survey frames  
from statistical business registers: the current practice, their constraints,  
advantages and problems as well as future plans  
Jukka Pakola, SVT- Finland  
Rico Konen, CBS - The Netherlands  
Ferenc Takacs and Zsuzsanna Kis, CSO - Hungary
- 15.15 - 15.30** **Coffee Break**
- 15.30 - 16.15** **Country Practices continued**  
Marielle Borthwick - ES Estonia  
Ieva Vanaga - CSB Latvia
- 16.15 - 16.45** **Conclusions of the Session and next steps**  
Andrew Allen, ONS - United Kingdom  
Norbert Rainer, STAT - Austria

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