

BLUE-ETS EU FP7 Project
Kick off Meeting
8th-9th April 2010
Istat, Rome
Room 310-3rd floor - Via Cesare Balbo n.14

Draft Agenda

8th April 2010		
<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
10.00-10.30	Welcoming address, prospects and opportunities	Enrico Giovannini, Istat President
Tour de Table		
10.45-11.00	Opening and general information	Paolo Roberti, Blue-Ets Scientific Coordinator (Istat)
11.00 -11.30	Context, expectations and potential	Ian Perry, Project officer (EU DG Research)
11.30 -12.00	MEETS Challenges: what they imply for cooperation and coordination within the NSIs Community and with Eurostat	As viewed by (<i>tbd</i>) Eduardo Barredo Capelot, Estat Eurostat Vittoria Buratta, Istat
12.00 – 12.30	Overall project vision, structure and objectives; and how the project intends to meet the MEETS challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Project vision and structure <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting deadlines and reaching objectives <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific coordination, dissemination and communication <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring quality, monitoring and external evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Report on 1st Steering Committee meeting 	Paolo Roberti, Blue-Ets Scientific Coordinator (Istat)
Lunch		
14.30-15.00	WP2 Business Burden and Motivation	Deirdre Giesen, CBS
15.00-15.30	WP3 Business perspectives	Mojca Bavdaz, UL
15.30- 16.00	WP4 Improve the use of administrative sources	Piet Daas, CBS
16.00-16.30	WP5 New Ways of Collecting and analyzing the information	Tibor Papp, INFOSTAT
16.30-17.00	WP6 Enhancing Quality	Ralf Münnich, UT
17.00-17.30	WP7 Business Data Integration, systematization and access	Manlio Calzaroni, Istat Luisa Franconi, Istat
End of 1st day		
Dinner		

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9.00-9.30	WP10 Improve the dialogue among EU NSIs and Stakeholders	Jørgen Mortensen, CEPS
9.30-10.00	Coordination with ESSnet Transfer of Blue-Ets newly created Blue-Ets knowledge to the NSIs Community	Pascal Jacques, Eurostat
10.00 – 10.30	BLUE-ETS Management Issues	Ian Perry, Project officer (EU DG Research)
10.30-11.00	Management of the Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Charting the way ahead, managing the project and dealing with FP7 administrative rules, regulations and allied “red tape” <input type="checkbox"/> Consortium Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-Ets Logo and Brochure 	Donatella Fazio, Blue-Ets Project Coordinator (Istat)
<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.30-12.00	WP8 Methodological case studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Promising approaches for reducing response burdens <input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative Report Card for Administrative data <input type="checkbox"/> IT tools and procedures 	Tibor Papp, INFOSTAT and Deirdre Giesen, CBS Mojca Bavdaz, UL Piet Daas, CBS
<i>Lunch</i>		
14.30-15.10	WP9 New types of indicators-applying results; linking data to indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Handling intangibles <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with CWEs <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing challenges for business statistics in rural areas <input type="checkbox"/> Towards decomposable indicators of competitiveness 	Jorgen Mortensen, CEPS Katarina Stanoevska, Univ. of St. Gallen Edoardo Pizzoli, Istat Vincenzino Patrizii, University of Florence
15.10- 15.45	Final discussion	
15.45- 16.00	Concluding remarks	Ian Perry, EU DG Reserch Pascal Jacques, Eurostat Paolo Roberti, Istat
Close of Kick-off meeting		