
Workshop on Guidelines for European Labour Market Areas Development

DARES and Istat announce a Workshop on the theme of Guidelines for Labour Market Areas development.

The workshop will be the occasion to share the results of the experiences conducted so far using the R package LabourMarketAreas recently released on Cran and comparisons with other tools and methods available in Member States, discuss pros and cons and possibly reach a common understanding of a roadmap to follow in the development of LMAs.

Experience gained by each of the participant in this field is beneficial to delineate a process useful to the whole LMA community. For this reason attendees are invited to prepare a small presentation with their experience/important message. Discussion on ways to ease and to guide the application process.

A short document comprising a first draft of a possible structure of the Guidelines will be circulated later on this month.

The workshop will also be the occasion to present and share the SAS code to identify LMA that have the characteristics of Industrial District.

1. Dates & place

The workshop will be held on the 26th and 27th January 2017 at DARES headquarter:
39-43 quai André Citroën
75015 Paris.

2. Organisational issue

The participation to the workshop is free of charge for participants. No registration or other fees are charged to participants. Travel and daily allowances are to be paid for by the participant's home organisation. People intending to attend the workshop need to send an e-mail to the franconi@istat.it with their confirmation before **19th of January** in order to have the complete list of attendees to be sent to DARES for security reasons.

Slides to be presented should be sent by mail to franconi@istat.it by the **Monday 23rd** of January.

Please notice that in the room wifi service will not be available but two computers with internet connection will be provided.

3. Provisional programme

The Workshop will start at 9 a.m. on Thursday 26 of January 2017 and will end on Friday 27 of January 2017 at 2pm. A provisional programme is provided below.

Time	Session		Speaker
Thursday 26 January 2017			
9.00 – 9.30	Opening		
			Sylvie Marchand, Insee
			Oliver Mueller, Eurostat
			Sandro Cruciani, Istat
9.30 – 12.00	Experiences from Member States (attendees registered so far)		
	Results of the use of the package LabourMarketAreas on French data		David Levy, Insee
	Results of the experience in the UK using TTWAs/LMAs		Andrew Bates, ONS
	Experience in introducing EU methodology of defining LMAs in Poland		Stopiński Paweł, Statistics Poland
	Finding a good delineation of German Labour Market Areas - Experiences with the Package "Labour Market Areas"		Per Kropp and Barbara Schwengler, IAB
	LMAs in Denmark		Thomas Thorsen, Statistics Denmark
	<i>Coffee break in between</i>		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch in DARES canteen		
14.00 – 18.00	Experiences from Member States / Discussion of Guidelines		
	The choice of the parameters: some experiments with Q modularity		Michele d'Alò, Istat
	Presentation and discussion of the Structure of the Guidelines		Luisa Franconi, Istat
	<i>Coffee break in between</i>		
Friday 27 January			
9.00 – 12.00	Guidelines		
	Further discussion on Guidelines		
	<i>Coffee break in between</i>		
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch		
12.30 – 14.00	Industrial District		
	Presentation of the code to identify Industrial District		Silvia Lombardi, Istat
	Conclusion		Luisa Franconi, Istat