

EUROSTAT WORKSHOP

MICRODATA ACCESS – NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND A WAY FORWARD

Luxembourg, 3 and 4 December 2008
Jean Monnet Building, Room M6

DAY 1

Timing	
9.00 – 9.15	OPENING / WELCOME Introduction and purpose of the Workshop <i>By Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
THEME 1	Overview of the situation in microdata access in the ESS, regulatory frameworks for confidentiality <i>Chair: Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
9.15-10.00	Session 1: Eurostat, NSIs, Data Archives: existing access to microdata <i>Speakers: Mr Jean-Marc Museux, Eurostat</i> <i>Mr Paul Jackson, ONS</i> <i>Mr Kevin Schürer, CESSDA/UKDA</i>
10.00– 10.45	Session 2: Regulatory frameworks on confidentiality 2.1. The new regulatory frameworks on Confidentiality in the European Statistical System <i>Speaker: Eurostat, Units A4 and B5</i> 2.2. Discussion in the light of recent changes in the national legislation <i>Discussant: Mr Michel Isnard, INSEE</i>
10.45- 11.00	Break
THEME 2	Risk monitoring and remaining barriers in access to microdata <i>Chair: Mr Paul Jackson, ONS</i>
11.00-12.30	Session 3: Safe person? New developments in risk monitoring of users of confidential microdata 3.1. What is an Approved Researcher? NSIs' perspective <i>Member States are welcome to present their experience in this topic</i> 3.2. Foreign researchers' access to microdata <i>Speaker: Mr Pierre-Cyrille Hautcoeur, Scientific Council of the National Social Science Data Committee</i> 3.3. CESSDA and European accreditation <i>Speaker: Mrs Roxane Silberman, CESSDA/RQ</i>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Session 4: What, today, are the barriers in access to microdata 4.1. The decision making framework for initiatives in research data access to ONS microdata. <i>Speaker: Mr Paul Jackson, ONS</i> 4.2. The National Data Strategy and the new Secure Data Service <i>Speaker: Miss Sian Bourne, UK Economic and Social Research</i> 4.3. Analysing education, labour markets and poverty with European data: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Speaker: Mr Christopher Whelan and Mr Walter Mueller, Equalsoc</i>
15.00 - 15.15	Break
15.15 – 16.00	Session 4 (continued) 4.4. What, today, are the barriers in access to microdata in NSIs <i>Member States are welcome to present their experience in this topic</i>
16.30	End of Day 1
17.30 – 19.30	Buffet

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9.00 – 9.15	INTRODUCTION <i>By Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
THEME 3	Alternatives to anonymised microdata release <i>Chair: Mr Bjørn Henrichsen, CESSDA/NSD</i>
9.15 – 9.45	Session 5: Confidentiality in data integration Principles and guidelines on confidentiality aspects of statistical data integration (UNECE Task Force) <i>Speaker: Mr Eric Schulte Nordholt, CBS (NL)</i>
9.45 – 11.00	Session 6: Data archives as potential data brokers at national and European level 6.1. Data archives and access to government data for researchers: State of the art and future developments in Europe in the ERI perspective <i>Speaker: Mrs Roxane Silberman and Mrs Paola Tubaro, CESSDA/RQ</i> 6.2. Access to confidential data through a data archive: the Norwegian experience <i>Speaker: Mrs Vigdis Kvalheim, CESSDA/NSD</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.15	Session 7: Alternatives to anonymised microdata release 7.1. Remote access solution in NSI <i>Speaker:</i> 7.2. Remote access solution <i>Speaker: Mr Thierry Kruten, Luxembourg Income Study</i>
12:15 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Session 7: (continued) 7.3. The new Secure Data Service <i>Speaker: Mrs Melanie Wright, UK Data Archive</i> 7.4. Network of national safe centres <i>Speaker: Mr Maurice Brandt, Destatis</i>
15.00-15.15	Break
15.15-16.00	Session 8: Round table: Microdata access – a way forward <i>Discussants: Mr Pedro Diaz, Mr Paul Jackson, Mrs Roxane Silberman and Mr Bjørn Henrichsen</i>
16.00 - 16.30	Closing remarks <i>Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
16.30	End of the Workshop