



EU WORKSHOP ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS AND CONSUMER SURVEYS

14-15 November 2016 - Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Brussels

DAY 1 – Monday, 14 NOVEMBER

09:00-09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30-09:40	Welcome and introduction <i>José Leandro (European Commission)</i>
09:40-10:55	Special topic: Surveys and crises - presentations
09:40-10:05	'New normal'? - The impact of the crisis on survey data <i>Roberta Friz (European Commission)</i>
10:05-10:30	Evaluating the performance of firm-level survey-based indicators in times of crisis <i>Andreas Belegatis (CBI-UK)</i>
10:30-10:55	Has the crisis affected the CLI's performance? <i>Roberto Astolfi (OECD)</i>
10:55-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:40	The imprint of the crisis in new measures of inequality using BCS data <i>Andreas Reuter (European Commission)</i>
11:40-12:30	Special topic: Surveys and crises - parallel group discussions
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Survey data in times of crisis – empirical evidence and theoretical considerations 2. Monitoring and communication of survey data in times of crisis 3. The technical impact of crises on sampling and response rates 4. How to deal with shifts in reference standards over time? 5. The impact of the crisis on the breakdown by income of the consumer survey 6. Other episodes/examples of decoupling of survey results from hard data
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:50	Applications of survey data
14:00-14:25	Measuring the crisis-related economic uncertainty with Italian data <i>Luciana Crosilla (ISTAT-IT)</i>
14:25-14:50	Survey data and uncertainty - Which measure to capture disagreement in expectations? <i>Roberta Friz (European Commission)</i>
14:50-15:15	The new Irish business and consumer surveys <i>Loretta O'Sullivan (Bank of Ireland-IE)</i>
15:15-15:40	How do inflation expectations impact consumer behaviour? <i>Geoff Kenny (ECB)</i>
15:40-15:50	Consultation on wider access to consumer micro data for research purposes <i>Christian Gayer (European Commission)</i>
15:50-16:10	Coffee break
16:10-16:35	Business cycle dynamics and firm heterogeneity <i>Werner Hölzl (Wifo-AT)</i>
16:35-17:00	ESTAT's new re-usable data dissemination platform <i>Marc Vanderperren (European Commission-ESTAT)</i>
17:00-17:50	Survey methodology (I)
17:00-17:25	Replacing judgement by statistics - New consumer confidence indicators <i>Andreas Reuter (European Commission)</i>
17:25-17:50	Survey of surveys-Business tendency survey carried out by Central Statistical Office of Poland <i>Hubert Stefaniak (CSO-PL)</i>
19:00-22:00	Dinner at the restaurant 'Belga Queen'

DAY 2 – Tuesday, 15 NOVEMBER

08:30-09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00-10:30 Survey methodology (II)

09:00-09:25 Effect of weighting schemes on the predictive ability of business indicators

Ignacio Arbués (MINETUR-ES)

09:25-09:50 Comparison of two different weighting systems for BTS in the services sector in Latvia

Ieva Vanaga (CSB-LV)

09:50-10:15 Mixed mode approach in the consumer survey in Slovenia

Luka Zupanc (SORS-SI)

10:15-10:30 New occupation breakdown of consumer survey: first results

Roberta Friz (European Commission)

10:30-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-12:40 Special topic: Surveys and crises - presentations of group discussions

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12:20-12:40 General discussion and conclusions

12:40-14:00 Lunch
