

DGINS Conference
Indicators for decision making and monitoring
24 September 2015



- 09:00-09:30 | Opening
Alda de Caetano Carvalho, President of INE - Statistics Portugal
Walter Radermacher, Director General of Eurostat
- 09:30-10:00 | Keynote speech
Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- 10:00-10:30 | Keynote speech
Pedro Mota Soares, Portuguese Minister of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security
- 10:30-10:45 | INE - Statistics Portugal: Presentation of the Portuguese statistical system
- 10:45-11:00 | *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 | Session I: Lessons learnt from the increased use of statistical indicators for policy making
Chair: *Silke Stapel-Weber, Eurostat*
- 11:00-11:10 | Introduction by the chair
- 11:10-12:10 | Discussion based on selected papers
1. Monitoring sustainable development strategies and integrated approach for policy making
Istat, Giorgio Alleva
 2. International data sharing: the example of the G20 data gaps initiative
Destatis, Irmtraud Beuerlein
 3. How to quickly adapt to new policy needs? The experience of housing price indicator
CSO Ireland, Pdraig Dalton
- 12:10-12:30 | Plenary discussion and conclusions from the Chair (end of Session I)
- 12:30-13:45 | *Lunch break*
Preparation of Lisbon Memorandum
(takes place during the lunch break, with a restricted group of drafting volunteers)
- 13:45-16:10 | Session II: Integrated indicator sets for integrated policy making
Chair: *Helena Cordeiro, INE - Statistics Portugal*
- 13:45-13:55 | Introduction by the chair
- 13:55-14:55 | Discussion based on selected papers
1. Conceptual framework for indicator sets: the example of SDIs
CBS, Jan-Pieter Smits
 2. Quality assessment of indicators and trade-off between different dimensions of quality
Statistics Sweden, Lilli Japoc
 3. Composite indicators, synthetic indicators and scoreboards: how far can we go?
Eurostat, Silke Stapel-Weber
- 14:55-15:10 | *Coffee break*
- 15:10-15:50 | Discussion based on selected papers (continued)
4. Using microsimulation in EU-SILC for early estimates of income: limitations and strengths
INE - Statistics Portugal, Vitor Junqueira
 5. How far can statisticians go in commenting trends of indicators?
INSEE, Jean-Luc Tavernier
- 15:50-16:10 | Plenary discussion and conclusions from the Chair (end of Session II)
- 16:10-17:00 | Panel discussion
Moderator: *Walter Radermacher*
Participants: *Markku Lehtonen, GSPR/EHESS and ESSEC Business School; Martine Durand, OECD; John Pullinger, ONS*
- 17:00-17:30 | Conclusions and closing statements
- Lisbon Memorandum and concluding remarks: *Walter Radermacher, Eurostat*

