

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPARATIVE EU STATISTICS ON INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

Lisbon, Portugal
15-17 October

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Organised by Eurostat and the
Second Network for the analysis
of EU-SILC (Net-SILC2)
Hosted by Statistics Portugal (INE)

Conference held at
Banco de Portugal

16-17 October 2014

Context and purpose of conference

This conference is organised by the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) and the Second Network for the analysis of EU-SILC (Net-SILC2). It is kindly hosted by Statistics Portugal (INE) in the premises of Banco de Portugal¹.

Net-SILC2 is funded by Eurostat and consists of a group of institutions and researchers using the comparative EU data source EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions ("EU-SILC"). It brings together expertise from 16 European partners: the Luxembourg-based CEPS/INSTEAD Research Institute (Net-SILC2 coordinator), six National Statistical Institutes (from Austria, Finland, France, Luxembourg, Norway and the UK), the Bank of Italy, and academics from 8 research bodies². The primary aims of Net-SILC2 are: to carry out in-depth methodological work and comparative socio-economic research using EU-SILC data; to develop common tools and approaches regarding various aspects of data production; and to manage the overall scientific organisation of the 2012 and 2014 EU-SILC international conferences. Net-SILC2 (June 2011-May 2015) is the successor of Net-SILC1 (December 2008-December 2010)³.

The previous International conference on comparative EU statistics on income and living conditions was hosted by Statistics Austria (Vienna, 5-7 December 2012), starting with a one-day workshop (on the use of registers in the context of EU-SILC) and followed with a 1.5 day conference per say. The finalised conference papers as well as a thematic publication based on the workshop are available on the Net-SILC2 portal at the following address:

<http://www.cros-portal.eu/content/second-network-analysis-eu-silc>⁴

¹ Museum, Largo de S. Julião/Praça do Município, Lisbon.

² These research bodies are: Oxford University (UK), University of Southampton (UK), University of Antwerp (Belgium), University of Bristol (UK), University of Essex (UK), Stockholm University (Sweden), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), Free University Berlin (Germany).

³ Readers interested can download the book on "Income and living conditions in Europe" that was prepared by Net-SILC1: Atkinson, A.B. and Marlier, E. (eds.) (2010). "Income and living conditions in Europe", Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (OPOCE), available at: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-31-10-555/EN/KS-31-10-555-EN.PDF.

⁴ Another international Net-SILC2 workshop, on standard errors estimation and related sampling issues, was organised in Luxembourg on 29-30 March 2012. All the material presented at this workshop as well as the resulting documents (recommendations, computer programmes...) are available at the same address.

The papers that will be presented at this 2014 International conference on comparative EU statistics on income and living conditions are those prepared during the second half of the Net-SILC2 project. The findings of the 2012 and 2014 conferences are important contributions to the development of the EU-SILC instrument and the EU social indicators. They also contribute to the wider appreciation of the uses that can be made of EU-SILC data in the context of the European Statistical System and the strengthening of the social dimension of the Europe 2020 agenda (in particular the Europe 2020 social inclusion target agreed upon by EU Heads of State and Government).

The conference will be preceded by a Workshop on best practices in key domains for the EU-SILC revision, which is organised as part of this Eurostat/Net-SILC2 international event.

Format of conference

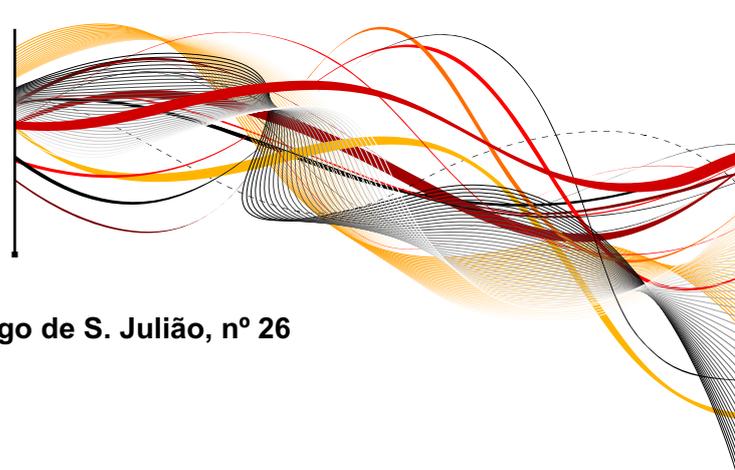
At each session there will be brief presentations (15 minutes each), with a single discussant (15 minutes), allowing sufficient time for general discussion. The role of session chairs will be important during the conference, not only for carefully managing the timing but also for ensuring an active discussion.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(FINAL VERSION)

16–17 October 2014

Venue: Museum of Banco de Portugal, Largo de S. Julião, nº 26



16 October

8:30-9:00

Registration and welcome coffee

9:00-9:30

Opening session: welcome and introduction

Chair: Eric Marlier, CEPS/INSTEAD Research Institute, Luxembourg; Net-SILC2 coordinator

- Helena Cordeiro, Statistics Portugal
- Carlos Pereira da Silva, Ministry of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security
- Gallo Gueye, European Commission, Eurostat
- Lieve Franssen, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Session 1:

9:30-11:15

Methods and Concepts (Income, expenditures and sharing of resources)

Chair: Eric Marlier, CEPS/INSTEAD Research Institute, Luxembourg

- Veli-Matti Törmälehto (Statistics Finland)
High incomes and affluence: Evidence from EU-SILC
- Paola Serafino and Richard Tonkin (UK Office for National Statistics [ONS])
Comparing poverty estimates using income, expenditure and material deprivation
- Sophie Ponthieux (Statistics France [INSEE])
Intra-household sharing of resources: A tentative “modified” equivalised income

Discussant: Rolf Aaberge, Statistics Norway

11:15-11:45

Coffee break

Session 2:

11:45-13:00

Methods and Concepts (education and equality of opportunity)

Chair: Didier Dupré, European Commission, Eurostat

- Luna Bellani (University of Konstanz [Germany] and CEPS/INSTEAD [Luxembourg]) and Michela Bia (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
The impact of growing up poor in the EU
- Francesco Andreoli and Alessio Fusco (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
The evolution of equality of opportunity across Europe: EU-SILC evidence
- Thomas Glaser, Elisabeth Kafka, Nadja Lamei (Statistics Austria), Lars Lyberg (Stockholm University) and Matthias Till (Statistics Austria)
Review of national data collection and coherence of the longitudinal component

Discussant: Sigita Grundiza, European Commission, Eurostat

13:00-14:15

Lunch break

Session 3:

14:15-15:45

Poverty, Persistent poverty and “At-Risk-of-Poverty-and-Social-Exclusion” (AROPE) indicators/target

Chair: Rudi Van Dam, Federal Public Service Social Security, Belgium

- Jean-Claude Ray (University of Lorraine, France) and Anne Reinstadler (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
The link between children and poverty transitions in Europe: the choice of the equivalence scale does matter
- Stephen Jenkins (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK; ISER [University of Essex], UK; IZA, Bonn, Germany) and Philippe Van Kerm (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
How does attrition affect estimates of persistent poverty rates? The case of EU-SILC
- Céline Thévenot (European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)
Poverty and labour market transitions: getting a job does not always help getting out of poverty

Discussant: Carlos Farinha Rodrigues (Lisboa School of Economics and Management, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)

15:45-16:15

Coffee break



Session 4:

16:15-18:00

Poverty, Employment and “At-Risk-of-Poverty-and-Social-Exclusion” (AROPE) indicators/target

Chair: Karl Pichelmann, European Commission, Directorate-General «Economic and Financial Affairs»

- Sophie Ponthieux (Statistics France [INSEE])
Evolution of AROPE over time: A focus on (quasi-)joblessness
- Andrea Brandolini and Alfonso Rosolia (Bank of Italy)
The Great Recession and the integration of EU labour markets
- Chrysa Leventi, Olga Rastrigina and Holly Sutherland (University of Essex [ISER], UK)
Nowcasting risk of poverty and low work intensity in Europe

Discussant: Nuno Alves, Banco de Portugal

18:00

End of first conference day

Evening:

Conference social event (sight-seeing and dinner)

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Session 5:

9:00-10:30

Better monitoring and understanding material deprivation

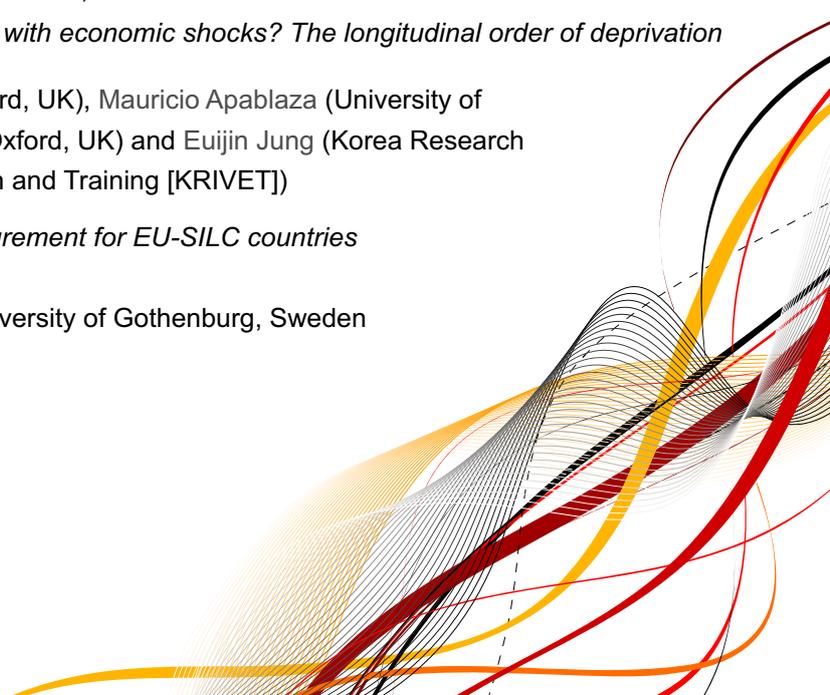
Chair: Isabelle Engsted-Maquet (European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)

- Anne-Catherine Guio and Eric Marlier (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg) and Marco Pomati (University of Cardiff, UK)
Evolution of material deprivation over time: The impact of the Great Recession in EU countries
- Anne-Catherine Guio (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg) and Marco Pomati (University of Cardiff, UK)
How do European citizens cope with economic shocks? The longitudinal order of deprivation
- Sabina Alkire (University of Oxford, UK), Mauricio Apablaza (University of Desarrollo, Chile; University of Oxford, UK) and Euijin Jung (Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training [KRIVET])
Multidimensional poverty measurement for EU-SILC countries

Discussant: Björn Halleröd, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

10:30-11:00

Coffee break



Session 6:

11:00-13:00

Improving the monitoring of the social dimension of the EU: Future prospects for EU-SILC
Chair: Jean-Louis Mercy, European Commission, Eurostat

First part: Key background information

- Didier Dupré and Emilio Di Meglio (European Commission, Eurostat)
Planned future developments of EU-SILC and Improvements in the measurement of net changes in EU social indicators
- Isabelle Engsted-Maquet (European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)
Using EU-SILC to strengthen the evidence base for policy making: what we can already do and what could be improved
- Rolf Aaberge (Statistics Norway), A.B. Atkinson (Nuffield College, Oxford, UK) and Henrik Sigstad (Statistics Norway)
Poverty, Affluence and Dispersion viewed from the Median

Second part: General discussion and final panel

- General discussion with audience
- Final panel on AROPE evolution and future prospects for EU-SILC
Georg Fischer (European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)
Karl Pichelmann (European Commission, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs)
Frank Vandembroucke (University of Antwerp, Belgium)
Andrea Brandolini (Bank of Italy)
Gallo Gueye (European Commission, Eurostat)

13:00-13:15

Conference Key Messages

13:15

End of Conference

14:15-16:00

Net-SILC2 Network meeting (only for Net-SILC2 members and the European Commission)
Key points on agenda: next steps and preparation of Net-SILC2 book

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