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## Eurostat Workshop

### **Microdata access**

### **New developments and a way forward**

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**Agenda**



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## DAY 1

Timing	
9.00 – 9.15	<b>OPENING / WELCOME</b> Introduction and purpose of the Workshop <i>By Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
<b>THEME 1</b>	<b>Overview of the situation in microdata access in the ESS, regulatory frameworks for confidentiality</b> <i>Chair: Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
9.15-10.00	<b>Session 1: Eurostat, NSIs, Data Archives: existing access to microdata</b> <i>Speakers: Mr Jean-Marc Museux, Eurostat Mr Paul Jackson, ONS Mr Kevin Schürer, CESSDA/UKDA</i>
10.00– 10.45	<b>Session 2: Regulatory frameworks on confidentiality</b> 2.1. The new regulatory frameworks on Confidentiality in the European Statistical System <i>Speaker: Mrs Helena Ottosson, Eurostat</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	<b>Break</b>
<b>THEME 2</b>	<b>Risk monitoring and remaining barriers in access to microdata</b> <i>Chair: Mr Paul Jackson, ONS</i>
11.00-12.30	<b>Session 3: Safe person? New developments in risk monitoring of users of confidential microdata</b> 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	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Session 4: What, today, are the barriers in access to microdata</b> 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	<b>Break</b>
15.15 – 16.00	<b>Session 4 (continued)</b> 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	<b>End of Day 1</b>
17.30 – 19.30	<b>Buffet</b>

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**DAY 2**

<b>Timing</b>	
<b>9.00 – 9.15</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> <i>By Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
<b>THEME 3</b>	<b>Alternatives to anonymised microdata release</b> <i>Chair: Mr Bjørn Henrichsen, CESSDA/NSD</i>
<b>9.15 – 9.45</b>	<b>Session 5: Confidentiality in data integration</b> Principles and guidelines on confidentiality aspects of statistical data integration (UNECE Task Force) <i>Speaker: Mrs Tiina Luige(UNECE) and Mr Eric Schulte Nordholt, CBS (NL)</i>
<b>9.45 – 11.00</b>	<b>Session 6: Data archives as potential data brokers at national and European level</b> 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>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.15 – 12.15</b>	<b>Session 7: Alternatives to anonymised microdata release</b> 7.1. Remote access solution in Sweden <i>Speaker: Mr Claus-Göran Hjelm</i> 7.2. Remote access solution <i>Speaker: Mr Thierry Kruten, Luxembourg Income Study</i>
<b>12:15 - 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Session 7: (continued)</b> 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>
<b>15.00-15.15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15.15-16.00</b>	<b>Session 8: Round table: Microdata access – a way forward</b> <i>Discussants: Mr Pedro Diaz, Mr Paul Jackson, Mrs Roxane Silberman and Mr Bjørn Henrichsen</i>
<b>16.00 - 16.30</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>Mr Pedro Díaz Muñoz, Eurostat/B</i>
<b>16.30</b>	<b>End of the Workshop</b>