



96th DGINS Conference

Sofia, 30 September 2010

Measuring progress, well-being and sustainable development

9.00 *Opening of the Conference*

Mr Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of Republic of Bulgaria

Ms Mariana Kotzeva, President of the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria

Mr Walter Radermacher, Director General, Eurostat

Mr Jean-Philippe Cotis, Director General, INSEE

9.30 *Keynote address*

Professor Christoph Schmidt, President, Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung

10.00 *Keynote address*

Mr Christian de Boissieu, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Economic Analysis for the French Prime Minister

10.30 *Coffee break*

10.55 *Session I – Household perspective and distributional aspects of income, consumption and wealth*

Chair: François Lequiller, Director National and European Accounts, Eurostat

Discussant: Wim Van Nunspeet, Director of Social and Spatial Statistics, Statistics Netherlands

Papers:

- Progress report of the Taskforce "HP": "Household perspective and distributional aspects of income, consumption and wealth"

Discussion

12.15 *Lunch break*

13.45 ***Session II – Environmental sustainability***

Chair: Pedro Diaz, Director sectoral and regional statistics, Eurostat

Discussant: Genovefa Ruzic, Deputy Director General, National Statistical Institute of Slovenia

Papers:

- "Measuring Sustainability - About Political and Statistical Needs and Opportunities to Strengthen the Global Principle of Sustainable Development", Dr. Jörg Mayer-Ries, Federal Environment Ministry, Germany
- "A brief introduction to the measurement of progress of societies at Statistics Netherlands", Rutger Hoekstra, Jan Pieter Smits, CBS, Netherlands
- "Dashboard of Sustainable Development: Visual aggregation of the Swiss Sustainable Development Indicators System", BFS, Switzerland
- The Swedish web-based household budget simulation model, SCB, Sweden
- "Sustainable Development Indicators in Germany and linkages to Stiglitz/Sen", Michael Kuhn, Regina Hoffmann-Müller, Destatis, Germany

Discussion

15.05 *Coffee break*

15.25 ***Session III – Multidimensional measure of quality of life***

Chair: Stéfan Lollivier, Director of Demography and Social statistics, INSEE

Discussant: Inna Šteinbuka, Director of social and information society statistics, Eurostat

Papers:

- "Objective Indicators of Quality of life", INSEE, France
- "EU-SILC provisional results available two months after data collection. The case of INE-Spain", Antonio Argüeso, INE-Spain
- "Quality of Life in the EU: Trends in Key Dimensions 2003-2009", Robert Anderson, Branislav Mikulic and Eszter Sandor, Eurofound
- "Statistics - essential tool for multidimensional analysis in measurements of social processes under crisis", Aija Žīgure, Edmunds Vaskis, CSB Latvia
- "Subjective measures in multidimensional quality of life measurement", Anna Szukielojć-Bieńkuńska, CSO, Poland
- "Multiple dimensions of poverty and social exclusion - The example of the Europe 2020 strategy", Eurostat

Discussion

16.45 *Roundtable discussion "The improvements in measuring progresses of societies as support for the development and monitoring of the Europe 2020 strategy"*

Chairs: Mr Walter Radermacher, Director General, Eurostat and Jean-Philippe Cotis, Director General, INSEE

Gert-Jan Koopman, Director for Economic Services and Structural Reforms, DG ECFIN

Denise Lievesley, Chair, ESAC

Enrico Giovannini, President, ISTAT

Martine Durand, Chief Statistician, OECD

Lidia Bratanova, Director, UNECE

18.15 *Conclusion and closing statement*

Sofia memorandum, Walter Radermacher, Director General, Eurostat

Conclusions by Ms Mariana Kotzeva, President of the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria