

# International Workshop on Comparative Survey Design and Implementation

Brussels, March 31/ April 2 2003

## Workshop Programme

### Monday 31/March

Chair: Tim Johnson and Achim Koch

11.0 Welcome

Origins and aims of CSDI

Key goals for the meeting

Janet Harkness

11.15 **Session I.** Opening statements on key methodological issues

*A: Research field perspectives*

Cross-cultural psychology

Fons van de Vijver

Official statistics

Patrick Festy.

Private research sector

Christian Holst

Social science research

Peter Mohler

**Session II.** Opening statements on some key methodological issues

*B: On specific topics and issues*

Quality assurance

Lilli Japac

Study documentation

Beth-Ellen Pennell

Establishing guidelines

Manuel de la Puente

Questionnaire design

Janet Harkness

13.30 Light lunch at KOWI venue

14.00 **Session III.** Some Study Designs and Implementations

*Examples for European cross-national*

European Values Study

Jaques Hagenaars and Ruud Luijkx

European Social Survey

Caroline Bryson

*Example for international cross-national*

International Social Survey Programme

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*Example for cross-national in Developing Countries*

Latinobarometer

Marta Lagos

(Coffee break)

*Examples for minority studies*

Westat research in the USA

Brad Edwards

INED research in France

Martine Quaglia

SRL research in the USA

Tim Johnson

16.45 Summing up for day

17.00 Close

**Tuesday 1/April**

Chair: Brad Edwards and Jackie Scott

9.00 Welcome back

SRL research in the USA

Tim Johnson

9.20 **Session IV.** Harmonization of data and variables and related issues

Harmonization of data

Patrick Festy

Background variables

Jürgen Hoffmeyer Zlotnik

Measuring Socio-economic status and education

Harry Ganzeboom

(Brief) additional comments

Stef van Buuren

10.35 Coffee break

10.50 **Session V. Learning from Studies and Methods Research**  
International Adult Literacy Study  
Siobhan Carey  
International Social Survey Programme  
Peter Mohler  
Sampling designs and implementation  
Sabine Häder, Siegfried Gabler and Peter Lynn  
Effects of Measurement Error in Comparative Research  
Willem Saris  
Collecting Event Data  
Ineke Stoop

12.30 Lunch

13.00 Plenary note making

13.20 **Session VI Cross-lingual versus cross-cultural?**  
Cognitive research  
Michael Braun  
Where are we in survey translation?  
Janet Harkness  
Translating and testing for minority populations  
Alisu Schoua Glusberg  
Becoming an expert translator  
Paul Kussmaul  
Do interpreters make sense?  
Hans Hömig

15.00 Coffee break

15.20. Contributions from plenum

16.20 Towards setting priorities (moderated plenary session)

17.00 Close for day

**Wednesday 2/April**

Chair: Janet Harkness

9.0 Welcome back

9.15 Establishing a CSDI Initiative

9.30 The next steps

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 The next steps continued

12.00 Close of meeting and light lunch