WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OECD Seminar on Managing quality in large scale assessments, Paris 11-12 May, 2017
William Thorn, OECD
• Note by Turkey: The information in this document with reference to “Cyprus” relates to the southern part of the Island. There is no single authority representing both Turkish and Greek Cypriot people on the Island. Turkey recognises the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Until a lasting and equitable solution is found within the context of the United Nations, Turkey shall preserve its position concerning the “Cyprus issue”.

• Note by all the European Union Member States of the OECD and the European Union: The Republic of Cyprus is recognised by all members of the United Nations with the exception of Turkey. The information in this document relates to the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.
• Seminar has been organised by the OECD with assistance of ETS
  – Irwin Kirsch (ETS) was not able to be here
Agenda (Day 1)

• **Understanding the Interview Process**
  – Roger Tourangeau (Westat)
  – Bryan Maddox (University of East Anglia)

• **Data Fabrication**
  – Kentaro Yamamoto (ETS)
  – Presenter: Jörg Blasius (University of Bonn)

• **Dealing with Survey Error**
  – Geert Loosveldt (University of Leuven)
  – Matthias von Davier (National Board of Medical Examiners)

• **The Future of Data Collection**
  – Michael Schober (The New School)
  – Michael Link (Abt Associates)
• Detection of Errors during the Interview
  – Leyla Mohadjer and Brad Edwards (Westat)
  – Beth-Ellen Pennell (University of Michigan)

• Wrap-up and Conclusions
  – William Thorn (OECD)
Slight changes in the programme

- Lars Lyberg unable to participate
- Change of moderators in two sessions
- Change of order of a couple of sessions
- Irwin Kirsch (ETS) also was unable to attend
OECD manages a number of large-scale international comparative studies
  – PISA
  – PIAAC
  – TALIS

Issues of quality of data collection relevant to all these studies as well

PIAAC moving to its 2\textsuperscript{nd} cycle
  – Range of work conducted to inform the development of 2\textsuperscript{nd} cycle
  – Important to have some reflection on issues of interviewers/data collection and learn from the experience of the 1\textsuperscript{st} cycle
• PIAAC – Programme for the International Assessment of Adult competencies
• Household-based study that assesses literacy, numeracy and problem solving skills of adults
• 1st cycle of the study has involved three rounds of data collection
  – 2011-12 (24 countries)
  – 2014-15 (9 countries)
  – 2017-18 (5 countries)
## Participating countries

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• First large scale assessment to use computer based-delivery
  – CAPI for the BQ
  – CBA for the assessment (with PBA for adults with limited familiarity with ICT)
• Around 70% of total respondents took CBA
Data from rounds 1 and 2 is available from the OECD website
  – Documentation
  – Analysis tools
Number of reports and publications produced by the OECD
Wide use of data by researchers
New data files

- Will shortly release public use files containing data logs from the cognitive assessment for 19 countries from round 1
  - Documentation of the contents of the files
  - Extraction tool to aid analysis
A 2\textsuperscript{nd} cycle of PIAAC is planned
- Data collection in 2021-22 with data release in second half of 2023

Call-for-tender for the international component of the study about to be released

Project will start in April 2018
Format of sessions

• 90 minutes in length.

• Two presentations of around 30-35 minutes followed by Q&A
  – Microphones available for those who wish to ask questions
Housekeeping

- Lunch can be purchased at the café opposite the auditorium or in the cafeteria and restaurant in this building.
- Contact Sabrina Leonarduzzi if you have any questions or need information.
Find Out More About PIAAC at:

http://www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/
All national and international publications
The complete micro-level database

Thank you