

## European Workshop on Subjective Well-Being: Measurement and Policy Use

23-24 June 2014, OECD Conference Centre, Paris

### AGENDA

#### **MONDAY 23 JUNE**

##### **09:30 – 10:00: Registration and coffee**

##### **10:00 – 11:00 Welcome remarks and introductory speech**

- Martine Durand (OECD, Director of Statistics)
- Eduardo Barredo (Eurostat, Director of Social Statistics)
- Gus O'Donnell (Chair of the Legatum Institute Commission on Wellbeing): Wellbeing and policy

##### **11:00 – 12:30 Session 1: Setting the scene**

Chaired by: Martine Durand (OECD, Director of Statistics)

- Paolo Pasimeni (European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion): How social indicators inform European policy – and where subjective well-being could play a role
- Andrew Oswald (University of Warwick): Why measure subjective well-being?
- Conal Smith (OECD): The OECD Guidelines on Measuring Subjective Well-being
- Discussion

##### **12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

##### **13:30 – 15:40: Session 2: Methodological issues**

Chaired by: Conal Smith (OECD Statistics Directorate)

- Dawn Snape (ONS): UK's methodological approach to measuring personal well-being
- Carrie Exton (OECD): How questions shape answers and why survey methods matter
- Linda Moonen (Statistics Netherlands): Experimental testing on subjective well-being questions
- Pablo Diego Rosell (Gallup): The practical challenges of measuring subjective well-being around the world
- Discussion

##### **15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break**

##### **16:00 – 18:00: Session 3: Measurement approaches**

Chaired by: Alexandre Kolev (OECD Development Centre)

- Franz Eiffe (Statistics Austria): Subjective indicators in How's Austria? – Measurement and results
- Laura Castell (INSEE, France): Incorporating subjective well-being in the French time use survey
- Adolfo Morrone (ISTAT, Italy): The Equitable and Sustainable Well-Being Report and ISTAT's approach to measuring subjective well-being
- Jean-Louis Mercy (Eurostat): An overview of the EU-SILC 2013 ad-hoc module on subjective well-being
- Discussion

##### **18:00 – 19:00 Networking drinks**

## **TUESDAY 24 JUNE**

### **09:00 – 10:50 Session 4: National statistical office experiences of measuring and reporting SWB**

Interactive panel discussion, chaired by Conal Smith (OECD Statistics Directorate)

- Jaanus Heinsar (Statistics Estonia)
- Kaisa-Mari Okkonen (Statistics Finland)
- Éva Ménesi (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)
- Kolbeinn Stefansson (Statistics Iceland)
- Viktors Veretjanovs (Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia)
- Francesco Sarracino (STATEC, Luxembourg)
- Anna Szukielojc-Bienkunska (Central Statistical Office of Poland)
- Martina Stare (Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia)

### **10:50 - 11:10 Coffee break**

### **11:10 – 13:00 Session 5: Policy applications of subjective well-being data**

Chaired by: Romina Boarini (OECD Statistics Directorate)

- Martin Binder (Bard College Berlin): Heterogeneity in the relationship between subjective well-being and its determinants: the case of volunteering
- Nils Fietje (World Health Organisation-Europe): Health 2020 and subjective well-being
- Jan Delhey (Jacobs University Bremen) and Christian Kroll (Jacobs University and Betelsmann Stiftung): Opportunities and challenges of using subjective indicators in policymaking
- Fabrice Murtin (OECD): Subjective well-being valuation and the OECD Inclusive Growth project
- Discussion

### **13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

### **14:00 – 15:50 Session 5 (continued)**

Chaired by: Dominic Richardson (OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate)

- Ewen McKinnon (UK Cabinet Office): Using subjective well-being in policy design and government decision-making
- Alois Stutzer (University of Basel): Tobacco control policies and life satisfaction in Europe
- Anna D'Addio (OECD): Birth-related leave policies and their impact on subjective well-being
- Saamah Abdallah (New Economics Foundation): Policy recommendations, or policy 'pointers'? How far can well-being go in policy development? Examples from the European Quality of Life Survey
- Discussion

### **15:50– 16:10 Coffee break**

### **16:10 – 17:30 Session 7: What Next for the OECD Guidelines?**

Closing panel session, chaired by Martine Durand (OECD). Featuring Andrew Oswald (Warwick University), Paolo Pasimeni (European Commission), Niels Ploug (Statistics Denmark), Jean-Louis Mercy (Eurostat), and Conal Smith (OECD).