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Expert Workshop

Local statistics for decision-making on well-being and vulnerability

15-17 June 2015

University of Pisa/Department of Economics and Management,
Pisa, Italy

Workshop venue:

Villa Letizia,
Via dei Pensieri 56,
57128 Livorno, Italy

Programme

Monday 15 June 2015

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| 14:00-14:15 | Welcome, aims of the Workshop, presentation of the InGRID project – Prof. Monica Pratesi |
| 14:15-15:45 | Session: policies against poverty and social exclusion

Introduction to the policy at local level – Prof. Chiara Saraceno

Three local surveys on households' economic conditions in an Italian Province – Prof. Massimo Baldini

Examination of diverse patterns of welfare systems to focus on vulnerable groups and policies against poverty and social exclusion – Prof. Emmanuele Pavolini

The Role of Local Evidence for Improving Social Position of Persons with Disabilities – Ms. Ljupka Mandic |
| 15:45-16:15 | Coffee/Tea break |



16:15-18:00

Session: poverty indicators I

Introduction to the poverty indicators – Prof. Achille Lemmi

Information quality and official statistics – Prof. Ron S. Kenett

Wellbeing and vulnerability measures – Prof. Filomena Maggino

Spatial dependence multilevel model of wellbeing across regions in Europe – Dr. Gindo Tampubolon

Small municipalities and alternative methods of measuring poverty alleviation – Ms. Kersti Kriisk

20:00

Gala dinner at Grand Hotel Palazzo

Tuesday 16 June 2015

9:00-11:00

Session: poverty indicators II

Estimating the density of ethnic minorities and aged people in Berlin: Multivariate kernel density estimation applied to sensitive geo-referenced administrative data protected via measurement error – Dr. Timo Schmid

Measuring Well-Being where it Matters: towards a Place-based Approach - Dr. Giovanni A. Barbieri

Measuring the wellbeing at urban level: the project UrBES – Dr. Adolfo Morrone

On measuring vulnerability at the workplace – Dr. Majda Seghir

Urban and rural Europe, neighbourhoods and vulnerability – evidence from the European Quality of Life Survey and Eurofound studies – Dr. Hans Dubois

- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee/Tea break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Session: small area estimation I**
An introduction to small area estimation for poverty mapping – Prof. Ray Chambers
Measuring nutrition, health and poverty in small areas – Prof. Stephen Haslett
Official small area estimation (SAE) method for producing poverty rate estimates for comunas in Chile – Prof. Partha Lahiri
Applications of Small Area Methodologies for Estimating Deprivation Indicators – Prof. Nikos Tzavidis
- 13:00-14:15 **Lunch**
- 14:15-15:45 **Session: small area estimation II**
M-quantile regression: Model selection and diagnostics – Prof. Enrico Fabrizi
Efficient prediction approach to regression based on data subjected to linkage errors – Prof. Li-Chun Zhang
Robust geographically weighted regression (GWR) approach – Ms. Claudia Baldermann
Experience of Moldova in collecting data at local level for evidence based decision making – Dr. Ala Negruta and Dr. Rodica Nicoara
- 15:45-16:15 **Coffee/Tea break**
- 16:15-18:15 **Session: policy evaluation I**
Counterfactual impact evaluation of public policies: methodological and data challenges – Prof. Daniele Bondonio
The Minimum Guaranteed Income in the Province of Trento: Evidence from an Impact Evaluation – Dr. Loris Vergolini

Using open data to support a participative web environment for evaluating and monitoring the social services: study case of the VAMOSS project in Tuscany – Prof. Gabriele Tomei & Dr. Lorenzo Maraviglia

Finite Sample Properties of Estimators of Dose-Response Functions based on the Generalized Propensity Score – Dr. Michela Bia

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Public Employment Services in a Dynamic Setting: Evidence from Italy – Dr. Marco Mariani

Wednesday 17 June 2015

9:30-10:45

Session: policy evaluation II

Policy impact assessment in comparative research: challenges and ways forward - Prof. Kenneth Nelson

What can a CIE tell us about the origins of negative treatment effects of a training programme – Dr. Miroslav Stefanik

Effects of Education and Labor Market Status on Subjective Well-Being of the Youth In Europe – Dr. Judit Kalman

10:45-11:15

Coffee/Tea break

11:15-12:45

Round Table

Chair: Prof. Luigi Biggeri

Prof. Daniele Bondonio

Prof. Ray Chambers

Prof. Filomena Maggino

12:45-14:00

Farewell Lunch

List of participants

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