

Call for Papers

2013 European Establishment Statistics Workshop

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Workshop

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We are pleased to invite you to the "2013 European Establishment Statistics Workshop", the third European workshop on methodological issues in the production of statistics regarding businesses and other organisations. It will be held at the Institute for Employment Research in Nuremberg, Germany, from 09 to 11 September 2013.

EESW13 is an ideal opportunity for official statistics methodologists, academic researchers and practitioners from the business sphere to exchange and learn about best methodological practice for all stages of the statistical production process. Potential subjects are sample design, data collection, editing and imputation, the use of administrative data, estimation, modelling, etc. Statistical methodology is the key resource for producing high quality statistics, especially in times of budgetary pressure.

We are soliciting contributions that address:

- maintaining and developing business statistics in a dynamic environment with competitive data sources, big data, new user needs and budget cuts.
- creating systems for the production of economic statistics through common methodologies and integration across the statistical production process,
- strengthening integration of national accounts with other components of economic statistics (including topics like micro and macro coherence, systems of statistical units, improving the validation process ensuring consistency between small area, regional, national and European levels).

Contributions that are addressing other areas are also welcome, for instance:

- survey planning and total survey error in establishment surveys,
- integration of survey data and administrative data (including data quality aspects in registers and their measurement error),
- data collection in establishment surveys,
- progress in sampling for establishments and other skewed populations,
- editing and estimation,
- control of response burden through improvements in survey methodology,
- users' perspective on quality of economic statistics, etc.

Date:

September 9-11, 2013

Location:

Institute for
Employment Research,
90478 Nuremberg,
Germany

Submission

- Deadline for submission: 5 April 2013
- Notification of acceptance: 1 May 2013

If you are interested in presenting at the workshop, please send an abstract of 300 to 500 words to EESW13@iab.de. The final paper (up to 5 pages) has to be delivered by 16 August 2013. Presentations should be no more than 15 min.

The conference language will be English.

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The workshop will offer three kinds of activities:

- 1) **Paper sessions:** Each session will contain 3–4 papers, each given about 25 minutes equally distributed between presentation and discussion. Before the workshop, presenters are required to submit a short paper (3–5 pages) which is read in advance by all workshop participants.
- 2) **A panel session:**
The panel session aims at debating a topical subject (to be announced).
- 3) **Small group discussions:** Topics thought to be particularly fruitful for exchange and future cooperation between methodologists from the different domains will be discussed in small groups. By organising the meeting in a workshop format we are hoping to facilitate exchange between experts in the various domains of establishment statistics and provide feedback to their emerging work.

Participation in the EESW13 workshop is free, but the number of participants will be limited.

Priority will be given to presenting participants.

More details concerning the workshop will be posted successively at:

http://fdz.iab.de/en/FDZ_Events/EESW2013.aspx.

Scientific Committee:

- Daniel Assoulin, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, CH
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About ENBES:

The European Network for Better Establishment Statistics (ENBES) brings together European practitioners and researchers working with business and economic statistics: in public sector, universities and private research companies. It aims to facilitate exchange and generate synergies among those interested in methods and applications of statistics based on data that come from – or are about – businesses, organisations and municipalities. For more information please visit www.enbes.org.

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