1st European User Conference for EU-LFS and EU-SILC

Organized in cooperation with Eurostat

Mannheim, 5-6 March, 2009
Purpose of User Conference

- Opportunity to present and discuss research findings
- Advance international collaboration between researchers
- Raise awareness among researchers about available data and resources
- Expand communication between researchers and Eurostat
- Explore needs of researchers for services related to official EU-data
Topics of the Conference

Six main themes

• Labour market
• Income
• Poverty
• Education
• Gender gap
• Methods
GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

Provides services facilitating scientific work at every stage of the research process

• Data ➔ German Microdata Lab – GML
  i.e. archiving, provision, processing, social monitoring

• Methodology
  i.e. consultation, developing complex methods

• Specialized information
  i.e. databases on social science literature and research projects

• Involved in and support of international networks
  e.g. CESSDA, ISSP, ESS, EVS, CSES, PIAAC
German Microdata Lab – GML

Service centre for official microdata
Longstanding expertise for data from official statistics

Objectives:
• Improve access to official microdata
• Provide services for these data
• Transfer of knowledge
• Research using official microdata
• Link research with official statistics
Organizational Announcement
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