

5th ESSi Quality Enhancement Meeting
"Comparative and Harmonised Measurement of Educational Qualification"
15-16 October 2009, GESIS, Mannheim, Germany
Venue: B 2,1 conference room

Agenda

DAY I (15 October 2009) Chair: Angelika Scheuer 9:30 – 17:00

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome Coffee

Welcome and Tour de table
 Angelika Scheuer 10:00-10:15

I PRACTICE AND PROBLEMS

Measures of educational qualification in the ESS – aims, history, constraints and shortfalls
 Rory Fitzgerald & Eric Harrison 10:15-10:45

The need to improve the measurement of education in the ESS
 Ursula Hoffmann-Lange 10:45-11:00

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Practice, procedures and problems with the ESS education variables – the Archive perspective
 Hilde Orten & Katrine Mortensen 11:15-12:00

OECD effort to improve international measures of educational attainment
 Karinne Logez 12:00-12:30

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

II THE ISCED SCALE

The problems of measuring education along ISCED-levels.
Research illustrations for Germany and selected other countries
 Walter Müller 14:00-14:40

A European Survey Version of the ISCED-97
 Silke Schneider 14:40-15:25

15:25 – 15:40 Coffee Break

III SCALES AND TYPOLOGIES

The Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik/Warner-Matrix of Education
 Jürgen Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik 15:40-16:20

Harmonizing Education Measures in the ESS
 Harry Ganzeboom 16:20-17:00

19:00 Conference Dinner

DAY II (16 October 2009)

Chair: Eric Harrison

9:30 – 15:30

IV INSIGHTS FROM APPLICATION

Education in cross-national survey data: Insights from youth transition research

Cristina Iannelli

9:30-10:10

V COMPARING SURVEYS

The problem of measuring education in the ESS for France in comparison with French LFS

Annick Kieffer

10:10-10:50

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

The Education Variables in the European Value Study 2008

Ruud Luijkx

11:10-11:50

Experience from comparing European Social Survey (ESS), International Social Survey

Programme (ISSP), World Value Survey (WVS), and Adult Learning and Lifeskills (ALL) survey

Abe George

11:50-12:30

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

VI RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations to the ESS

Angelika Scheuer & Eric Harrison

14:00-15:00

Final Discussion

15:00-15:30

15:30 Session closure