



Programme Progress



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**Generations and
Gender Programme**



Organization

- ❖ Advisory Board formed
 - Peter Elias (chair), Elizabeth Thomson, Gøsta Esping-Andersen, Wolfgang Lutz, Irena Kotowska, Anne-Sophie Parent, Julius op de Beke
 - met 2 times
- ❖ CB met 2 times
 - Milano, Paris
- ❖ Working groups
 - numerous working meetings





Data harmonization

❖ Wave 1

- refurbishment of procedures
- completely new questionnaire routing check procedure
- new releases:
 - Austria, Estonia, Norway, Supplemental Turkish sample
Germany
- in harmonization
 - Australia, Italy

❖ Wave 2

- development completed
- Leading country in final approval
 - Bulgaria





Data access

- ❖ fierce competition with similar data sources
 - ESS, SHARE
 - revision of data application procedure
- ❖ imminent release of derived/related datasets
 - harmonized histories files
 - HH samples of GGS surveys





Documentation

- ❖ survey meta-data collection
 - documentation of GGP implementation
- ❖ data quality
 - evaluation of quality of collected data
 - validation against secondary sources
 - vital statistics





Contextual Database

- ❖ completely revamped
 - new on-line environment
 - vigorous harmonization of indicators
- ❖ increased connectivity with GGS micro data
 - common GIS identifiers
 - easy export of data





Visibility

- ❖ use of GGP in international projects (FP7)
 - REPRO
 - MULTILINKS
- ❖ GGP in policy discourse
 - UN MIPAA +10 appraisal and review
 - EU DG Employment
- ❖ GGP at major conferences
 - workshops at EPC 2010, PAA 2011
 - growing number of papers based on GGP
 - 40 papers at EPC 2010





Programme development

- ❖ evaluation of measurement instruments
 - methodological
 - substantive
- ❖ revision of the questionnaire
- ❖ increased attention on data quality
- ❖ sustainable mode of data collection
 - reducing costs
 - retaining high data quality

