





Joint Eurostat/UNECE WORK SESSION ON DEMOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS

Organized in cooperation with Istat

(Rome, 29-31 October 2013)

AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will be held at Roma Eventi Fontana di Trevi Piazza della Pilotta, 4 Rome - Italy

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

- 1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers
- 3. Key note lectures
- 4. Assumptions on future migration
- 5. Assumptions on future mortality
- 6. Actual and potential use of demographic projections at national and international level
- 7. National and international population projections out of the EU region
- 8. Assumptions on future fertility
- 9. Stochastic methods in population projections
- 10. Household projections
- 11. Demographic sustainability and consistency with macroeconomic assumptions
- 12. Bayesian approaches (1)
- 13. Bayesian approaches (2)
- 14. Multiregional projections
- 15. Beyond population projections by age and sex: inclusion of additional population characteristics
- 16. Population projections by age, sex and level of education (1)
- 17. Population projections by age, sex and level of education (2)
- 18. Adoption of the report and closing of the meeting

TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number	
TUESI	TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013, MORNING – AULA CARDUCCI – PLENARY SESSION			
9:30–10:30	Registi	ration of participants and welcome coffee		
10:30–11:20	1.	OPENING OF THE MEETING		
		Welcoming remarks by:		
		Antonio Golini Istat		
		Eduardo Barredo Capelot Eurostat		
		Paolo Valente UNECE		
11:20–11:30	2.	Adoption of the agenda and election of officers	Agenda	
11:30–13:00	3.	KEYNOTE LECTURES		
11:30–12:15		Probabilistic demographic projections Nico Keilman University of Oslo	KL.1	
12:15–13:00		Population Ageing - A Threat to the Welfare State? Tommy Bengtsson University of Lund	KL.2	
13:00–14:30	Lunch	break		
	Note: in the afternoon and on the second day there will be parallel sessions in 2 conference rooms (Aula CARDUCCI and Aula FOSCOLO)			

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TUESDA	TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013, AFTERNOON – AULA CARDUCCI – PARALLEL SESSION				
14:30–16:00	4.	ASSUMPTIONS ON FUTURE MIGRATION Chair: Valerio Terra Abrami Istat			
14:30–14:45		Projections of ageing migrant populations in France: 2008-2028 Jean Louis Rallu INED	WP4.1		
14:45–15:00		Introducing duration dependant emigration in DREAMs population projection model Marianne Frank Hansen DREAM	WP4.2		
15:00–15:15		Model to forecast the re-immigration of Swedish-born by background Andreas Raneke Statistics Sweden	WP4.3		
15:15–15:30		Dynamical models for migration projections Violeta Calian Statistics Iceland	WP4.4		
15:30–16:00		Questions & Discussion			
16:00–16:30	Coffee	break			
16:30–18:00	5.	ASSUMPTIONS ON FUTURE MORTALITY Chair: Graziella Caselli University of Rome "La Sapienza"			
16:30–16:45		Cohort effects and structural changes in the mortality trend Edviges Coelho Statistics Portugal, Luis Catela Nunes Nova University of Lisbon	WP5.1		
16:45–17:00		Evaluation of Korean Mortality Forecasting Models Jee Seon Baek, Mi Ock Jeong, YunKyoung Oh, Ji-Youn Lee, Sooyoung Kim Statistics Korea	WP5.2		
17:00–17:15		Coherent forecasting of multiple-decrement life tables: compositional models for French Cause of Death data, 1925-2008 Jim Oeppen MPIDR, Carlo Giovanni Camarda INED	WP5.3		
17:15–17:30		Changing mortality trends by age and sex are challenges for assumptions on future mortality Örjan Hemström Statistics Sweden	WP5.4		
17:30–18:00		Questions & Discussion			

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TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013, AFTERNOON – AULA FOSCOLO – PARALLEL SESSIC			
14:30–16:00	6.	ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL USE OF DEMOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL Chair: Maria Graça Magalhães Statistics Portugal	
14:30–14:50		Indexation of the pension age to projected remaining life expectancy in The Netherlands. Coen van Duin Statistics Netherlands	WP6.1
14:50–15:10		The role of population projections for a redefinition of the Portuguese higher educational institutional network Le Rui Dias, Maria Filomena Mendes, M. Graça Magalhães, Paulo Infante University of Évora	WP6.2
15:10–15:30		On the use of seasonal forecasting methods to model birth and deaths data as an input for monthly population estimates Jorge Bravo University of Évora, Edviges Coelho Statistics Portugal, M. Graça Magalhães Statistics Portugal	WP6.3
15:30–16:00		Questions & Discussion	
16:00–16:30	Coffee	break	
16:30–18:00	7.	NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POPULATION PROJECTIONS OUT OF THE EU REGION Chair: Giampaolo Lanzieri Eurostat	
16:30–16:45		Qualitative and methodological aspects of population projections in Georgia; Georgian Population Prospects: 1950-2050 Avtandil Sulaberidze, Shorena Tsiklauri Ilia State University	WP7.1
16:45–17:00		Population Prospects of Georgia Nika Maglaperidze Ilia State University	WP7.2
17:00–17:15		Estimation of the size and vital rates of the <i>Haredi</i> (ultra-orthodox) population in Israel for the purpose of long-range population projections Ari Paltiel Israel Central Bureau of Statistics	WP7.3
17:15–17:30		 Population and development scenarios for EU neighbor countries in the South and East Mediterranean region George Groenewold, Joop de Beer NIDI 	WP7.4
17:30–18:00		Questions & Discussion	

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WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2013, MORNING – AULA CARDUCCI – PARALLEL SESSIC			
09:30–11:00	8.	ASSUMPTIONS ON FUTURE FERTILITY Chair: Maria Graça Magalhães Statistics Portugal	
09:30–09:45		Contribution of fertility model and parameterization to population projection errors Dalkhat M. Ediev VID	WP8.1
09:45–10:00		New family values and increased childbearing in Sweden? Lotta Persson, Johan Tollebrant Statistics Sweden	WP8.2
10:00–10:15		Projecting fertility by regions considering tempo-adjusted TFR, the Austrian approach Alexander Hanika Statistics Austria	WP8.3
10:15–10:30		Effects of childbearing postponement on cohort fertility in Germany Olga Pötzsch, Bettina Sommer Destatis	WP8.4
10:30–11:00		Questions & Discussion	
11:00–11:30	Coffee	break	
11:30–13:00	9.	STOCHASTIC METHODS IN POPULATION PROJECTIONS Chair: Rebecca Graziani Bocconi University	
11:30–11:45		Measuring uncertainty in population forecasts: a new approach David A. Swanson University of California Riverside, Jeff Tayman University of California San Diego	WP9.1
11:45–12:00		Stochastic population forecast: an application to the Rome Metapolitan Area	
		Metropolitan Area Salvatore Bertino University of Rome "La Sapienza", Oliviero Casacchia University of Rome "La Sapienza", Massimiliano Crisci IRPPS-CNR	WP9.2
12:00–12:15		Long-term contribution of immigration to population renewal in Canada: a sensitivity analysis using <i>Demosim</i> Patrice Dion, Éric Caron Malenfant, Chantal Grondin Statistics Canada	WP9.3
12:15–12:30		 From agent-based models to statistical emulators Jakub Bijak, Jason Hilton, Eric Silverman, Viet Dung Cao University of Southampton 	WP9.4
12:30–13:00		Questions & Discussion	
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9:30–11:00	10.	HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS Chair: Marco Marsili ISTAT	
9:30–9:50		Estimating the number of households: an unavoidable challenge for the statistical system Antonio Argüeso Jiménez, Sixto Muriel de la Riva INE	WP10.1
9:50–10:10		A household projection model for Belgium based on individual household membership rates, using the LIPRO typology Marie Vandresse Federal Planning Bureau	WP10.2
10:10–10:30		Household Projections and Welfare Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso, Gian Carlo Blangiardo University of Milan Bicocca, Alessio Menonna ISMU, Natale Forlani Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali	WP10.3
10:30–11:00		Questions & Discussion	
11:00–11:30	Coffee	break	
11:30–13:00	11.	DEMOGRAPHIC SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSISTENCY WITH MACROECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS Chair: Elisabetta Barbi University of Rome "La Sapienza"	
11:30–11:50		Ageing alone? The future of the Portuguese population in discussion Filipe Ribeiro, Lídia Patrícia Tomé, Maria Filomena Mendes University of Évora	WP11.1
11:50–12:10		A method for projecting economically active population. The case of Andalusia Silvia Bermúdez, Juan Antonio Hernández, Joaquín Planelles Institute of Statistics and Cartography of Andalusia	WP11.2
12:10–12:30		Economic factors and net migration assumptions for EU countries – how to incorporate lessons from the recent economic crisis? Pawel Strzelecki Warsaw School of Economics	WP11.3
12:30–13:00		Questions & Discussion	
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14:30–16:00	12.	BAYESIAN APPROACHES (1) Chair: Graziella Caselli University of Rome "La Sapienza"		
14:30–14:50		Bayesian functional models for population forecasting Han Lin Shang, Arkadiusz Wiśniowski, Jakub Bijak□, Peter W.F. Smith, James Raymer University of Southampton	WP12.1	
14:50–15:10		Towards stochastic forecasts of the Italian population: an experiment with conditional expert elicitations Francesco Billari University of Oxford, Gianni Corsetti Istat, Rebecca Graziani Bocconi University, Marco Marsili Istat, Eugenio Melilli Bocconi University	WP12.2	
15:10–15:30		Expert-Based stochastic population forecasting: a bayesian approach to the combination of the elicitations Francesco Billari University of Oxford, Rebecca Graziani Bocconi University, Eugenio Melilli Bocconi University	WP12.3	
15:30–16:00		Questions & Discussion		
16:00–16:30	Coffee	break		
16:30–18:00	13.	BAYESIAN APPROACHES (2) Chair: Rebecca Graziani Bocconi University		
16:30–16:50		Bayesian probabilistic projection of international migration rates Jonathan Azose, Adrian E. Raftery University of Washington	WP13.1	
16:50–17:10		Bayesian probabilistic population projections: do it yourself Hana Ševčiková University of Washington, Adrian E. Raftery University of Washington, Patrick Gerland UNPD	WP13.2	
17:10–17:30		Bayesian mortality forecasts with a flexible age pattern of change for several European countries Christina Bohk, Roland Rau University of Rostock	WP13.3	
17:30–18:00		Questions & Discussion		

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14:30–16:00	14.	MULTIREGIONAL PROJECTIONS Chair: Valerio Terra Abrami Istat	
14:30–14:45		Examining the Role of International Migration in Global Population Projections Guy Abel VID, Nikola Sander VID, Samir K.C IAASA	WP14.1
14:45–15:00		Subnational population projections for Turkey, 2013-2023 Sebnem Bese Canpolat, Baris Ucar, M. Dogu Karakaya Turkish Statistical Institute	WP14.2
15:00–15:15		An alternative projection model for interprovincial migration in Canada Patrice Dion Statistics Canada	WP14.3
15:15–15:30		A Space-Time extension of the Lee-Carter model in a hierarchical bayesian framework: modelling and forecasting provincial mortality in Italy Fodels Cross Francesco Seelens University of Releases	WP14.4
45.00.40.00		Fedele Greco, Francesco Scalone University of Bologna	
15:30–16:00		Questions & Discussion	
16:00–16:30	Coffee	break	T
16:30–18:00	15.	BEYOND POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE AND SEX: INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS Chair: Elisabetta Barbi University of Rome "La Sapienza"	
16:30–16:45		Projecting inequality: the role of population change Ingrid Schockaert Vrije University of Bruxelles, Rembert De Blander KU Leuven University, André Decoster KU Leuven University, Patrick Deboosere Vrije University of Bruxelles	WP15.1
16:45–17:00		The impact of Canadian immigrant selection policy on future imbalances in labour force supply by broad skill levels Alain Bélanger INRS Urbanisation Culture Société Research Centre	WP15.2
17:00–17:15		Microsimulation of language characteristics and language choice in multilingual regions with high immigration Alain Bélanger, Patrick Sabourin INRS Urbanisation Culture Société Research Centre	WP15.3
17:15–17:30		Integrating labor market in population projections Juan Antonio Fernández Cordón CSIC - Spanish Council for Scientific Research, Joaquín Planelles Romero Institute of Statistics and Cartography of Andalusia	WP15.4
17:30–18:00		Questions & Discussion	

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THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2013, MORNING – AULA CARDUCCI – PLENARY SESSION			
09:30–10:45	16.	POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE, SEX AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION (1) Chair: Anne Clemenceau Eurostat	
09:30–09:45		The scientific base of the new Wittgenstein Centre Global Human Capital Projections: defining assumptions through an evaluation of expert views on future fertility, mortality and migration Wolfgang Lutz IIASA, ÖAW/VID, WU	WP16.1
09:45–10:00		Developing Expert-Based assumptions on future fertility, mortality and migration Guy Abel, Stuart Basten, Regina Fuchs, Alessandra Garbero, Anne Goujon, Samir K.C., Elsie Pamuk, Fernando Riosmena, Nikola Sander, Tomáš Sobotka, Erich Striessnig, Kryštof Zeman IIASA, ÖAW/VID, WU	WP16.2 WP16.3
10:00–10:15		The impact of alternative assumptions about migration differentials by education on projections of human capital Nikola Sander, Guy J. Abel, Samir K.C IIASA, ÖAW/VID, WU	
10:15–10:45		Questions & Discussion	
10:45–11:15	Coffee	break	
11:15–12:30	17	POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE, SEX AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION (2) Chair: Anne Clemenceau Eurostat	
11:15–11:30		Estimating transition age schedules for long-term projections of global educational attainment Bilal Barakat IIASA, ÖAW/VID, WU	WP17.1
11:30–11:45		Results of the New Wittgenstein Centre Population Projections by age, sex and level of education for 171 countries Samir K.C., Sergei Scherbov, Erich Striessnig, Wolfgang Lutz IIASA, ÖAW/VID, WU	WP17.2
11:45–12:00		Labor force projections for Europe by age, sex, and highest level of educational attainment, 2008 to 2053 Elke Loichinger IIASA, ÖAW/VID, WU	WP17.3
12:00–12:30		Questions & Discussion	
12:30–13:30	18.	ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND CLOSING OF THE MEETING Chair: Paolo Valente UNECE	
		Adoption of the report	
		Closing of the meeting	

End of third day

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31 Oct – Morning	16	Population projections by age, sex and level of education (1)		
09:30–13:30	17	Population projections by age, sex and level of education (2)		
	18	Adoption of the report and closing of the meeting		