

COST Action IS0806: „The True European Voter”

First Think Tank Meeting

Integrating the Micro-Data Base of the True European Voter

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“The True European Voter: A Strategy for Analysing the Prospects of European Electoral Democracy that Includes the West, the South and the East of the Continent”

Mannheim (MZES), Germany

16-21 May, 2010

Draft Agenda

Sunday, May 16

Arrival of participants

20:00 hrs Dinner at ‚Rheinterrassen’

Monday, May 17

(MZES, A5,6, Room 230, 2nd floor)

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| 9:00 hrs | Welcome & opening of the meeting (H. Schmitt)
Introduction of participants
Agenda |
| 9:30-11.00 hrs | Country Reports and discussion I
UK (Carla Xena)
Belgium (Pierre Baudewyns)
Spain (Santiago Perez-Nievas) |
| 11:00 hrs | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:15- 12:45 hrs | Country Reports and discussion II
Iceland (Eva Heiða Önnudóttir)
Poland (Mikołaj Cześnik & Michal Kotnarowski) |
| 12:45 hrs | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14:00 hrs | Structure of the integrated data set |
| 15:30 hrs | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:00-17:30 hrs | Exercises |

Evening Free

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Tuesday, May 18

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9:00 hrs	Country Reports and discussion III Finland (Åsa Bengtsson) Slovenia (Simona Kustec-Lipicer & Alem Maksuti) France (Bruno Cautrès)
11:00 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15- 12:30 hrs	Country Reports and discussion IV Germany (Tanja Binder) Portugal (Ana Belchior)
12:30 hrs	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 hrs	Synthetic Variables
15:30 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30 hrs	Exercises

Evening Free

Wednesday, May 19

(MZES, A5,6, Room 230, 2nd floor)

9:00 hrs	Country Reports and discussion V Greece (Ioannis Andreadis & Eftichia Teperoglou) Ireland (Michal Marsh) Romania (Florin Fesnic)
11:00 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30- 12:30hrs	Country Reports and discussion VI Italy (Cristiano Vezzoni & Moreno Macosu) Croatia (Andrija Henjak)
12:30 hrs	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15.30hrs	Missing Values & Variables
15:30 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45-16:45 hrs	Exercises
18:30 hrs	Departure from Hotel am Bismarck to <i>conference dinner</i> at Bad Dürkheim.

Thursday, May 20

(MZES, A5,6, Room 230, 2nd floor)

9:00 hrs	Country Reports and discussion VII Norway (Rune Karlsen) Hungary (Sebastian Popa)
10:30 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00- 12:30 hrs	Country Reports and discussion VIII Estonia (Mihkel Solvak) Sweden (Mikael Persson)
12:30 hrs	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-16:00 hrs	Planning ahead

Thereafter: visit of the old city centre of Heidelberg (optional)

Friday, May 21 Check-out Hotel am Bismarck and departure

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