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Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe 2012:

“Subjective Indicators: Usefulness and Information Potential for Policy Making”

**Villa Vigoni, April 25-27, 2012**

## *Programme*

### **Thursday, Morning, April 26**

*Heinz-Herbert Noll (GESIS, Mannheim), Carla Collicelli (CENSIS, Rome), Radek Maly (EU-Commission, Brussels)*  
Welcome and Opening of the Conference

#### ***Session 1: Preparing the Ground – Basic Views Pro and Contra***

9:30 – 10:45 Chair: H.-H. Noll

*Heinz-Herbert Noll (GESIS, Mannheim):*

Subjective Indicators: Usefulness and Information Potential for Policy Making - Introduction

Enrico Giovannini (Istat, Rome)

Measuring Opinions and Subjective Conditions: A Must for National Statistical Offices and Policy Making

*Jan Delhey (Jacobs University, Bremen)*

Subjective Social Indicators: Do they Promise More than they Can Deliver?

11:15-12:45

Christian Kroll (Jacobs University, Bremen)

Using Subjective Wellbeing in Public Policy: What Will Work and What Won't

Jussi Simpura (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki)

“Così è (se vi pare)”: Remarks on Subjective Wellbeing From a Resource-based Perspective

General discussion

## **Thursday, Afternoon, April 26**

### **Session 2: International Perspectives**

14:30-16:00 Chair: Carla Collicelli

Radek Maly (European Commission, Brussels)  
Subjective Indicators in the Context of EU Social Monitoring

Marleen De Smedt (Eurostat, Luxembourg)  
Measuring Subjective Wellbeing in the European Statistical System

Conal Smith (OECD, Paris)  
Public Policy and the Price of Happiness: The Use of Subjective Measures of Wellbeing to Inform Policy

### **Session 3: National Views and Projects**

16:30 –18:30 Chair: Radek Malý

Stefan Weick & Heinz-Herbert Noll (GESIS, Mannheim)  
Findings on Life Satisfaction in Germany – Information Input for Policy Makers?

Filomena Maggino (Università degli Studi di Firenze)  
Measuring Wellbeing in Italy: “Subjective Aspects” in the “Benessere Equo Sostenibile” (BES) - Project

Stephen Hicks (Office for National Statistics, Newport)  
Measuring Subjective Wellbeing in the UK and its Potential Role in Policy

Jeroen Boelhouwer (SCP, Den Haag)  
Steering on Happiness in the Netherlands

## **Friday, Morning, April 27**

### **Session 4: Recent Developments in European Social Monitoring and Reporting**

9:15 – 10:45 Chair: István György TÓTH

Eduardo Bericat Alastuey (Universidad de Sevilla)  
*Social Quality in Andalusia, Spain and Europe: A New Indicator System*

Jean-Louis Lheritier (INSEE, Paris)  
Measuring Wellbeing in France

Céline Schmid Botkine (*FORS, Lausanne*)  
The Swiss Social Report 2012 – An Outlook

11:15-12:30

Heinz-Herbert Noll (*GESIS, Mannheim*)  
Social Monitoring and Reporting – A Work Package within the e-Frame Project

*Discussion on Future Collaboration*