

COST Action CA16111
**Action Title: International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities Survey Data
Network (ETHMIGSURVEYDATA)**

AGENDA COST CONFERENCE PALERMO 6-8 MARCH 2019
(FINAL)

Location: Room 12, Building 19 of the University of Palermo Campus (Citadella
Universitaria), Viale delle Scienze

*Shared Google Drive folder for the Palermo meeting available [here](#)
Documents for days 1 and 2 (sub-folder of above folder) available [here](#)*

Wednesday 6 March: WG plenaries and Management Committee meeting

9.00 – 9.15: Arrival and registration of participants

9.15 – 9.40: Welcome and introduction by the Head of the Department of Cultures and Societies of the University of Palermo (Prof. Michele Cometa), the Chair of the COST Action (Laura Morales) and the Local Organisers (Antonino Oliveri, Gabriella Polizzi)

9.40 – 12.45 (with coffee break): Management Committee meeting (separate agenda at the end of this document)

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break

12.45 – 2.15: Lunch break

2.15 – 2.45: WG4 – Presentation of report on Bucharest training school, and discussion of future training schools (led by Cátia de Carvalho & Suzana Trajkovska) [Document 1]

2.45 – 3.30: WG3 – Presentation of first proposal for discussion on dimensions of integration and survey indicators (Patrick Simon, Natalia Malancu & Esther Lopatin) [Document 2]

3.30 – 4.00: WG5 – Presentation of the functionalities of the ETHMIGSURVEYDATA website and of the Survey Data Hub (led by Bogdan Taut of Youngminds, Elena Ambrosetti, Ami Saji & Laura Morales)

4.00 – 4.30: Coffee break

4.30 – 5.00: WG5 – Open discussion of additional options and plans for components of survey data hub [Document 3]

5.00: End of day 1 of meetings, free evening for participants to make dinner plans on their own.

Thursday 7 March: WG plenaries

9.00 – 9.15: Arrival and registration of participants

9.15 – 9.30: Welcome by the President of the School of Heritage and Humanities of the University of Palermo (Prof. Girolamo Cusimano)

9.30 – 11.00: Presentation of preliminary results of WG1 & WG2 metadata collection (led by Johannes Bergh, Anikó Bernat, Mónica Méndez & Laura Morales)

11.00 – 11.20: Coffee break

11.20 – 11.50: Keynote by Laurence Lessard-Phillips on experience of post-harmonized comparative analysis of the TIES surveys

11.50 – 12.20: Keynote by Eva Heida Önnudóttir on experience of post-harmonization challenges within the COST Action “The True European Voter” (2009-2014) with electoral surveys

12.20 – 12.45: WG1 & WG2: Open discussion of strategy for post-harmonization of surveys [Document 4]

12.45 – 2.15: Lunch break

2.15 – 3.00: WG5 – Keynote speech by Robert van der Vooren, CESSDA, on the SSHOC project, plus Q&A

3.00 – 3.45: WG5 – Keynote speech by Asya Pisarevskaya (Project Manager, CrossMigration H2020 project), plus Q&A

3.45 – 4.15: Coffee break

4.15 – 5.15: WG3 – Presentation and discussion of proposal for implementation of the Question Data Bank (Natalia Malancu & Laura Morales) [Document 5]

5.15 – 6.15: WG co-leaders planning meeting, all other participants free to leave for the day.

Friday 8 March: Policy Dialogue Conference

9.00 – 9.15: Arrival and registration of participants

9.15 – 9.30: Welcome by the Dean of the University of Palermo (Prof. Fabrizio Micari)

9.30 – 11.00: Panel 1 - ***Ethnic and Migrant Minority Definitions and its Implications***

* 9.30 – 10.00: Presentation by network members: “Studying ethnic groups in large comparative survey programs - challenges and opportunities” (Mónica Méndez & Markus Quandt)

* 10.00 – 10.40: Roundtable: Thomas Huddleston (Research Director, Migration

Policy Group); Ursula Till-Tentschert (Deputy Head of the Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Unit, Fundamental Rights Agency); Guido Tintori (Policy Analyst - Project Officer, Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission)

* 10.40 – 11.00: Open discussion with audience

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00: Panel 2 - ***Survey Data on the Flows, the Reception, the Inclusion and the Integration Outcomes of Asylum Seekers and Refugees***

* 11.30 – 12.00: Presentations by network members: “Challenges and limitations for research in displaced populations. Lessons learned from the REHEAL survey in Greece.” (Theoni Stathopoulou); “Asylum Seekers Health and Wellbeing Survey in Finland” (Natalia Skogberg)

* 12.00 – 12.40: Roundtable: Marcello Carammia (Senior Researcher, Information and Analysis Unit, EASO); Tania Masuri (Job Counselor of Job Counseling Service for Migrants and Refugees, Programma Integra); Ioanna Kotsioni (Head of Research and Advocacy, Solidarity Now)

* 12.40 – 1.00: Open discussion with audience

1.00 – 2.15: Lunch break

2.15 – 3.45: Panel 3 - ***Improving Survey Data on EMM Integration at the Local Level***

* 2.15 – 2.45: Presentations by network member: “Empirical research on immigrant integration in Europe through the Immigrant Citizens Survey (ICS)” (Angela Paparusso)

* 2.45 – 3.25: Roundtable: Richard Hill (Community Empowerment Services, Glasgow City Council); Kseniya Khovanova (Intercultural Cities programme expert)

* 3.25 – 3.45: Open discussion with audience

3.45 – 4.15: Coffee break

4.15 – 5.45: Panel 4 - ***Policy Implications of the COST Action and its Work***

* 4.15 – 4.45: Presentation by network member: “The Ethnic and Migrant Minorities’ Survey Metadata Registry as a tool to identify research and knowledge gaps” (Laura Morales)

* 4.45 – 5.25: Roundtable: Jasper Dag Tjaden (Survey & Data Officer, IOM Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC)); Aliyyah Ahad (Associate Policy Analyst, MPI Europe); Benedetto Zacchirolli (President of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR))

* 5.25 – 5.45: Open discussion with audience

5.45 - 6.00: Farewell

Agenda Management Committee Meeting

* All documents mentioned in this agenda are available in the following Google Drive folder: '[For MC Members and Observers](#)' *

1. Welcome to participants
2. Verification of the presence of two-thirds of the Participating COST Countries or, if applicable, a quorum
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Approval of minutes and matters arising of last meetings ([Docs in sub-folder, Past Meeting Minutes](#)).
5. Update from the Action Chair (PowerPoint presentation during meeting)
 - 5a. Status of Action: start and end dates of Action, participating COST countries, participating NNC/ IPC institutions and Specific Organisations
6. Update from the Grant Holder: Action budget status (PowerPoint presentation during meeting)
7. Implementation of COST policies on (PowerPoint presentation during meeting):
 - 7a. Promotion of gender balance and Early Career Investigators (ECI)
 - 7b. Inclusiveness and Excellence (Inclusiveness Target Countries)
8. Follow-up of MoU objectives: progress of working groups and overview of current discussions (PowerPoint presentations during meeting)
 - 8a. WG1 & WG2: updates by Bergh, Bernat, Méndez and Morales
 - 8b. WG3: updates by Malancu, Simon and Lopatin
 - 8c. WG4: updates by de Carvalho & Trajkovska (replacing Tufis & Mallet) [see doc reporting on last training school in [Google drive folder](#)]
 - 8d. WG5: updates by Ambrosetti & Wüst
9. Scientific planning (PowerPoint presentations during meeting)
 - 9a. Scientific strategy for Year 3 (MoU objectives, GP Goals, WG tasks and deliverables)
 - 9c. Action Budget Planning for Year 3
 - 9d. Long-term planning (including anticipated locations and dates of future activities)

- 9e. Dissemination planning (Publications and outreach activities)
10. Workshop and Training School (PowerPoint presentations during meeting)
 - 10a. Local Organiser, dates, agenda
 - 10b. Set of selection criteria for reimbursement and attendance
11. Requests to join the Action from (PowerPoint presentations during meeting):
 - 11a. Institutions in Near Neighbouring Countries
 - 11b. International Partner Countries
 - 11c. Specific Organisations (EU agencies, European RTD Organisation, International Organisations): current members
12. Location and date of next MC Meeting
13. AOB
14. Summary of MC decisions
15. Closing