Accessing Eurostat Data

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Available Data

- European Structure of Earnings Survey [ESES] 2002
- Forthcoming Continuing Vocational Training Survey [CVTS]
Access procedures

1. Are you a member of an EU academic or research institution?
   - YES ➔ go to step 2.
   - NO ➔ apply for ADMISSION ➔ WAIT

2. Institutional contract(s)
3. WAIT
4. On receiving data – individual contracts
5. Output to Eurostat
6. Renewal
Before you apply

- Is the user a student?
- Does the user have an employment contract with the university?
- Does the data set contain
  - the countries you need?
  - the variables you need?
  - the level of detail you are interested in?
- Does the user want to collaborate with researchers in a different institution?
Network contracts

- For users in different institutions to collaborate on data analysis, Eurostat requires a network contract, even if all institutions have contracts to access the data.

- Same cost for 10 institutions as for 1.

- Institutions cannot be added at a later date.

- However, users can collaborate if only the user at the registered institution carries out analysis.
Access Methods: CD Roms

ECHP, ELFS, EU-SILC, ESES (summer 2007)

† Advantages
  † data available locally
  † data can be shared among collaborators at no extra cost

† Disadvantages
  † Heavily anonymised data
  † Administrative burden particularly for cross institutional projects

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Access Methods: Secure Lab

CIS, ESES (summer 2007)

- **Advantages**
  - Full micro data available

- **Disadvantages**
  - Cost – daily charge, travel, living costs
  - Need to specify number of days in advance
  - Delay in receiving output
Access Methods: Remote

Special Case: ESES 2002 (1995 soon)

Advantages
- Full micro data available from desk
- Free
- Easier access for users from outside Europe

Disadvantages
- Limited countries and years
- No direct access to the data
- Some commands blocked
- Stability
- Only available until December 2008
Thank you

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