

The second Entrepreneurship Indicators Steering Group Meeting was held in Istanbul, on the 25-26 of June 2007, back-to-back with the second OECD's World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy. The meeting mainly focused on the recent developments of the Entrepreneurship Indicators Project, providing the group members with updates on current activities and the work of the Task Force and the OECD/ Eurostat Manual Drafting Group. In addition, this meeting gave an opportunity to countries to debate on current entrepreneurship data issues and share national experiences. The EISG members were asked to participate to the elaboration of an outline of a Measurement Manual (to be written during Summer 2007) and an agreement was reached on the main theoretical framework on entrepreneurship.

OECD ENTREPRENEURSHIP INDICATORS STEERING GROUP

2nd MEETING

June, 25, 26 2007

To be held in the Turkish Statistical Institute
Istanbul Bolge Mudurlugu, Barbaros Bulvari, No:45
Beskitas/Istanbul

Beginning at 9H00 on June 25 and 26-

Time	Item	Topic	Documents
<i>Monday 25 June</i>			
9h00-9h30	1	COFFEE AND BREAKFAST	
9h30-9h45	2	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS Presentation (PowerPoint) Chair: Anders HOFFMAN, Creative Director of FORA, Denmark	
9h45-12h30 Including coffee break	3	DEFINITIONS, TASK FORCE AND MANUAL DRAFTING GROUP Presentations: Measuring Entrepreneurial Activity: Core Definitions and Framework for Studying Entrepreneurship Richard SEYMOUR, University of Sydney, Australia. A General Policy Framework for Addressing and Measuring Entrepreneurship Presentation (PowerPoint) Richard SEYMOUR, University of Sydney, Australia and Anders HOFFMAN, FORA, Denmark Report from the Eurostat/OECD Manual Drafting Group: Proposed Indicators, data sources and meta-data Presentation (PowerPoint) Tim DAVIS, Statistical Directorate, OECD and Axel BEHRENS, Structural Business Statistics, Eurostat Presentation from the Eurostat/OECD Manual Drafting Group	
		Lunch Break 12h30-13h45	

<p>13h45-17h45</p> <p>Including coffee break</p>	4	<p>COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER DATA INITIATIVES</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Other sources of data on entrepreneurship: Evaluation of the potential to benchmark private databases with official data sources to produce Entrepreneurship Indicators. Presentation (PowerPoint) Nadim AHMAD, Statistical Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Entrepreneurship Measurement in the Union's New Member States, Paper (PDF Format) Zoltan ROMAN, National Statistics Office, Hungary</p> <p>Measuring America's Entrepreneurs: New Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on Business Births and Deaths, Presentation (PowerPoint) and Paper (PDF Format) Rick CLAYTON, Bureau of Labour Statistics, USA</p> <p>Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: The World Bank Database Presentation (PowerPoint) Michael INGRAM, Small and Medium Enterprise Department, International Finance Corporation, World Bank</p> <p>Understanding Business Dynamics: An Integrated Data System for America's Future, National Academy of Sciences, USA. Presentation (PowerPoint) and Submission Guidelines E.J.REEDY, Research and Policy, Kauffman Foundation</p>	
<p>17h45-18h00</p>		<p>CONCLUSIONS</p>	
<p>20h00</p>		<p>DINNER</p>	

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<i>Tuesday 26 June</i>			
9h00-10h30	5	<p>FOLLOW-UP ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Update on work to improve data on access to finance for entrepreneurship Presentation (PowerPoint) Tim DAVIS and Eric GONNARD, Statistical Directorate, OECD</p> <p>The Compendia Database by EIM (Netherlands). Review of EIM harmonised data on self-employment and other possible data sets Presentation (PowerPoint) Nadim AHMAD and Julia GAUCH, Statistical Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Data Initiatives by the Kauffman Foundation E.J.REEDY, Research and Policy, Kauffman Foundation</p>	
10h30-10h45:		Coffee Break	
10h45-12h30		<p>Application in Transition Economies: SME Policy Index Presentation (PowerPoint) Antonio FANELLI, Deputy Head, South East Europe Programme, Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD</p> <p>The OECD/Eurostat Manual on Business Demography, Presentation (PowerPoint) Nadim AHMAD, Statistical Directorate, OECD and Axel BEHRENS, Structural Business Statistics, Eurostat</p> <p>The OECD Micro-data Project and High-Growth Presentation (PowerPoint) Nadim AHMAD, Statistical Directorate , OECD</p>	
12h30-13h45		LUNCH	
13h45-16h00 Including coffee break	6	<p>ROUND TABLE <i>The members are invited to present the current activities under way that would be of interest for the other members of the Steering Group</i></p> <p>Discussants at the Roundtable: E.J Reedy: Update on the Kauffman Symposium on Entrepreneurship and Innovation Data. Richard Seymour: Presentation on a new study of entrepreneurship in India. Hans-Eduard Hauser: Differences between the real foundations and setting up of businesses of enterprise groups. Conclusion for entrepreneurship discussions. Caterina Viviano: Portrait of the new successful entrepreneurs in Italy. Presentation (PowerPoint) Axel Behrens: Presentation on the Commission overall and analysis of entrepreneurship within the new structure of the EC.</p>	

	7	<p>Andreas Menidiatis: Update on the new entrepreneurship activities of the EC.</p> <p>Mariarosa Lunati: Update on activities of the WPSME</p> <p>Anders Hoffman: The OECD Innovation Strategy</p> <p>Nadim Ahmad: The ICE Project on Innovation</p> <p>Update on the SME Statistical Programme at Statistics Canada.</p> <p>Presentation (PowerPoint)</p> <p>Terry EVERS, Director of the Small Business and Special Surveys Division (SBSSD), Business and Trade Statistics Field, Statistics Canada.</p>	
16h00-16h15	8	CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS	