



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OECD Seminar on Managing quality in large scale
assessments, Paris 11-12 May, 2017
William Thorn, OECD



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- Note by Turkey: The information in this document with reference to “Cyprus” relates to the southern part of the Island. There is no single authority representing both Turkish and Greek Cypriot people on the Island. Turkey recognises the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Until a lasting and equitable solution is found within the context of the United Nations, Turkey shall preserve its position concerning the “Cyprus issue”.
 - Note by all the European Union Member States of the OECD and the European Union: The Republic of Cyprus is recognised by all members of the United Nations with the exception of Turkey. The information in this document relates to the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.



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- Seminar has been organised by the OECD with assistance of ETS
 - Irwin Kirsch (ETS) was not able to be here



Agenda (Day 1)

- **Understanding the Interview Process**
 - Roger Tourangeau (Westat)
 - Bryan Maddox (University of East Anglia)
- **Data Fabrication**
 - Kentaro Yamamoto (ETS)
 - Presenter: Jörg Blasius (University of Bonn)
- **Dealing with Survey Error**
 - Geert Loosveldt (University of Leuven)
 - Matthias von Davier (National Board of Medical Examiners)
- **The Future of Data Collection**
 - Michael Schober (The New School)
 - Michael Link (Abt Associates)



Agenda (Day 2)

- **Detection of Errors during the Interview**
 - Leyla Mohadjer and Brad Edwards (Westat)
 - Beth-Ellen Pennell (University of Michigan)
- **Wrap-up and Conclusions**
 - William Thorn (OECD)



Slight changes in the programme

- Lars Lyberg unable to participate
- Change of moderators in two sessions
- Change of order of a couple of sessions
- Irwin Kirsch (ETS) also was unable to attend



Rationale for the Seminar

- OECD manages a number of large-scale international comparative studies
 - PISA
 - PIAAC
 - TALIS
- Issues of quality of data collection relevant to all these studies as well
- PIAAC moving to its 2nd cycle
 - Range of work conducted to inform the development of 2nd cycle
 - Important to have some reflection on issues of interviewers/data collection and learn from the experience of the 1st cycle

- PIAAC – Programme for the International Assessment of Adult competencies
- Household-based study that assesses literacy, numeracy and problem solving skills of adults
- 1st cycle of the study has involved three rounds of data collection
 - 2011-12 (24 countries)
 - 2014-15 (9 countries)
 - 2017-18 (5 countries)



Participating countries

PIAAC Round 1	PIAAC Round 2	PIAAC Round 3
1 Australia	1 Chile	1 Ecuador
2 Austria	2 Greece	2 Hungary
3 Belgium	3 Indonesia	3 Kazakhstan
4 Canada	4 Israel	4 Mexico
5 Czech Republic	5 Lithuania	5 Peru
6 Cyprus*	6 New Zealand	6 United States
7 Denmark	7 Singapore	
8 Estonia	8 Slovenia	
9 Finland	9 Turkey	
10 France		
11 Germany		
12 Ireland		
13 Italy		
14 Japan		
15 Korea		
16 Netherlands		
17 Norway		
18 Poland		
19 Russian Federation		
20 Slovak Republic		
21 Spain		
22 Sweden		
23 United Kingdom		
24 United States		

- First large scale assessment to use computer based-delivery
 - CAPI for the BQ
 - CBA for the assessment (with PBA for adults with limited familiarity with ICT)
- Around 70% of total respondents took CBA

- Data from rounds 1 and 2 is available from the OECD website
 - Documentation
 - Analysis tools
- Number of reports and publications produced by the OECD
- Wide use of data by researchers



New data files

- Will shortly release public use files containing data logs from the cognitive assessment for 19 countries from round 1
 - Documentation of the contents of the files
 - Extraction tool to aid analysis



2nd cycle of PIAAC

- A 2nd cycle of PIAAC is planned
 - Data collection in 2021-22 with data release in second half of 2023
- Call-for-tender for the international component of the study about to be released
- Project will start in April 2018



Format of sessions

- 90 minutes in length.
- Two presentations of around 30-35 minutes followed by Q&A
 - Microphones available for those who wish to ask questions



Housekeeping

- Lunch can be purchased at the café opposite the auditorium or in the cafeteria and restaurant in this building
- Contact Sabrina Leonarduzzi if you have any questions or need information.

Find Out More About PIAAC at:



<http://www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/>

All national and international
publications

The complete micro-level database



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Thank you