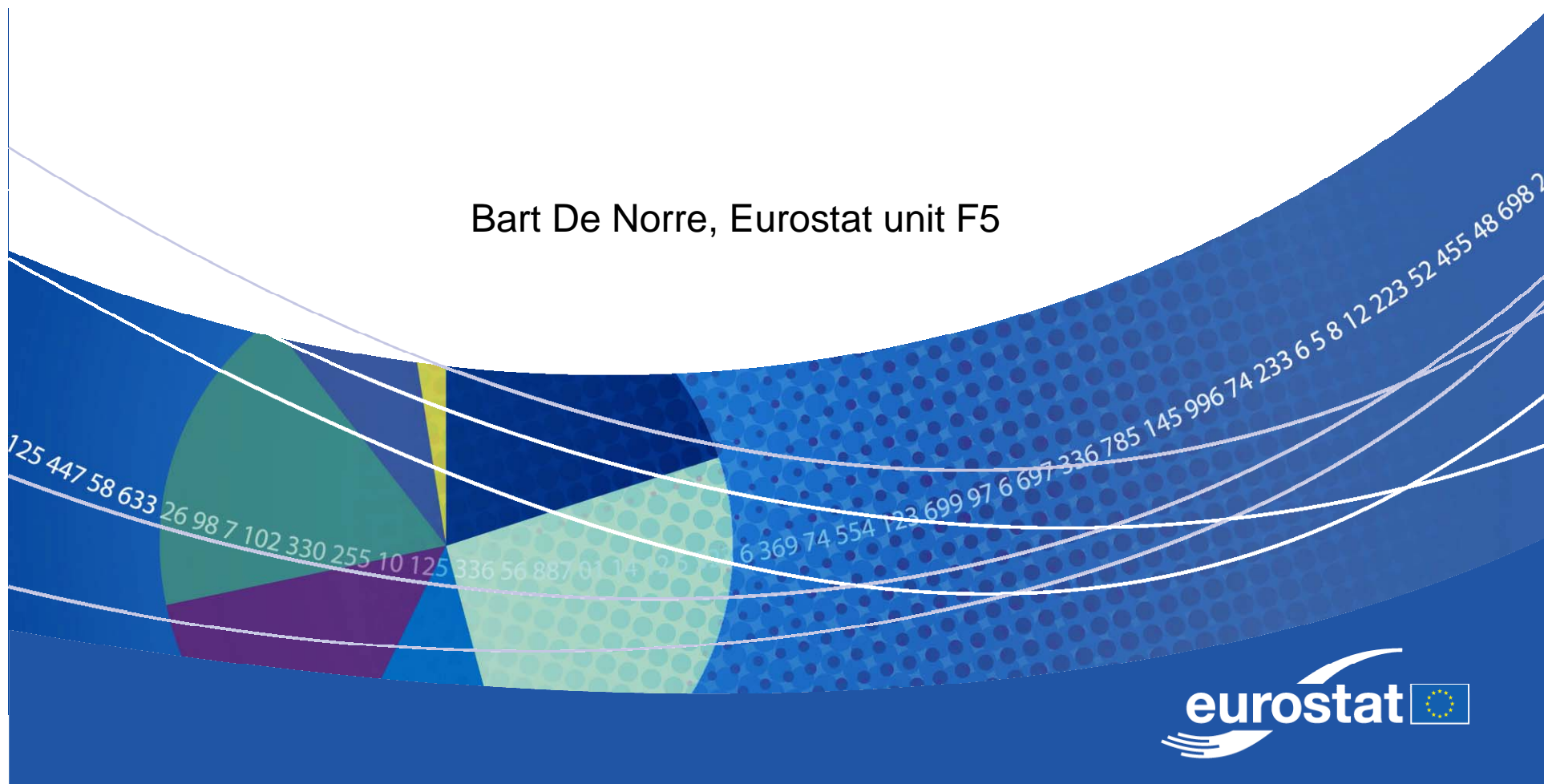


Health Information Committee meeting

30 March 2010

Updates from Eurostat

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Overview

- Responsibilities
- Legal framework
- Causes of death
- Health care non-expenditure
- Health care expenditure
- Disability
- EHIS
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Responsibilities

- Directorate F – Social and information society statistics,
Director: Ms. Inna STEINBUKA
- Unit F5 – Health and food safety; Crime
Head of Unit: Ms. Anne CLEMENCEAU
- ‘Public health’ : Hartmut BUCHOW
- ‘EHIS - Health and safety at work’ : Bart DE NORRE

Legal framework

- Regulation (EC) no 223/2009 on European statistics (11/03/2009)
 - Basis for the development, production and dissemination of statistics within the European statistical system (ESS)
 - Statistical principles / the Code of practice
 - Establishment of the ESSC and ESS-networks
 - Statistical confidentiality/protection and transmission of confidential data
- Regulation (EC) no 1338/2008 on Health & Safety Statistics (16/12/2008)
 - Framework
 - Legal consolidation of existing data collections
 - Integrated implementation of new data collection methodologies

Causes of death (COD)

■ Implementing Regulation

- Quality improvements:
 - non-residents/residents dying abroad
 - early neo-natal deaths
 - Inclusion of information on stillbirths
- Revised draft -> TG COD meeting 4-5 May 2010

■ Data and publications:

- Data 2008 -> June 2010:
- Mortality atlas and “Statistics in focus” – June 2009
- “Statistics in focus mortality 65 plus” - 2010

Health care non-expenditure

■ Joint data collection with WHO and OECD

(from Jan 2010 onwards)

- Data 1960 - 2008
- “Common modules”
 - health employment
 - physical and technical resources inside and outside hospitals (definition according SHA)
- “Eurostat additional modules”
 - Hospital discharges, procedures, ...
 - Inclusion in joint questionnaire (discussions ongoing)

■ Data 2008 → mid 2010

Health care expenditure data

- Joint data collection with OECD and WHO
 - System of Health Accounts (SHA); 2003-2006
 - Health care type of goods and services provided to consumers, health care providers and financing agents
 - Data 2007 -> April 2010; Data 2008 -> End 2010
 - “Statistics in focus” -> 2010
- SHA revision
 - WHO, OECD and Eurostat to improve / extend the current methodology (refining/complementing ICHA classifications)
 - Vivid debate between the three organisations
 - <http://www.oecd.org/health/sha/revision>
- Start work on an implementing regulation health care (Technical Group Nov 2010)

Disability statistics

- Health and social integration (EHSI)
- ESSC decision November 2009:
 - A new disability survey within the 2012-2014 period
 - Consider an EP-Council Regulation to ensure financial support
 - Need to streamline information on disability (EHSI, EHIS, SILC, LFS ad-hoc module on people with disabilities)

Disability statistics

- TF on survey based disability statistics (TFDS) established in January 2010
 - Assist Eurostat in developing an EP & Council Regulation
 - Develop recommendations for streamlining
- DSS meeting 11-12 March 2010:
 - Agreement on developing a survey on 'health and social inclusion', taking into account the pilots in 11 Member States (MS) on the EDSIM module
 - Agreement on streamlining
 - Timetable too tight – 2012 not feasible for NSI
 - Alternative: a 'boosted' Eurobarometer for 2012
- Next TFDS meeting: 28-29 June 2010

Disability statistics – Labour Force Survey ad-hoc module 2011.

- Situation of disabled people on the labour market; no intention of measuring prevalence of disability
- Regulation LFS ad-hoc module 2011 passed ESS Committee (Nov 2009) – adoption by the Commission in April 2010
- Information on Circa (Regulation, variables, explanatory notes, questionnaire proposal)
- Call for proposals to be launched

European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)

■ Wave I

- 18 countries + TR, CH, NO; 2008-2009
- 40 indicators; 8 breakdowns
- First dissemination -> October 2010

■ Access to micro data: regulation -> June 2011

■ Wave II (2014)

- Assess Wave I, policy needs, workshop, TG EHIS
- Link to disability project
- Regional dimension
- Implementing regulation (draft 2011->approval 2012)

Other issues

- SILC and MEHM, HLYE
- Morbidity:
 - “Frozen”
 - Pilot projects
- IDB / INTEGRIS, I2SARE, ECHI
- Health and Safety at Work Statistics

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