AAI

Activities implemented and planned

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AAI Project

First Phase	Second Phase	Third Phase
January 2012 to February 2013	October 2013 to April 2016	May 2016 to April 2019

- managed jointly by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission's DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)
- main developer of AAI in 2012 — the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research in Vienna (ECV)
- research consultant: Professor Asghar Zaidi + University of Southampton, United Kingdom
- advised by the Expert Group on the Active Ageing Index

Since the 8th WGA meeting:

- Finalisation of the pilot study for Serbia and Turkey
- Finalisation of AAI calculations for Canada, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland
- Pilot study on AAI at local level in Germany
- Launched the third phase of the AAI project

Pilot study at local level in Germany

- Timeframe: December 2015 – April (September) 2016
- Implemented by a research team in TU Dortmund
- Objectives:
  - analyzing data availability
  - calculate AAI indicators and AAI as close as possible to the national methodology
- Initial analysis coverage: 88 entities; final analysis: 30 entities ≈ 25.1 per cent of German population
- Using secondary data, with several surveys per indicator

Surveys used

German	English
Deutscher Alterssurvey (DEAS)	German Ageing Survey (DEAS)
European Social Survey (ESS)	European Social Survey (ESS)
Freiwilligensurvey (FWS)	German Survey on Volunteering (FWS)
GLES (Vorwahl und Nachwahl)	German Longitudinal Election Study (before election and after election) (GLES)
INKAR (Indikatoren und Karten zur Raum- und Stadtentwicklung)	INKAR (Indicators and Maps for regional and urban development)
Mikrozensus	Microcensus
Regionalstatistik	Regional Database Germany
Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)	Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)
The German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)	The German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)

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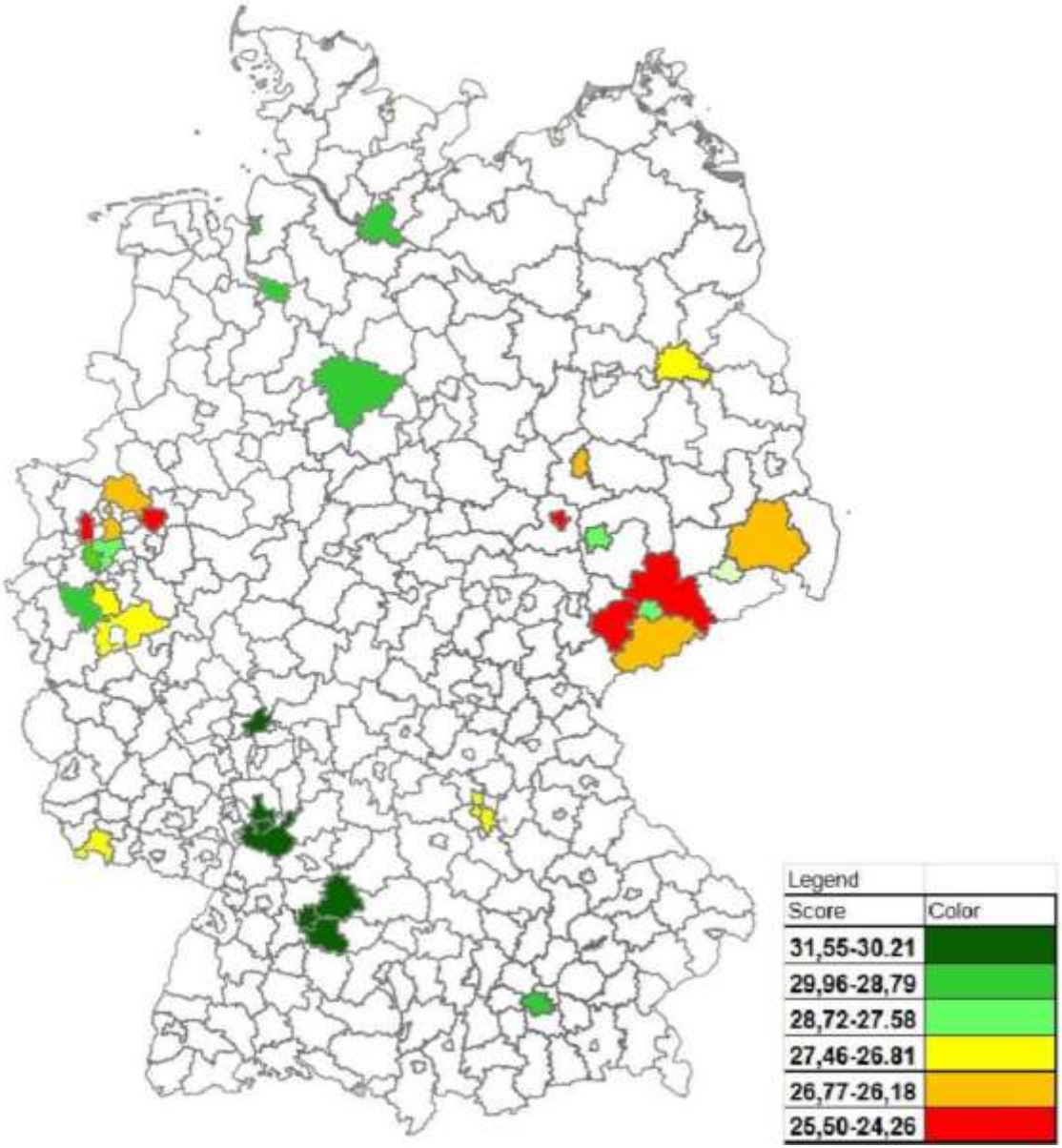

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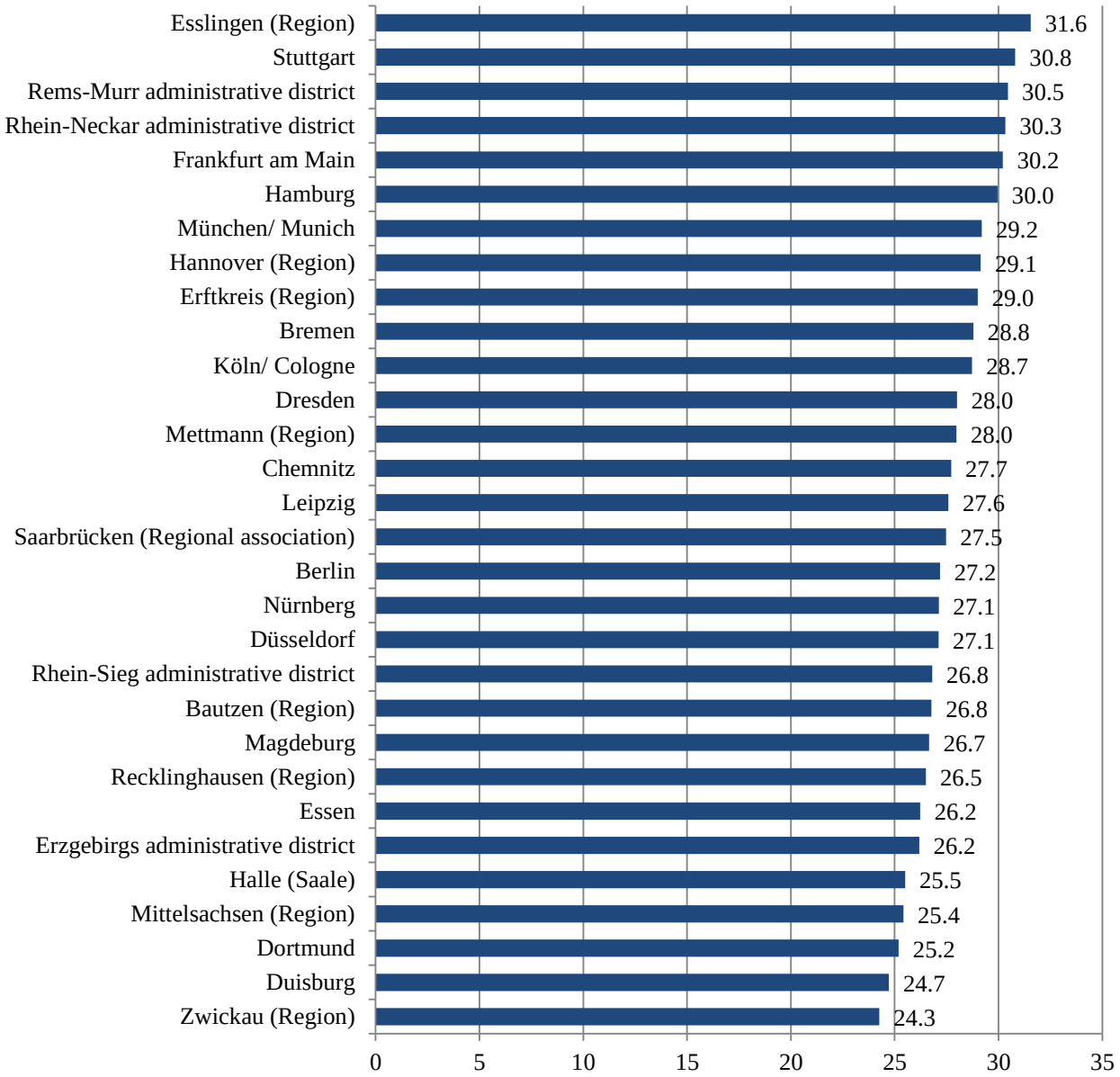

AAI-III activities (1)

- T1: Calculation of 2016 AAI, 2018 AAI, and for earlier years
- T2: Implementing specific analysis of AAI results, including
  - possible comparative analysis of AAI results for urban and rural settlements, groups with different socio-economic status, education level etc.
  - analysis of AAI results over time, including a decomposition analysis establishing the impact of each indicator to the AAI changes
  - age cohort analysis of AAI results
- T3: Calculation of AAI for additional countries
- T4: Pilot studies of AAI in selected UNECE countries
  - at national and subnational levels
  - guidelines for calculation of AAI at subnational level

AAI-III activities (2)

- T5: Further fine-tuning of methodology, including
  - assessing and stabilising the “goalposts”
  - assessing the impact of population structure on the AAI overall and domain scores
  - looking into using of the SHARE data
  - preparing a methodology for and a note on the use of proxies
- T6: Two papers on AAI results and trends
- T7: Coordinating activities and organising meetings of the Expert group on AAI
- T8: Presenting the AAI results

AAI-III activities (3)

- T9: Holding an international seminar on AAI, including
  - launching a call for papers on AAI-related topics
  - awards — monetary and non-monetary — to authors of the best papers
  - papers will be assessed and selected by an independent evaluation board of researchers.
- T10: Organising national or subregional seminars on AAI
- T11: Organising a side-event on AAI during the UNECE Ministerial conference on ageing in 2017
- T12: Maintaining a wiki space on AAI and improving AAI visualisation

Thank you for your attention

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