Agenda item 4:
Address from the Chair of the Council of Partners
Vienna Council of Partners Meeting 2015
Brief history

• Precursor of the GGP: Family and Fertility Surveys (FFS) (1990s)

• Launch of the GGP in 2000 under the umbrella of the UNECE

Innovations:
• whole lifecourse (18-79 years old)
• longitudinal (every three years)
• greater focus on intergenerational relationships and on gender
• new questions on intentions (e.g. fertility intentions) based on the Theory of Planned Behaviour
Governance structure

Advisory Board

Consortium Board

Council of Partners

Coordination team
Consortium Board

• Leading Body of the Research Infrastructure: 16 institutions
  • University of Oxford, United Kingdom (Chair)
  • Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (coordinator)
  • Population Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
  • Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, France
  • Population Europe/Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
  • Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy
  • Statistics Norway
  • Hungarian Central Statistical Office,
  • NOVA, Norway
  • Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
  • Utrecht University, The Netherlands
  • Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
  • Demography Unit, Stockholm University, Sweden
  • Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany
  • Erasmus University, Netherlands
  • Wittgenstein Center for Demography and Global Human Capital, Austria
Blueprint
Who are the CoP members? “Members of the Council of Partners (CoP) are representatives of institutions which are either involved in fielding the GGP in their respective countries or are interested in fielding a GGP in the future, or contributing to tasks at the international, coordinating level.”
How is the CoP represented on the Consortium Board? “The CoP members elect a Chair from among its members. To strengthen the links between the Consortium Board and the national partners, the Chair of the CoP will also be a member of the Consortium Board.”
What is the role of the CoP? “The Council of Partners (CoP) is the main consultative body of the GGP. Its main tasks are (a) to oversee the progress made in the implementation of the infrastructure; (b) to reflect on and endorse the CB decisions on the overall organization of the project and (c) to make suggestions for and reflect on the future strategic development of the infrastructure and (d) to contribute to the visibility of the GGP in their country. The CoP meets once a year.”
Questions? Comments?