

GGP Working Groups

To ensure correct methodological and technical guidance to the Generations and Gender Programme working groups were established following the First Meeting of the Informal Working Group in Budapest, Hungary, 24-25 September 2001.

The Questionnaire Development Group (QDG) was established in the Autumn of 2001 and subsequently met six times: in Paris (INED, 4 December 2001), in The Hague (NIDI, 25-26 February 2002), in Berlin (Harnack-Haus, 8-9 April 2002), in Roma (La Sapienza, 10-11 June 2002), in Budapest (Demographic Research Institute, 9-10 September 2002) and in The Hague (NIDI, 6-8 January 2003). Its task was to develop a core questionnaire based on the available documents on contents and scope of the project. The QDG used the draft modules developed by a group at the MPIDR co-ordinated by Angelika Tölke as the starting point.

The following scientists from the CB member institutions have worked as active members of the QDG: Gijs Beets (NIDI), Francesco Billari (previously MPIDR; currently Bocconi University Milan), Christoph Bühler (MPIDR), Martine Corijn (PAU), Aline Désesquelles (INED), Tineke Fokkema (NIDI), Alphonse MacDonald (PAU), Gerda Neyer (MPIDR), Ariane Pailhé (INED), Antonella Pinnelli (University La Sapienza, Rome), Anne Solaz (INED), Zsolt Spéder (Hungarian Central Statistical Office), and Andres Vikat (MPIDR). Martine Corijn was coordinator of the group until June 2002. As of this time, Andres Vikat is the group's coordinator.

The results of the activities of this working group are the draft questionnaire for the GGS plus the additional support documentation, which are available on the meeting website under the heading: [Background Documents](#).

The Contextual Data Base Group (CDBG) was established in the Spring of 2002 and since that time met twice: in Rome (La Sapienza, 13-14 June 2002) and in Vienna (Oif, 7-8 November 2002). Its task was to develop proposals for the development of a contextual data base.

The group is composed of: Antonella Pinnelli and Filomena Racioppi (La Sapienza), Giulia Rivellini (University Milan), Patrick Festy (INED), Gerda Neyer (MPIDR), Lars Østby (Statistics Norway), Jacques Légaré (Statistics Canada), Martin Spielauer (Oif), Teresa Munzi (LIS), Enrico Bisogno, Martine Corijn and Alphonse McDonald (PAU), Mark Pearson (OECD), Pau Baizan (MPIDR, then University Barcelona) and Gösta Esping-Andersen (University Barcelona). The work of the group is co-ordinated by Patrick Festy.

A report on the activities of this working group is available on the meeting website under the heading, [Background documents](#). The results of the deliberations of the group will be presented by Gerda Nyer during the second morning session on Tuesday 25 February 2003.

At its meeting in January 2003 the GGP Consortium Board decided to create three more working groups:

1. The Analysis Working Group (AWG) with Jenny Gierveld (NIDI) as the coordinator.

2. The Study Design and Sampling Working Group (SDSWG) with Sange de Silva (Statistics Canada) as the coordinator, and
3. The Use of Administrative Records Working Group (UARWG) with Helge Brunborg (Statistics Norway) as the coordinator.

PAU is having consultations with interested agencies, institutions and individual specialists with a view to establishing membership of these groups. The members of the groups will be posted on the GGP website, www.unece.org/ead/pau/ggp.