



# Overview of 2020 activities

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# Outline

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# A summary of 2020 (1)

- Approaching the end of year 11
- EUROMOD version I2.0+ released in January 2020
  - 2017 data, 2019 policies
  - 129 model accesses
- EUROMOD I2.67+ (internally) released in September 2020
  - 2018 data, 2020 policies (including COVID-19 related policies)
- Public release planned for December 2020

# A summary of 2020 (2)

- 2020 is the last year of the EUROMOD transfer
- JRC shadowing the last set of countries
- Finalisation of transfer of non-country responsibilities
  - Software development and management
  - Model access and dissemination
  - Reports and web statistics
- EUROSTAT colleagues gained valuable experience in the input data preparation process.

# A summary of 2020 (3)

- Staff changes at the JRC:
  - Vanda Almeida, Viginta Ivaškaitė-Tamošiūnė, Fidel Picos and Mattia Ricci joined the JRC-EUROMOD team since last meeting.
- Changes in EUROMOD National Teams
  - New CY NT: Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance of the Republic of Cyprus
  - Change in DE NT: DIW leaving the project

# What's new in EUROMOD I2.67+

- 2020 policies and 2018 data
- New COVID-19 related policies 2020
  - Monetary compensation schemes for employees and self-employed
  - Possibility for users to implement changes to the labour market conditions to mimic the effect of crises
- Net replacement rate AddOn, developed at ISER
- Update of LMA AddOn and of Hypothetical Household Tool (HHoT)
- Version control made available to NTs working on model implementation

# Project management

- Memorandum of Understanding between ESTAT, JRC and University of Essex signed by the three parties.
- Agreement reached among partner DGs for the financing of the model for the period 2021-2023
- EUROMOD governance agreed upon (more on this tomorrow)
  - Scientific advisory board and Steering committee to meet toward the end of the year
  - NT and academic representation foreseen in the scientific advisory board

# Looking forward to 2021

- New input data preparation process
- EUROMOD open source and new EUROMOD website
- JRC will organise EUROMOD trainings
- Further developments
  - Enhanced LMA AddOn
  - Indirect Tax Tool
  - Extensions to administrative data
- Even more academic and policy uses of the model