

EUROMOD J0.1+ beta

What's new?

Compared to the previous release (I6.39+ beta), this one includes the following updates/changes:

POLICIES AND FUNTIONALITIES

- **New 2024 policy systems** for all countries
- **New uprating indices and exchange rates for 2024**, and updates/corrections for previous years
- Inclusion of **consumption taxes (VAT and excises)** for all countries for years **2010** (2012 for HR) and **2019-2024**, with the following new elements:
 - **A new policy (tco_cc)** at the end of the spine of each country.
 - **A new table (Consumption Taxes)**, placed under Country Tools
 - **Four new add-ons:** CT_XBASE, CT_XCES, CT_XCIS, CT_XCQ
- Addition of a **new global extension: Benefit Calibration Adjustment (BCA)**
- **Redesign and harmonisation of adjustments of social assistance benefits for all countries**, using Benefit Take-up Adjustment (BTA) or Benefit Calibration Adjustment (BCA) extensions, leading to more **transparency** and **flexibility** for the user
- **Bug fixes and improvements** in all country models

DATA

- **New datasets** (149) containing all the **SILC-derived variables (2010 and 2019-2022) + expenditure shares for 193 COICOP categories matched from HBS (2010 and 2015)**. These datasets allow for all the traditional EUROMOD simulations (direct taxes, social insurance contributions and cash benefits) plus the new simulations of consumption taxes.
- **New country-specific training data** for all countries, roughly **mimicking the income distribution** of each country and including also **expenditure shares** for the simulation of consumption taxes.
- **New training dataset for Simpleland**, similar to the country-specific datasets [simulation of consumption taxes not yet available]
- **New 2022 SILC-only input data** for BG and FI