

Looking back:
Considerations by JRC, Essex and
ESTAT on the work done

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Briefly: Since we last met ...

- 12 months since we last met in Vienna; now well into Y10
- I1.0+ was released in December 2018, based on the work of Y9
 - 2016 data, 2018 policies for all EU-28
 - c.300 requests for access so far, 200+ completed (another record!)
- This year's preliminary releases to Eurostat for Flash Estimates (2018 policies and 2017 SILC for EU-28) delivered in record time
- Internal release at beginning of September (2019 policies and 2017 data) for all countries
- Public release with CRs and other documentation on target for December (note: release itself in January)
- Always adapting and improving as we go
- Everything remains on target
- Thank you!

A reminder of the original roadmap

- The transfer covers the annual updating and maintenance of the EU model – from a national team perspective, that is everything previously covered under the EUROMOD*update* project sub-contracts
- The transfer is being implemented in close collaboration between Essex, JRC, Eurostat and EMPL and the process is expected to last 3-4 years, beginning this project year (2017)
 - JRC will take over the Essex co-ordinating role; Eurostat will take a primary role in overseeing input data production

- During the transfer, all parties intend to follow the current guidelines and protocols (e.g. modelling conventions and do-file templates) developed by Essex – this offers stability during the transfer
- A steady pace for the transfer of countries from Essex to the JRC has been agreed: 8 countries will begin the transfer to JRC in 2018, 10 in 2019 and the final 10 in 2020
- The transfer of a country's work will be a 2-year process

What has happened since 2017?

Transition year		1	2	3	4	5
EMupdate project year		Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	-> Alberto's presentation
Starts in February		2017	2018	2019	2020	
Countries transferring	First transfer year	0	8	11	9	0
	Number of countries JRC responsible for	0	0	8	19	28
Responsible for	Annual meeting	Essex	Essex	JRC	JRC	JRC
	Model release(s)	Essex	Essex	Essex	JRC	JRC
	Updating guidelines and protocols	Essex	Essex	Essex	Essex	JRC

Transition: Essex -> EC

- Y10/2019: step-change in pace of project's transition to the EC
 - management of model update work for 19 countries has either transferred, or is in the process of transfer, to JRC responsibility
 - many of the other 'non-country' project responsibilities are being shadowed by JRC staff with a view to the JRC assuming responsibility (with Essex monitoring the work) in early 2020
 - JRC staff continue to attend the monthly round of project meetings at Essex
 - Essex continues to support ESTAT staff as they move towards becoming responsible for the provision of the input data
 - > Albane's presentation
 - senior-level face-to-face catch-up and planning meetings focused on the transition involving Essex, JRC and ESTAT held 3/4 times a year

Transition: National Teams

- Stability of National Teams continues to be a strength of the project (but welcome to ESRI!) and a positive during transfer
- Orientation meetings at start of country transfer have allowed all parties to learn
- There has been an important effort to maintain openness
- Feedback has been solicited
-> later discussion
- Key message: National Teams retain importance!

And all happening alongside various project successes

- Continuing increases in model users and usage
-> me, tomorrow
- Growth too in research/analysis outputs, citations
-> me, tomorrow
- ESTAT poverty and inequality flash estimates established
- Growing use of EUROMOD analysis in European Semester
-> Salvador, tomorrow