Program of the International Blaise Users Conference (IBUC), 2016



The Hague – The Netherlands

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Tuesday, 4 Octo	Tuesday, 4 October: IBUC – Day 1		
Time	Activity		
8:15 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee		
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 1		
	 Opening remarks by IBUC Chair, Hilde Degerdal – Statistics Norway Welcome by Bert Kroese – Deputy Director General of Statistics Netherlands Keynote address by Jim Smith – CEO of Westat, USA 		
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 11:30	Plenary Session 2		
	 Blaise 5: Is Worth the Wait by Mark Pierzchala, USA Colectica and Blaise by Dan Smith & Jeremy Iverson — Colectica, USA Blaise Celebrates its 30 Year Anniversary! 		
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch		
	Starting at 12:00 there will be a Poster & Demonstration session		
13:00 – 14:30	Presentation Session 1 - Modern Data Collection with Blaise 5		
	Chair: Mike Hart – Office for National Statistics, UK		
	 Phoenix – Towards Modern Data Collection Systems and Processes by Joost Huurman – Statistics Netherlands Experiences with Colectica by Felix Coleman – CSO, Ireland Blaise 5 at Statistics Norway by Trond Båshus – Statistics Norway Converting a CATI Instrument from Blaise 4 to Blaise 5 for Pilot Testing by Emily Caron & Vito Wagner – National Agricultural Statistics Service, 		

	USA & Kathleen O'Reagan – Westat, USA
14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:45	Presentation Session 2 - Blaise 4 and Blaise 5
	Chair: Leif Bochis Madsen – Statistics Denmark
	 Chitwan Valley Family Study Household Registry Paper to Computer Exercise by Karl Dinkelmann & Stephanie Chardoul – University of Michigan/SRC, USA & Bishnu Adhikari – Institute for Social and Environmental Research – Nepal Blaise Instrument Extensions with Alien Routers and Manipula by Lilia Filippenko, Chris Carson, Orin Day & Mai Nguyen – RTI International, USA Statistical Surveys in Households and by Individuals in Slovakia – the Use of Blaise 4 / Blaise 5 by Ľudmila Hadová & Danica Tureková – Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic Dep Unlimited: Solving Complex Runtime Problems with Manipula by Rick Dulaney & Peter Stegehuis – Westat, USA Transition of a Blaise 4 Web Survey to Blaise 5 by Bryan Bungardt – Statistics Netherlands
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception
Evening	Informal groups for dinner

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 Converting a Blaise 4.8 Survey Instrument for Tablet Use by Michelle Keniry, Caroline Donegan & Conor MacDomhnaill – CSO, Ireland Capturing Signatures Electronically from a Blaise Instrument by Todd Flannery & Ed Dolbow – Westat, USA A Web Compatible Dep by Maurice Martens – CentERdata, The Netherlands Converting a Paper Collection Exercise to Collecting Data on a Tablet by Mike Hart – Office for National Statistics, UK 			
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch	2:15 – 13:15		
13:15 – Conference Excursion and Conference Dinner	3:15 –		

Thursday, 6 October: IBUC – Day 3		
Time	Activity	
8:15 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee	
9:00 – 10:30	 Presentation Session 4 – Why Paradata is essential Chair: Jane Shepherd – Westat, USA Using Survey Paradata by Gina Cheung, Andrew Piskoworski, Lisa Wood & Hueichun Peng – University of Michigan/SRC, USA The Uses of Blaise Audit Trail Files at Statistics Canada by Éric Joyal – Statistics Canada Capturing Survey Client-side Paradata by Hueichun Peng & Jason Ostergren – University of Michigan/SRC, USA Paradata Transform and Report by Lisa Wood, Andrew Piskoworski & Jennie Williams – University of Michigan/SRC, USA 	
10:30 – 11:00	Using Audit Trail Data to move from a Black Box to a Transparent Data Collection Process by Jacqueline Hunt – CSO, Ireland Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Presentation Session 5 – Blaise 5 Chair: Éric Joyal – Statistics Canada	
	 Introducing Device Sensor Data in Surveys by Ole Mussmann, Jeldrik Bakker, Jacqueline van Beuningen, Barry Schouten & Rob Warmerdam – Statistics Netherlands Blaise 5 Development at University of Michigan by Youhong Liu & Max Malhotra – University of Michigan/SRC, USA Running Blaise 5 Instrument as a "Stand-alone" Environment by Roberto Picha & Mecene Desormice – US Census Bureau, USA Experiences with Blaise 5 Layouts and Templates by Sharon Johnson, Richard Squires & Michael Johnson – US Census Bureau,	

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Presentation Session 6 – Blaise 5 Data Handling
	Chair: Rob Wallace – US Census Bureau, USA
	Blaise 5 Data In/Data Out
	 by Andrew Piskoworski – University of Michigan/SRC, USA Data-Out Experience/Challenges in Blaise 5
	by Mohammad Mushtaq & April Beaule – University of Michigan/SRC, USA
	 Census Setup with Blaise 5 Manipula by Michael K Mangiapane, Roberto Picha & Mecene Desormice – US Census Bureau, USA
	Adventures of a Blaise 5 API Jockey
	by Rod Furey – Statistics Netherlands
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	International Blaise Users Group Meeting