

EurOccupations in a nutshell

10 European universities and research institutes are developing a publicly available, web-based occupations database for 8 EU member states (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, and the UK). EurOccupations aims to facilitate researchers and policy makers by giving insight into how occupations compare across countries and how problems relating to occupational comparability can be tackled. On 23 and 24 April 2009 the results will be discussed during the final conference.

23 April 2009, 11:00u-17:00, the International Auditorium, Brussels

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| 11:00u – 13:00u | Welcome and lunch |
| 13:00u – 13:05u | Welcome – Prof. Peter Elias (Warwick- IER) |
| 13:05u – 13:15u | Introduction EurOccupations project – Prof. Kea Tijdens (Erasmus University Rotterdam) |
| 13:15u – 15:10u | Results of the EurOccupations database for different clusters of occupations – 8 EurOccupations partners |
| 15:10u – 15:30u | Break |
| 15:30u – 15:40u | Presentation of EC project officer Tihamer Laczko (To be confirmed) |
| 15:40u – 15:55u | Demonstration website EurOccupations database – Icares |
| 15:55u – 16:45u | Panel discussion on results of the EurOccupations project and future possibilities - chair: Paulien Osse, Wageindicator |
| 16:45u- 17:00u | Final words – Prof. Peter Elias (Warwick, IER) |

23 April 2009, 09:00u-12:30, HIVA, KU Leuven

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| 09:00u – 09:15u | Welcome |
| 09:15u – 09:45u | Introduction EurOccupations project and expert data collection – Dr. Judith de Ruijter (AO Consult) and Dr. Yves de Weerd (KU Leuven) |
| 09:45u – 10:30u | 2 parallel paper sessions: - “Social stratification” – Dr. Yves deWeerd (KU Leuven) - “Development of associated software for EurOccupations database.” – Prof. Peter Elias, MSc. Ritva Ellison (Warwick, IER) |
| 10:30u – 10:45u | Break |
| 10:45u – 11:30u | 2 parallel paper sessions: - “Gender bias” – Dr. Judith de Ruijter (AO Consult) - “Occupational structure in Poland” – Dr. Piotr Michon (Poznan University of Economics) |
| 11:30u - 12:00u | Use of the EurOccupations database of 1,500 occupations in web surveys – Prof. Kea Tijdens (Erasmus University Rotterdam) |
| 12:00u – 12:30u | Lunch |