

Optimal Ways of Developing Blaise IS Instruments **by Mark M Pierzchala, MMP Survey Services, LLC**

At the request of the Statistics Netherlands Blaise team, Mark M Pierzchala of MMP Survey Services wrote substantial new documentation on the development of Blaise IS instruments. The documentation is in three parts: (1) ABCs of Blaise IS, (2) Blaise IS: Basic Multi-Field Screens and Edits, and (3) Blaise IS Elaborate. This new Blaise IS documentation brings into one place all the aspects of developing Blaise IS instruments. A Blaise IS modelibrary was developed that should considerably decrease the development time of more complex instruments. The documentation is illustrated with Blaise IS datamodels that allow the reader to understand how these instruments are put together. In the session, Pierzchala will go through the highlights of this new documentation. He will explain how to use the documentation, the examples, and the modelibrary to better understand the principles of Blaise IS and also how to improve your development productivity.