



PROGRAMME OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BLAISE USERS MEETING

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 1992

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9.00: REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

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10.00: Welcome

*Ad Abrahamse, Director General of the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

10.15: Official statistics and information technology

*Wouter Keller, Director for Methods and Development of the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

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11.00: COFFEE BREAK

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11.30: Computer Assisted Survey Methods (CASM) at OPCS and some current issues in the use of Blaise for the Labour Force Survey

*Tony Manners and Nicola Bennet, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, United Kingdom*

12.00: Blaise in social surveys at the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics

*Frans Kerssemakers, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

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12.30: LUNCH BREAK

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14.00: Labour Force Survey in the Hungarian Central Statistical Office

*Karoly Kerepesi, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Hungary*

14.30: A prototype system of data exchange for Statistics Finland's CAPI system

*Vesa Kuusela, Central Statistical Office, Finland*

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15.00: TEA BREAK

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15.30: Using Blaise for complex surveys of household finances

*Jil Matheson, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, United Kingdom*

16.00: The introduction of CAPI, using Blaise, to Government Surveys in Northern Ireland: The 'Big Bang' and its consequences

*Kevin F. Sweeney, Department of Finance & Personnel, Central Survey Unit, Northern Ireland*

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17.00: WELCOMING RECEPTION

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**DAY 2, THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 1992**

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9.00: COFFEE

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9.30: Generating multiple versions of questionnaires  
*Mark Pierzchala, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USA*

10.00: Blaise and the agricultural census  
*Hans de Jong, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

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10.30: COFFEE BREAK

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11.00: Surveys to evaluate British Rail's rolling stock  
*George Terzis, The MVA Consultancy, United Kingdom*

11.30: The use of Blaise for administrative purposes  
*Johan Lammers, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

12.00: A possible future development for the Blaise system  
*Gary Dunnet, New Zealand Department of Statistics, New Zealand*

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12.30: LUNCH BREAK

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14.00: Blaise in a Danish context  
*Jan Noordhoek and Leif Bochis, Danmarks Statistik, Denmark*

14.30: Finnish National Health Interview Survey using Blaise CATI  
*Thomas Byckling, Central Statistical Office, Finland*

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15.00: TEA BREAK

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15.30: Use of Blaise in the Housing Census  
*Jan Wieringa and Glenn Fokké, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

16.00: New features in Blaise 2.4  
*Martje Roessingh and Peter Stegehuis, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

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18.00: COLD BUFFET

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DAY 3, FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 1992

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9.00: COFFEE

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9.30: The choice of Blaise in the Family Resources Survey  
*Stuart Mitchenall and Rory MacNeill, SLA, United Kingdom*

10.00: The development of the Family Resources Survey in Blaise for the Department of Social Security, G.B.  
*Paddy Costigan and Sven Sjödin, Social and Community Planning Research, and Katarina Thomson, Joint Centre for Survey Methods, United Kingdom*

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10.30: COFFEE BREAK

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11.00: Some applications of weighting with Bascula  
*Robert Götgens, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

11.30: Some applications of file manipulation with Manipula  
*Lon Hofman, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

12.00: Electronic publishing at the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics  
*Anco Hundepool, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

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12.30: LUNCH BREAK

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14.00: Blaise to its limits  
*Dirk Sikkel and Mylène van Veldhoven, Research International Nederland BV, Netherlands*

14.30: The future of Blaise  
*Maarten Schuerhoff and Guus Razoux Schultz, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics*

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15.15: TEA BREAK

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15.30: Discussion  
*The Blaise Team and all participants*

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