



3rd International Blaise Users' Conference

IBUC'95

Helsinki, 18.-20.9.95

PROGRAM

Sunday, 17th September

18.00-20.00 Registration, Get-together party

Monday, 18th September

8.00-10.00 Registration, Coffee

10.00-12.00 **Opening Session**

Timo Relander, Director General, Statistics Finland

Heikki Salmi, Director, Statistics Finland

Tony Manners, IBUG coordinator, OPCS

Wouter Keller, Statistics Netherlands

Trends of Computer-Assisted Survey Information Collection and EDP in statistics production

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.45 **Learning from Experience**

Tony Manners, OPCS

The UK Family Expenditure Survey in Blaise: Lessons from Trials and Experience

Ari Tyrkkö, Hillka Vihavainen, Statistics Finland

CAPI and the Collection of Living Conditions Data; A customer's view

14.45-15.15 Break

15.15-17.30 **Blaise Team presents**

Chair: Maarten Schuerhoff

17.30-18.00 Cocktails

18.00- **Conference dinner** (Statistics Finland)

Tuesday, 19th September

9.00-10.15 **Organizations**

Pentti Pietilä, Hannu Niemi, Statistics Finland
Total Quality and CAI

James E. Smith, WESTAT
From Products to Systems: Addressing the Needs of CAI Surveys at Westat

10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-12.00 **Coding**

Michael J. Wenzowski, Statistics Canada
Advances in Automated Computer Assisted Coding Software at Statistics Canada

Diane Bushnell, OPCS
Computer Assisted Occupation Coding

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.15 **Objects and Metadata**

Brett Martin, Statistics New Zealand
Managing Survey Metadata - a look at some possibilities

James Gray, OPCS
An Object-based Approach for the Handling of Survey Data.

15.15-15.45 Break

15.45-17.30 **Blaise Infrastructure**

Hilde Degerdal, Thomas Hoel, Truls Trirud, Statistics Norway
The CAI system of Statistics Norway

Vesa Kuusela, Statistics Finland
Interviewer Interface of the CAPI-system of Statistics Finland

Chris Goodger, OPCS
Training Interviewers in the use of Blaise

17.45-20.00 Sightseeing tour in Helsinki

20.00 - Sauna

Wednesday, 20th September

9.00-10.15 **Blaise Infrastructure**

Roger Schou, NASS

Developing a Multi-Mode Survey System

Francoise Dussert, INSEE

CAPI PLUS et Blaise III: Une organisation générale pour les enquêtes de l'INSEE

10.15-10.45 Break

10.45-12.00 **Macro-Editing**

Hans Wing and Lon Hofman, Statistics Netherlands

Maniplus, A powerful environment for managing Blaise III applications

Jelke Bethlehem and Lon Hofman, Statistics Netherlands

Macro-Editing with Blaise III

Frank de Pol, Statistics Netherlands

Selective, Automated or Graphical Macro-editing with CADI-applications

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.15 **Developing Instruments for difficult surveys**

Mark Pierzchala, NASS

The 1995 June Area Frame Project

James O'Reilly, RTI/BATTELLE

WIC Infant Feeding Practice Study: Development of a complex longitudinal computer-assisted questionnaire.

Leo van Toor, Statistics Netherland

Use of Blaise and Manipula in the Annual Survey of Employment and Wages

15.15-15.45 Break

15.45-16.30 **IBUG Meeting**
Closing Session

Poster session

Patrick Murphy, Battelle/Survey Research Associates

Role of Manipula Programs in Support of a Blaise III v1.05 Institutional CATI Study.

Fred Wensing, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Update from "Downunder"; History, plans and functions we've built for CAI and Blaise in Australia.