

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

The Hague – The Netherlands

Tuesday, 4 October: IBUC – Day 1	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Plenary Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, US
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Plenary Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise 5: Is Worth the Wait by Mark Pierzchala, US • Colectica and Blaise by Dan Smith & Jeremy Iverson – Colectica, US • Blaise Celebrates its 30 Years Anniversary!
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Starting at 12:00 there will be a Poster & Demonstration session</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Presentation Session 1 - Modern Data Collection with Blaise 5</p> <p>Chair: Mike Hart – Office for National Statistics, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, US & Kathleen O'Reagan – Westat, US

14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:45	<p>Presentation Session 2 - Blaise 4 and Blaise 5</p> <p>Chair: Leif Bochis Madsen – Statistics Denmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chitwan Valley Family Study Household Registry Paper to Computer Exercise by Karl Dinkelmann & Stephanie Chardoul – University of Michigan/SRC, US, & 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, US • 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, US • 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

Wednesday, 5 October: IBUC – Day 2	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote address 'The Ever Changing Landscape of Survey Data Collection' by Jelke Bethlehem, the Netherlands. Jelke is the former head of Blaise, currently Professor in Survey Methodology at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences of the Leiden University (with a focus on online data collection) • Methodology: The ultimate design for Collection on mobile Devices by Jeldrik Bakker –Statistics Netherlands and Utrecht University
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:15	Presentation Session 3 - Tablets and Devices Chair: Gina Cheung – University of Michigan/SRC, US <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise on Touch-Screen Tablets by Matthieu Olivier & Alexandre Chevallier – Centre de Données Socio Politiques (CDSP), France • From CPI to CPIX by Gerrit de Bolster – Statistics Netherlands • 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, US • 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
13:15 – ...	Conference Excursion and Conference Dinner

Thursday, 6 October: IBUC – Day 3	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Presentation Session 4 – Why Paradata is essential</p> <p>Chair: Jane Shepherd – Westat, US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Survey Paradata by Gina Cheung, Andrew Piskoworski, Lisa Wood & Hueichun Peng – University of Michigan/SRC, US • 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, US • Paradata Transform and Report by Lisa Wood, Andrew Piskoworski & by Jennie Williams – University of Michigan/SRC, US • Using Audit Trail Data to move from a Black Box to a Transparent Data Collection Process by Jacqueline Hunt – CSO, Ireland
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Presentation Session 5 – Blaise 5</p> <p>Chair: Eric Joyal – Statistics Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, US • Running Blaise 5 Instrument as a "Stand-alone" Environment by Roberto Picha & Mecene Desormice – US Census Bureau • Experiences with Blaise 5 Layouts and Templates by Sharon Johnson, Richard Squires & Michael Johnson – US Census Bureau • From Blaise 4 to 5: Systems in Transition – by Leif Bochis Madsen – Statistics Denmark

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Presentation Session 6 – Blaise 5 Data Handling</p> <p>Chair : Rob Wallace – US Census Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise 5 Data In/Data Out by Andrew Piskoworski – University of Michigan/SRC, US • Data-Out Experience/Challenges in Blaise 5 by Mohammad Mushtaq & April Beale – University of Michigan/SRC, US • Census Setup with Blaise 5 Manipula by Michael K Mangiapane, Roberto Picha & Mecene Desormice – US Census Bureau • 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