

# Training initiatives within DwB

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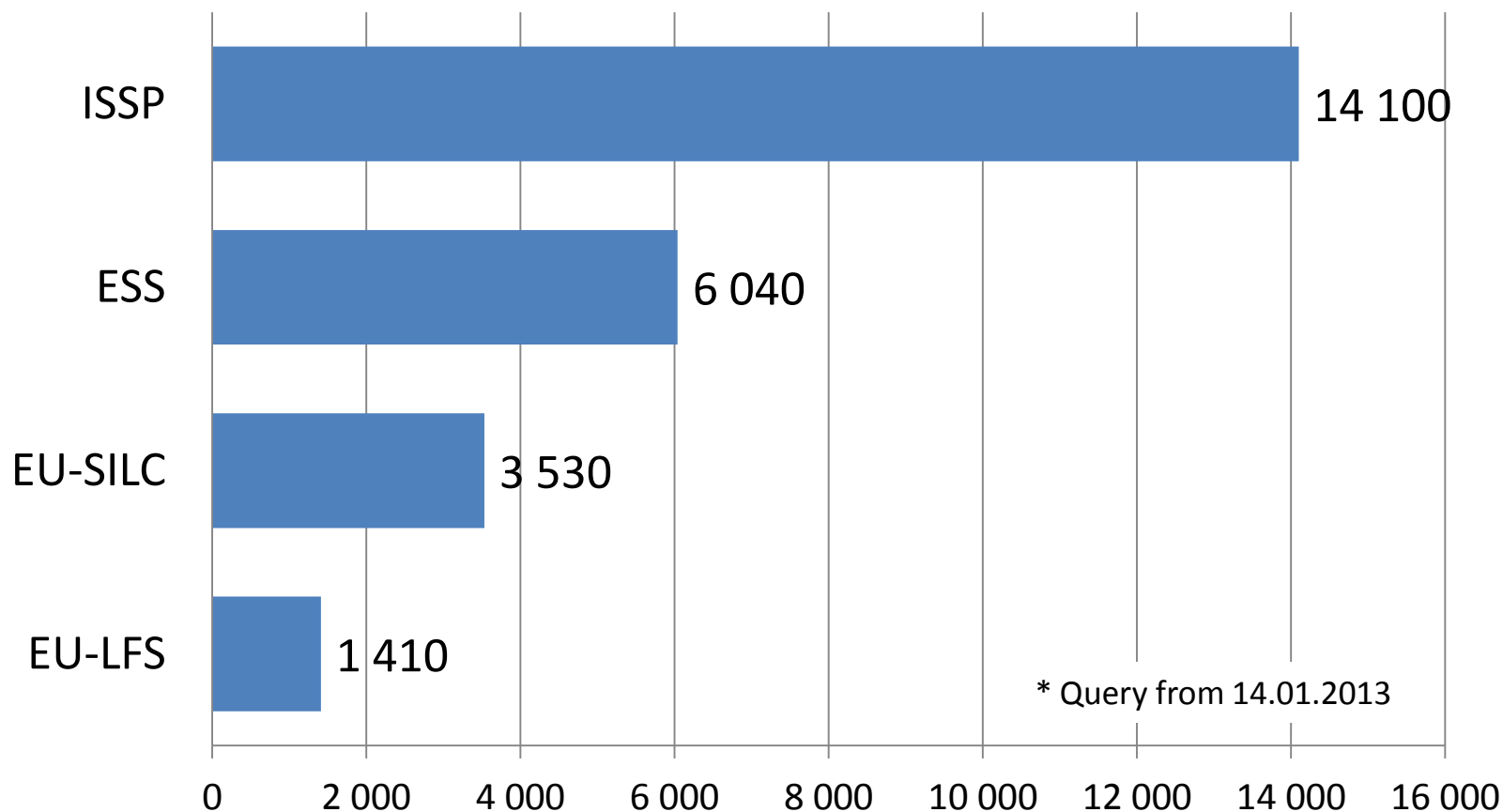
## DwB Training courses

- An example of training in cooperation with the different communities: Data Archives, Government providers, researchers
- Partners of the task:
  - Data Archives: GESIS, Réseau Quetelet, UKDA, CED
  - NSIs : ONS, INSEE
  - Also involved in the training: Eurostat, users (researchers)
- 6 training sessions planned within DwB project

# Objective

- Improve knowledge about microdata from official statistics in Europe and its potential for social inquiry
- Foster their use, training the researchers on campus files
- Draw the attention of the researchers on new possibilities for accessing confidential microdata and related legal and technical issues

## Rationale for these training sessions See Google Scholar Hits for Publications 2006 to 2012\*



# Outline of the courses

- Part I: Overview of microdata from OS in Europe with an emphasis on integrated European microdata files (Réseau Quetelet)  
Includes information on accreditation and access
- Part II: Training devoted to a specific data base (LFS, SILC, AES, CIS... IECM)  
Introduction to the data base and practical training (GESIS in cooperation with Réseau Quetelet, ONS, CED, Eurostat, users)
- Part III: Regulations for Access to confidential microdata (UKDA/INSEE)

Organized twice a year all over Europe

- 1st session took place in Mannheim, July 18-20 July, 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> session took place in Bucharest, February 2013
- Next session in Athens, September 2013

# Draft Schedule

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6
Local organizer	GESIS	RODA	EKKE	CNRS	SORS	UKDA
Session 1	CNRS	CNRS	CNRS	CNRS	CNRS	CNRS
Session 2	GESIS	GESIS	GESIS/ EKKE	CNRS/ GESIS	SORS/ GESIS	CED
Session 3	UKDA/ INSEE	UKDA/ INSEE	UKDA/ INSEE	UKDA/ INSEE	UKDA/ INSEE	UKDA/ INSEE
Data	EU-LFS	EU-SILC	AES	EU-SILC	EU-LFS	Census
Month	07/12	01/13	09/13	01/14	07/14	01/15

\* GESIS, CNRS, INSEE, ONS, CED

# First outputs

- Have attracted a number of participants from all over Europe, several of them form the Central and Eastern countries
  - About 30 researchers from 13/14 countries rather diverse (masters, PHD, post docs, senior researchers ...)
- Particularly welcome the practical training on campus files: extraction of variables
  - Campus files have been obtained thanks to Eurostat and MSs approval for LFS and SILC
  - **18 countries granted permission to use a set of variables for the course**
  - *AES now expected*
  - Importance of having campus files
- Involvement of archives, producers and senior researchers who have used the data proved to be very useful and appreciated

# Perspective

- Planned to be a component of the envisioned European Service Centre for OS microdata
- Could be extended to training on National OS from the different MSs



# Thanks for Listening

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