

Draft Agenda

Working Groups Meetings

COST Action ISO806

“The True European Voter: A Strategy for Analysing the Prospects of European Electoral Democracy that includes the West, the South and the East of the Continent”

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Vienna, 23 September 2011

History Group (WG1): The History of European Electoral Research Group

Venue: Department of Sociology, Rooseveltplatz 2
Seminar room 2 - First Floor

09:15hrs	Welcome & opening of the meeting (Markowski & Montero) Presentation of the new members of the WG Agenda
09:30-10:00hrs	Progress Report, including the meeting in Madrid (Markowski & Montero) Discussion about the collaborators for chapters
10:00-10:30hrs	Chapter- by- chapter sessions and general discussion : progress reports from leading author(s) from April to September 2011 I Session : chapter 2 (Jadot), chapter 8 (Xena)
10:30-11:00 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:00-13:00hrs	Chapter- by -chapter sessions and discussion (cont.) II Session: chapter 5 (Segatti, Henjak, Vezzoni and Cześnik), chapter 1 (Aarts), chapter 4 (Kritzinger & Freire), chapter 11 (Thomassen & Wessels)
13:00-14:15 hrs	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15-16:00hrs	Chapter- by -chapter sessions and discussion (cont.) III Session: chapter 12 (Schmitt), chapter 9 (Schmitt-Beck & Cunha), chapter 10 (Montero & Krasovec), chapter 6 (Markowski & Sirinic)
16:00-16:30 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-17:15hrs	Final discussion, including those chapters which are not presented Workplan schedule & deadlines Planning of future meetings & activities
17:15-17:30hrs	AOB Wrap-up, Closing
19:00hrs	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

*The agenda of the History WG meeting includes only the presentation of the chapters whose leading authors (or co-authors) will be present in Vienna.

The order of the chapters' presentation could be rescheduled to accommodate new requirements of participants' attendance to different meetings (due to the parallel meeting of the Data and Methods WG).



**Data Working Group (WG2): Creating the European Voter Database
&
Methods Group (WG3): The Methods of Comparative Electoral Research**

Venue: Department of Sociology, Rooseveltplatz 2

Seminar room 1 - First Floor

- 09:15hrs -Welcome & opening of the meeting (Schmitt, Segatti and van der Eijk)
- Presentation of the new members of the WGs
- Agenda
- 09:30-10:30hrs **I Session:**
Progress report of the Data WG, including the 2nd Think Tank Meeting (Schmitt & Teperoglou)
- Presentation of the “TEV example” (Vegetti & Önnudóttir) and discussion
- 10:30-11:00 hrs *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30hrs **II Session:**
Integrated micro-database for the TEV
- Generic and synthetic variables in a stacked data matrix (van der Eijk and de Sio)
- Next steps for the data integration: national data integration process, data checking, strategies to improve, to check and integrate. Distribution of tasks
- Open discussion and feedback from the TEV national integration teams
- Workplan schedule & deadlines
- 12:30-13:00hrs **III Session:**
Winter Schools on “Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis” of the Action
- Brief report on the 2nd Winter School in Warsaw (van der Eijk & Jadot)
- 3rd Winter School: location, scientific focus, distribution of tasks and steps ahead (van der Eijk, Jadot and de Sio)



13:00-14:15 hrs	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15-15:30hrs	<p>IV Session: TEV macro-data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Report on the macro- data Think Tank Meeting in Trento (Segatti) -Overview of the availability of the various indicators in different countries (Henjak) - A "tool" for integrating micro and macro information on parties (Cześniak) - An electoral distinctiveness macro indicator applying the Franzman model (de Sio) - A strategy for linking manifesto content and governmental policy using Slovenian data (Kustec-Lipicer) - Discussion on merging of TEV micro- and macro-data
15:30-16:00hrs	<p>V Session: First Scientific Conference of the Action, Sofia 1-3 December 2011: organization and progress report from the academic convenors (van der Eijk, Jadot and Teperoglou)</p>
16:00-16:30 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-17:00hrs	<p>VI Session: Scholarly books from Data and Methods WGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The True European Voter scholarly book: current progress & perspectives (Schmitt & Segatti) - The Methods scholarly book (van der Eijk)
17:00-17:15hrs	General discussion and planning of future meetings & activities for the Data and Methods WGs (Schmitt, Segatti and van der Eijk)
17:15-17:30hrs	AOB Wrap-up, Closing
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