

Project: "ISCO codes in data relating to self-employed workers and analysis of job mobility among the self-employed"

1. Name of institution

National Institute of Social Insurance for Self-Employed Workers (RSVZ-INASTI).

2. Project description and position within the institution's framework

Introduction of ISCO codes as part of data relating to self-employed workers and updating of RSVZ-INASTI codes of occupations. Analysis of job mobility and sectoral mobility among the self-employed.

The 1991 census and socio-economic survey data from 2001 rank self-employed workers in accordance with the ISCO nomenclature of occupations. Under this Agora project, a statistical classification will be devised for self-employed workers in accordance with the ISCO code and based on the results from the socio-economic survey of 2001. A method will also be devised for assigning ISCO codes that is comparable with the NACE classification method. In future, this should also make it possible to divide up self-employed workers statistically in accordance with an internationally comparable code of occupations.

Under the project, a link will also be developed between the ISCO code and the revamped CBS code (CBS = 'Central Office of Statistics', Netherlands), integrating a number of new occupational groups more accurately within its code.

The project will also report on the results of ISCO adjudication and shifts affecting occupations within the self-employed sector over the 1995-2001 period.

3. Work to be performed:

a. By the research team

The research team will need to take charge of:

- developing methodology for ISCO adjudications and CBS encoding
- assisting with the updating of the RSVZ-INASTI nomenclature of occupations
- reporting on job mobility and sectoral mobility over the 1995-2001 period

b. By the public institution:

1. Prior to the actual research project:
data bank requests and execution of anonimised links.
2. During the actual project:
follow-up, support and provision of the necessary time for project completion.

4. End product for delivery:

a. By the research team

- adjudication methods and development logic for basic statistics
- reports connected with observations regarding job mobility and mobility within the sector

b. For the public institution

- basic statistical tables in accordance with the ISCO code for self-employed workers
- updating of the RSVZ-INASTI nomenclature of occupations

5. End product valorisation:

a. *For the public institution: integration of the end product within its own workings*

Publication of basic statistical applications using the ISCO code and their integration within the labour market data warehouse of the Crossroads Bank of Social Security (KSZ-BCSS, see also <http://bcss.fgov.be/fr/temporaire%20crossroads.htm>).
Application of the adapted RSVZ-INASTI code of occupations.

b. *For the 'public': access conditions and methods for scientific users and the general public*

Publication of basic statistical applications, including the ISCO classification and its integration within the KSZ-BCSS labour market data warehouse.

6. Timing and planning of research assignments for implementation

a. *Timing of activities:* 1/1/2004 – 31/12/2004

b. *Planning of activities:* assignment phasing

1. *For the research team*

- preparation of data requests: 1 month
- processing of data files: 5 months
- development of adjudication methods, assistance with updating the RSVZ-INASTI nomenclature of occupations, reports on job mobility and mobility within the sector: 6 months

2. *For the public institution*

Provision will be made for the necessary time while supporting and monitoring the various phases, completing integration of the ISCO code and updating the RSVZ-INASTI nomenclature of occupations.

7. Special conditions

a. Suggestions for the composition of the accompanying committee: none.

b. Data confidentiality clause (where applicable): none.

c. Presence of the research team in the institution (where applicable):

There is no need for the research team to be present within the institution. The possibility of regular consultation is sufficient.

d. Others: none.