

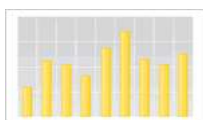
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How are we to work, teach our children, care for others, contribute to society and create a life of happiness and well-being? The [world's largest forum on human happiness](#) to be held on 5-6 May 2010, Sydney, Australia.

[Greening Human Capital | Placing People at the Heart of Sustainability](#). A two-day International Conference on Developing Human Capital for Sustainable Economies will be held from May 27- 28, 2010 in Karlsruhe, Germany. This event will bring together academia, sustainable development practitioners, members of government organisations and international development agencies, business leaders, professionals, environmental management experts, economists, corporate advisors, business analysts, policy makers and other stakeholders to discuss key emerging issues.



e-Learning Course on " Statistics, Knowledge and Policy: Understanding Societal Change" from March 1st to April 2nd, 2010. [Read more](#)



The [Canadian Sustainability Indicators Network \(CSIN\)](#) in collaboration with the [International Institute for Sustainable Development \(IISD\)](#) are pleased to announce the [2nd National CSIN Conference on "Accountability through Measurement"](#), in Toronto (Canada) on **March 2-5, 2010**.



[The Foundation World Future Council](#) will host a Panel Series in **January and February 2010**, on New Wellbeing measures and its relevance for the EU 2020 Strategy (New Lisbon Agenda) presenting the work of the Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies, [read more](#).



The **Wellbeing Wales Network Away Day** was held on the 28th January 2010 at the SWALEC Stadium at Glamorgan Cricket Ground. Read [here](#) for more information.



Aspen Institute Italia, ISTAT and **OECD** were pleased to announced the Aspen International Workshop on "Beyond GDP: quantity and quality of growth", January 14, 2009 in Rome (Italy).

[2009](#)



2009 annual conference of the Statistics User Forum - Thursday, 19 November 2009 - This major conference in London, sponsored by the Royal Statistical Society's Statistics User Forum, brought together leading

players, from the UK and overseas, to discuss "The measurement of progress". <http://www.rss.org.uk/sufconference>



Social Justice Ireland was held the annual Social Policy Conference on the topic: [Beyond GDP: What is Progress and how should it be measured?](#) It was placed in Dublin on November 17, 2009. Read more about [agenda](#)



Fao, IFAD, IAI and PAM were pleased to announce the **4th Annual Conference of the GARNET Network of Excellence (Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: The Role of the EU)** on the [‘Food Security and Sustainable Development: Challenges for the Governance of International Relations’](#). It was placed in the Research Centre of International Economics (CIDEI) of Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), November 11-13, 2009.



The [North West Wellbeing Conference](#), incorporating the 6th annual North West Public Health Conference and the 17th annual Conference of the WHO Regions for Health Network was placed on November 9 -10, 2009 in Manchester.



The Future Vision Institute of Brazil and Italpu Binational was pleased to announce the [5th International Conference on Gross National Happiness "Gross National Happiness in Practise"](#), 20-24 November 2009 in Foz de Ignaçu, Paraná (Brazil).



The [Community Indicator Consortium](#) was pleased to announce the conference on ["Community Indicators as Tools for Social Change: Tracking Change and Increasing Accountability."](#) which was held October 1-2, 2009 in Bellevue Washington, USA with optional training workshops on September 30th.



The [Lisbon Council](#) in collaboration with the Swedish EU Presidency hosted a meeting on The New Lisbon Agenda: A Roadmap for the 21st Century.

It took place from on 29 September in Brussels, Belgium.



The **Community Indicators Declaration** from the [Community Indicators Summit](#) in Brisbane, Australia July 2009, has now been finalised. The Declaration, endorsed collectively by delegates at the Summit, is available on www.nss.gov.au



The Australian Bureau of Statistics in association with the Global Project hosted a [Community Indicators Summit: Measuring the Progress of Australian Communities](#) in Brisbane, Australia on July 22 - 23 2009.



International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) was pleased to announce the [IX Conference of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies](#) that was held from 19-23 July 2009 and there was also a workshop on [Measuring subjective well-being: an opportunity for National Statistical Offices?](#) on the 23-24 July 2009, in Florence (Italy).



[Innovative Approaches to Turn Statistics into Knowledge](#) July 15-16, 2009 was held in Washington, DC, USA. The OECD, the US Census Bureau, and the World Bank have sponsored this joint seminar which was about the art of making statistics understandable and appealing to modern audiences. Leading-edge products were showcased. The seminar was also followed via a live webinar.



[Data designed for decisions](#) conference was held in Paris on the **18-20 June 2009**. Speakers and participants investigated **selection, visualisation, interpretation and communication of data**, and how it can be effectively used to take decision based on evidence, help understand complex issues, make data relevant at a personal level and close the gap between objective measurement and perception.



The Information Technologies and Communication Commission of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences (SATW) and the Fondation du Devenir in collaboration with Avenir suisse and the review La Chair et le Souffle, and the Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies are pleased to announce the Round Table on "[Progress and quality of life, Switzerland in 2029](#)" June 4-5, 2009 in **Münchenwiler (Switzerland)**.



The Institute for Studies and Economic Analyses ([ISAE](#)) and the OECD hosted a Conference on [Monitoring Italy 2009: Measuring the Progress of Italian Society](#), on June 3rd and 4th, 2009 at the ISAE premises in Rome. **Italy decided to launch a roundtable on progress.** [Read more \(PDF\)](#)



[Italian Society of Economics Demography and Statistics \(SIEDS\)](#) hosted the [XLVI SIEDS Scientific Meeting on "Poverty and Social Exclusion"](#) on 29-30 May 2009, at the University of Florence premises (Italy).



The OECD, [UN-ESCWA](#) and [Paris 21](#) hosted the **4th Arab Forum on Statistical Capacity Building Conference on "Measuring the Progress of Arab Societies"** May 27, 2009 in Cairo (Egypt)



[The European User Conference for EU-LFS and EU-SILC](#), which was organised by the German Microdata Lab, GESIS, in cooperation with Eurostat, provided researchers who use these data with the opportunity to present and discuss their work and share their experience. The conference was held on 5-6 of March 2009, in Mannheim (Germany).



["Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies: Key Issues for the Asia and Pacific regions"](#) , was held in Kyoto on March 23-24, 2009.

Evidence-based policy: International experiences



On the 9th March 2009, the OECD and the National Research Council of the National Academies of the United States jointly hosted a conference in Paris (France) on the topic of "Evidence-based policy: International experiences" which provided an opportunity to learn about international

efforts to promote evidence-based policy. For more details see the [agenda](#).

[ICT for a global sustainable future” high-level conference - Brussels - Jan. 22-23, 2009](#)

ICT can efficiently contribute to the achievement of the revised economic, social and environmental objectives which this future envisages. The event officially took place under the aegis of the European Commission and took advantage of the support of many leading organisations.

The [Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange \(SDMX\)](#) initiative goal is to develop and promote technical standards, content-oriented guidelines and related implementation tools to foster greater efficiencies for the exchange of statistical information. The [SDMX Global Conference 2009](#) was held on 19-21 January 2009.



[2008](#)

Ecological Economics lecture series at Oxford. The lecture series was organised by Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University, and was held from the end of October until December 2008. For more information visit [University of Oxford website](#).



The Social Cohesion Development Division of the Council of Europe in partnership with the OECD and the Autonomous Province of Trento (Italy) will hold a [seminar on Involving citizens/ communities in measuring and fostering well-being and progress: towards new concepts and tools](#) on the 27 and 28 November 2008 at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg. For more details see the [agenda](#).



The Centre for Bhutan Studies (CBS) was pleased to announce the 4th International Conference on Gross National Happiness from 24 -26 November 2008 in Bhutan. More details [Bhutan conference 2008 - PDF](#).



The Australian Bureau of Statistics hosted the inaugural NatStats Conference 08 from 19 - 21 November 2008 in Melbourne. [Working Together for an Informed Australian Society](#)



[Australian ABS Declaration](#)

[Europe's biggest research event for information and communication technologies 08](#) organised by The European Commission's Directorate General Information Society and Media and hosted by the French Presidency of the European Union. It will be held in Lyon, France on the 25th – 27th of November.





[First National Conference of FIB \(Felicidade Interna Bruta\) - Produto Interno Bruto \(PIB\) ou Felicidade Interna Bruta \(FIB\)?](#) conference was held on the 29 and 31 October and on the 1st and 2nd November 2008 in Brazil.



Building together local indicators for societal progress conference was held in Rennes, France on 30th -31st of October 2008. A joint OECD, Conseil General d'Ille et Vilaine, PEKEA, Région Bretagne and Council of Europe conference analysing new methods for the construction of local indicators through a participative process. For more details see the [agenda](#).



The European Commission's Joint Research Centre and the OECD organised a two-day **training course on composite indicators** on October 20 and 21, 2008, in Bratislava. The course, which was free, trained statisticians and researchers on composite indicator development and assessment. [More Details](#)

[Women's Forum - 16-18 October 2008, Deauville](#)



The 4th edition of the Women's Forum Global Meeting will be held in Deauville, France. Sessions will focus on the crucial theme: "Progress to share, future to dare" and explore in innovative ways the many facets and implications of progress



Russian Federal Service of State Statistics (ROSSTAT) in collaboration with OECD held a conference in [Moscow on 29-30 September 2008](#); "Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies: A New Approach for Russia and Neighbouring Countries". For more details see [agenda](#) and [concept note](#).



[Monitoring the Quality of life in Latin America: the urban dimension](#) a conference was held in Paris, France on the 26th of September 2008. This joint OECD and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) seminar analysing the results of a research project assessing efforts to improve the quality of life in Latin America's rapidly growing cities.



[In Search of Sustainable Well-Being: Science and Technology for Sustainability 2008](#). The conference was held on 12th-13th of September 2008 in Tokyo.

[Local Wellbeing Conference Tuesday 9 September 2008, QEII Centre, London](#)



A groundbreaking one day conference, which will bring together key executives involved in promoting individual and communities wellbeing from local government, national governmental departments and organisations, the voluntary sector and academia.



[Forum of Sociology - 5-8 September 2008, Barcelona](#) "First ISA Forum of Sociology: Sociological Research and Public Debate". Sessions of the 'Working Group Social Indicators' are addressing the theme "Are things getting better, or worse, and why? The role of social indicators to inform public policy."

[CIC 2008 Conference - 26 and 28 June, USA](#)



Community Indicators Consortium Conference- CIC to be held on the June 26-28 in Arlington, VA, USA.

Applied Survey Research (ASR) has been helping to organize this conference about community indicator projects in the United States and around the world.

The focus of this year's CIC Conference is "Moving Information to Action."



Workshop on "The role of Official Statistics Supporting Evidence-based Decision Making". [Meeting 10 June 2008 - Paris](#) UNICEF, OECD, UNECE and UNDP.

[Measuring Progress: What Behavioral Economics Tells Us About Economics, Finance and Politics](#)

On the 4th of June 2008 Gallup CEO Jim Clifton will introduce the Gallup World Poll and show leaders how its key findings can help them anticipate major economic, political, and social trends. Drawing on the science of Behavioral Economics, the Gallup World Poll helps leaders move beyond traditional economic measures of progress, such as GDP, to understand -- and influence -- where the world is headed.



[International Seminar on Innovative Approaches to turning Statistics into Knowledge, Stockholm, 26-27 May, 2008](#)



This Seminar jointly organised by Statistics Sweden and the OECD aims to contribute to the development of tools to help people transform statistics into knowledge and decisions. Held in the context of the OECD Global Project on "Measuring the Progress of Societies", it should contribute to one of the goals quoted in the Istanbul Declaration: "produce a broader, shared, public understanding of changing conditions, while highlighting areas of significant change or inadequate knowledge".

2007



[Beyond GDP: Measuring progress, true wealth, and the well-being of nations - International Conference, 19-20 November 2007](#)

The European Commission, European Parliament, Club of Rome, OECD and WWF hosted a high-level conference in Brussels on 19-20 November 2007. [Quotes, interesting facts](#) and [press releases](#) are now available on the web, as well as the [presentation materials](#).

[Second World Forum: Istanbul 2007 - "Measuring and Fostering the](#)



[Progress of Societies"](#)

The second World Forum on "Statistics, Knowledge and Policy" was held in Istanbul (Turkey), 27-30 June 2007. Attended by 1200 people from about 130 countries, the Istanbul World Forum has given a unique opportunity for in-depth discussions about the measurement of progress.



[First international exhibition on innovative tools to transform information into knowledge](#)

This exhibition has taken place during the OECD World Forum and gave the opportunity to organisations active in indicators and measures of progress to showcase their latest work, demonstrate innovative tools to disseminate data and promote new indicators.



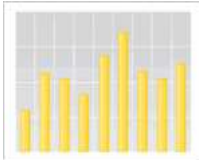
[Regional Conferences](#)

Regional Conferences in 2006 and 2007 played an important role in informing the discussion at the World Forum in Istanbul. Regional "pre-conferences" are being held in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.



[Preparatory Workshop - International Conference "Is happiness measurable and what do those measures mean for policy?"](#)

This international conference took place April 2 and 3 at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata".



[Preparatory Workshop - "Dynamic Graphics for presenting Statistical Indicators"](#)

The OECD and the Italian National Statistical Institute (ISTAT) organised a seminar on "Dynamic Graphics for Presenting Statistical Indicators" on 5-6 March 2007 in Rome, Italy.

[2006](#)



[Preparatory Workshop - "Measuring Well-Being and Societal Progress"](#)

The OECD and the Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning (CRELL) hosted a workshop on "Measuring Well-Being and Societal Progress" from 19-21 June 2006 at the University Cattolica in Milan.

[2004](#)

[1st World Forum: Italy - Palermo 2004, "Key indicators to inform decision making"](#)



The first world forum on "Statistics, Knowledge and Policy" was held in Palermo (Italy), 10-13 November 2004. Some 540 experts participated from forty-three countries and thousand of people followed the event through live Web-cast.