1. Schedule, Venue, Lunch and Friday Dinner

**Schedule** - the meeting begins in the **morning of Thursday 25th** (9 am) and ends **at lunchtime (noon)** on Saturday, **27th**.

**Venue** is the **Université de Lausanne**. The **meeting room** is No. 414 in the AMPHIMAX building (Quartier “Sorge”, near the metro stations “Sorge”(see [www.unil.ch/access/page36432_en.html](http://www.unil.ch/access/page36432_en.html) or description of Lausanne metro at [www.t-l.ch/contenu/to-make-the-most-of-the-underground.html](http://www.t-l.ch/contenu/to-make-the-most-of-the-underground.html)).

**Lunch** will be at the University (hospitality UNIL/FORS)

**Friday Dinner** – will take place at an Italian restaurant in the center of Lausanne. Participants pay (Central European way: each pays for him/herself). Please let Denise Bloch know in advance whether you would like to participate in that event.

2. Programme (as of March 19th 2010)

**Thursday March 25th**

9.00 Welcome  
Janet Harkness, CSDI  
Peter Farago, Director of FORS  
Dominique Joye, Université Lausanne

9.25 Organization and Technical Arrangements  
Dominique Joye and Janet Harkness
9.35 Update
Reports on events and activities

Websites: CSDI; 3MC; CCSG

Research project reports and announcements

Publications, meetings, courses

(Workshop participants are invited to submit topics)

10.10 Break

10:30 Comparative Survey Process Quality

Comparative Survey Process Quality
Lars Lyberg, University of Stockholm,

ISO Survey Research Standard
Bill Blyth, TNS-Europe, London

Monitoring Quality in Cross-National Survey Research: TQM meets TSE
Beth-Ellen Pennell, Kirsten Alcser, Sue Ellen Hansen, Ashley Bowers, ISR University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Alisú Schoua-Glusberg, Research Support Services, Evanston

12:15 Lunch

13:30 Comparative Survey Process Quality II

Survey Climate in Switzerland
Dominique Joye, Université Lausanne

Methodological nationalism in comparative survey research and strategies to overcome it
Guy Elcheroth, Sandra Penic, Francesco Lagana & Dominique Joye, Université Lausanne

14:15 Pretesting and Testing

Comparative Cognitive Pretesting Project
Kristen S. Miller, CDC/CCHIS/NCHS, Washington, et. al.

Testing the Equivalence of an Instrument to Assess Schwartz’s Human Values: How Harmful are Translations?
Eldad Davidov, University of Zurich & Alain de Beuckelaer (University of Nijmegen)

Assessing Item Quality in 3M Surveys
Peter Ph. Mohler, University of Mannheim

15:25 Break
15:50 Pretesting & Design
Enhancing the Validity of Intercultural Comparative Surveys - The Use of Probing Techniques in Internet Surveys
Michael Braun & Dorothée Behr, GESIS, Mannheim

Why branch attitude questions? Theoretical and methodological considerations
Davide Lubian, University of Rome “Sapienza

16:40 CSDI activities and a quality framework: Guidelines? Standards? And beyond?
Plenary Discussion based on CSDI organizing committee questions

17:20 Close Thursday

Friday March 26th

9:00 Language & Quality
Managing Translations in a Single CAPI Implementation Across SHARE Countries
Alerk Amin, Eric Balster (CentERdata, Tilburg) & Annelies Blom (SHARE, MEA, University of Mannheim)

A Framework for the Effect of Language of Survey Administration on the Response Formation Processes
Emilia Peytcheva, RTI International, Research Triangle Park

Mapping the linguistic terrain: languages and dialects of national surveys
Brian Kleiner & Isabelle Renschler, FORS, Lausanne

10:15 Break

10:35 Comparative Survey Process Quality III
Responding to cross-national diversity and change over time. An analysis of possible revisions to the ESS Partnership and Life Course Questions
Rory Fitzgerald and Sally Widdop

11:00 Translation Quality
Types of translation for surveys?
Janet A. Harkness, Survey Research and Methodology Program and Gallup Research Center at UNL, Lincoln

Advance Translation in the European Social Survey (ESS) Round 5, 2010
Brita Dorer & Dorothée Behr, GESIS, Mannheim

Translation Evaluation in the Team Translation Approach
Dorothée Behr, GESIS, Mannheim

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Interview
Effects of Interviewer Experience on Components of Nonresponse in the European Social Survey
Oliver Lipps & Alexandre Pollien, FORS, Lausanne

Interview Privacy in Cross-Cultural Survey Research: The World Mental Health Survey Experience
Zeina N. Mneimneh & Beth-Ellen Pennell, ISR University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

14:45 Data Collection
*Implementing a Data Collection Quality Profile for Cross-National Surveys*
Kirsten H. Alcser & Grant Benson, ISR University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Comparative Methods of Data Collection Quality Monitoring*
Grant Benson, ISR University of Michigan & Hendrik Jürges, MEA, Mannheim

15:35 Break

16:10 Nonresponse
*Applying the Multi-level Integrated Database Approach (MIDA) across Countries*
Tom W. Smith, NORC at the University of Chicago

*Comparative analysis of nonresponse bias*
Ineke Stoop, SCP, Den Haag

Annelies Blom, MEA, Mannheim

17:10 TBD (Workgroups?)

17:30 Close Friday

Workshop Dinner (to be announced)

Saturday March 27th

9:00 Next steps for quality in comparative research

9:40 International Affairs
*Socio-Economic Impact of ICTs: Learning from the Emerging Markets*
Hassan Bashir, Athar Osama & Charles T. Kent, Texas A&M University at Qatar

10.00 Harmonization and Data Processing
*Decomposition of Error Introduced by Ex-Post Harmonization*
Christopher Ward, Felicia LeClere, Pamela Smock, Lynette Hoelter, Peter Granda, James Lepkowski, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Discrete versus Continuous: the Transition in Data Processing Systems*
Peter Granda, ICSPSR, Ann Arbor

10:40 Break

11:00 Wrap-up and Announcements and Planning
(Workgroups, Organizing Committee, Participants)

12:00 Close of Workshop