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The Tuscan Interuniversity Research Centre Camilo Dagum on Advanced Statistics for the Equitable and Sustainable Development – ASESD was founded on the initiative of the “Dipartimento di Economia e Management” of the University of Pisa, the “Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Statistica” of the University of Siena and the “Dipartimento di Statistica, Informatica, Applicazioni” of the University of Florence.

The Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum aims to:

- promoting and fostering multidisciplinary cooperation in research and application of advanced statistical methods to the study of sustainable and equitable development;
- providing a specific response to the will expressed by the Tuscany Region for supporting collaboration between universities, the integration between the research system and the production system as laid down in the Memorandum of Understanding between the “Ministry of Education”, the “University and Research and Tuscany Region”. All approved by Resolution No. GRT. 705 of 03-08-2012;
- promoting applied research on issues that engage the testing of multi – interdisciplinary contributions;
- acquiring international research assignments and also national, regional and local research assignments that allows scientific advances of interdisciplinary studies carried on by the Tuscan Universities;
- organizing national and international scientific events with other bodies, institutions, companies and industries;
- promoting agreements with national or international Research Centers or Institutes for Development, public or private organizations, companies and industries operating in the sectors of interest.

# NETWORK

The Centre is now involved into three projects:

## **MAKSWELL – MAKing Sustainable development and WELL-being frameworks work for policy analysis**

MAKSWELL is a project funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme (Grant Agreement No 770643). The project brings together 8 partner institutions from five countries (Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Hungary). With the so called "Accordo di Parte Terza", the "Dipartimento di Economia e Management" of the University of Pisa (as beneficiary of the agreement) it has established a partnership with the other two promoter institutions of the Centre, the "Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Statistica" of the University of Siena and the "Dipartimento di Statistica, Informatica, Applicazioni" of the University of Florence, for achieving the aims of the MAKSWELL project.

Read more on [MAKSWELL project](#)

## **InGRID-2 – Integrating Research Infrastructure for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy**

InGRID is a network of distributed and integrating European research infrastructures. For the period 2017-2021, the infrastructure has received funding for 4 year project by the European H2020-programme: the InGRID-2 project (Grant Agreement No 730998). 19 European expert research partners take part in the project. The partners are from 14 European Union Member States.

Read more on [INGRID project](#)

Download the [INGRID newsletter](#)

## **FAMI – Fondo Asilo Migrazione e Integrazione 2014-2020**

FAMI is a fund established with Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 in order to contribute to the development of the common Union policy on asylum and immigration. Clas S.p.A. has entrusted to the Centre a part of the activities related to the evaluations of the actions co-financed by FAMI. In particular, the activities of the Centre will be: 1) Context analysis and investigations in order to evaluate the effects related to legal integration/migration (OS 2); 2) Coordination of survey activities about the integration of citizens (Central Italy).

## PAST ACTIVITIES

### **Small Area Estimation Conference 2017 - Paris, July 10-12, 2017**

The Centre has sponsored the invited session “SAE in welfare and wellbeing studies” (July 10, 2017).

Chair: Monica Pratesi (Director Centre ASES Camilo Dagum)

### **Trends in inequality: social, economic and political issues International Conference on Inequality – Istituto Carlo Cattaneo - Bologna, November 2-4, 2017**

The Centre has financially supported the conference and has organized the parallel session “Inequality across Regions and Regional Disparities. The Case of Italy” (November 4, 2017).  
Chair: Achille Lemmi (Honorary Fellow Centre ASES Camilo Dagum)

### **Meeting of the Scientific Council and the Management Committee of the Centre ASES Camilo Dagum - University of Pisa, February 19, 2018**

The goals of the meeting were:

- to talk about the past activities of the Centre;
- to set the future activities (such as participation at conferences);
- to elect the new members of the Management Committee (i.e. “Comitato di Gestione”) and the Scientific Council;
- to establish the guidelines in order to increase the visibility of the Centre.

### **Conference in memory of Ezio Tarantelli on the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his murder: “Il mercato rende disuguali? La disuguaglianza dei redditi in Italia” - Sapienza University of Roma, March 27, 2018**

Presentation of a forthcoming book “**Il mercato rende disuguali? La disuguaglianza dei redditi in Italia**” (**Il Mulino**) promoted by CIRET (Centro di Ricerca Interuniversitario Ezio Tarantelli) with a Chapter authored by members of the Centre (Luigi Biggeri, Caterina Giusti, Achille Lemmi, Stefano Marchetti, Monica Pratesi).

*Read more on [CIRET website](#)*

## NEW MEMBERS

The professor Daniele Vignoli and the professor Alessandra Mattei have become members of the Scientific Council. During the meeting of 19 February 2018 the professor Laura Grassini has been elected member of the Management Committee (i.e. “Comitato di Gestione”).

# FUTURE EVENTS

## **8-10 May 2018: Jean Monnet Chair SAMPLEU Workshop “Small Area Methods and living conditions indicators in European poverty studies in the era of data deluge and Big data”**

Jean Monnet Chair SAMPLEU final event on “Small Area Methods and living conditions indicators in European poverty studies in the era of data deluge and Big data” will be held in Pisa, 8-10 May 2018. It aims to explore how current scientific advances on studying and monitoring of poverty and living conditions in various dimensions are linked in order to support EU regional policies. It is inspired by World Café format, in close collaboration with the Consortium Maxwell (Making Sustainable Development and Well-being frameworks work for policy) and the Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum.

The Workshop will host three Keynote Sessions:

1. Keynote 1 Session - Joao Pedro Wagner De Azevedo (World Bank) *European poverty studies at local level* (8 May, 14:30 – 15:30)
2. Keynote 2 Session - Partha Lahiri (University of Maryland) *Data needs: SAE methods in official data production for policy making* (9 May, 9:30 – 10:30)
3. Keynote 3 Session - Luigi Biggeri (Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum) *The computation of subnational PPPs for the study of inequalities at a local level in monitoring* (10 May, 9:30 – 10:30)

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## **28 – 29 May 2018: Events of the “Festival dello sviluppo sostenibile”**

Within the activities of the “[Festival dello Sviluppo Sostenibile 2018](#)”, promoted by “[Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile \(ASviS\)](#)”, the Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum will organize two events:

- **28 May 2018: “A framework for policy evaluation towards well-being and sustainability”**

The Workshop “**A framework for policy evaluation towards well-being and sustainability**” will be organized with the University of Siena and the Ecodynamics Group. It is part of the MAKSWELL project and it aims to discuss a new framework about sustainability and well-being and policy evaluation. Speakers at the Workshop will be, among others, Simone Bastianoni, Achille Lemmi, Federico M. Pulselli, Gianni Betti, Laura Neri. The event will be held in Siena, Pian dei Mantellini, 44 on 28 May 2018. The Workshop will be streamed.

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- **29 May 2018: “Definire la sostenibilità: un approccio multidisciplinare”**

The Centre and the University of Florence will organize the event “**Definire la sostenibilità: un approccio multidisciplinare**” in which five experts will talk about the definition of sustainability. The event will be held in Florence, Sala Strozzi, Museo di Storia Naturale – Via La Pira, 4, 29 May 2018.

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## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

During the meeting of 19 February 2018, we recommended that all the members communicate their attendance to conferences (sending an email to [centrodagum@ec.unipi.it](mailto:centrodagum@ec.unipi.it)) in order to give notice of it through the website. Moreover, we recommend that the members present their contributions also as members of the “Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum” in order to increase the visibility of the Centre.

The Centre will become member of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS).

The Centre will attend the following conferences:

- 49th Scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society (22-24 June 2018, Palermo)
- Festival della Statistica e della Demografia (23 September 2018)
- 11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics -CMStatistics 2018 (14-16 December 2018, Pisa)
- Meeting Italian Association for Population Studies - AISP (2019, Milan)
- ITALian CONference on Survey Methodology – ITACOSM (2019)
- 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress (18-23 August 2019, Kuala Lumpur)

**In order to increase the visibility of the Centre all members are kindly requested to send (via mail at [centrodagum@ec.unipi.it](mailto:centrodagum@ec.unipi.it)) the link of the own website/webpage and the abstract of three of their published contributions regarding the topics of the Centre.**

The contributions will be posted on the website (<http://www.centrodagum.it/en/publicazioni/>).

The members are also invited to send any of their contribution (such as dissemination activities, presentations, slides, posters etc.) about the themes of the centre.