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The Tuscan Universities 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 Centres or Institutes for Development, public or private organizations, companies and industries operating in the sectors of interest.

## PAST EVENTS

**Session “Advances in data integration and SAE for equitable and sustainable development” organized by Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum at the joint conference CFE-CMStatistics 2018 (Pisa, 14-16 December 2018)**



The Centre has organized a session titled “Advances in data integration and SAE for equitable and sustainable development” at the 12th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE 2018). The joint conference CFE-CMStatistics took place at the University of Pisa, Italy, 14-16 December 2018.

**Advances in data integration and SAE for equitable and sustainable development** (Sunday 16.12.2018, 10:05 - 12:10)

Chair: Caterina Giusti

Organizers: Caterina Giusti and Monica Pratesi

Discussant: Jacques Silber, *Discussions on ‘Advances in data integration and SAE for equitable and sustainable development’*

Contributions:

A. Moretti, N. Shlomo, J. Sakshaug - *Small area estimation of latent economic wellbeing*

E. Rocco, M.F. Marino, A. Petrucci - *Small area estimation in the framework of multivariate models for sustainable development*

R. Varriale, F. Rocci, O. Luzi - *Quality evaluation of statistical processes based on administrative data*

L. Neri, A. Lemmi, M. Lonzi - *Regional disparities in well-being dimensions: The case of Italy*

→ The slides of the presentations are available [here](#).

→ Photos of the sessions are available on our [facebook page](#).

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Friday 15 March 2019 – MAKSWELL satellite event NTTS Conference 2019  
“Main findings and looking forward” (Room JENK, Charlemagne  
Building, Brussels - Rue de la Loi 170 Belgium)**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop of the project organized as satellite event at NTTS 2019 Conference is a useful and active occasion not only for the dissemination of the research results reached so far but also to debate on the main themes relative to the project with keynote speakers.

Chairs: Fabio Bacchini (Istat, Italy, coordinator Makswell), Monica Pratesi (University of Pisa/Centre Dagum, Italy)

Scope of this satellite event is to disseminate the research results of the MAKSWELL project ([MAKSWELL](#)), encouraging the floor discussion on them, sharing the research experiences and promoting interactive discussions with invited keynote speakers.

The discussion will be on the research results on monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals, their indicators at regional level using non-traditional data sources and nowcasting.

Other particular issues will be tackled by specific paper presentation of Makswell members.

Participants will be invited to discuss the experiments done by the partners, challenges and opportunities of new sources, frameworks and methods for official statistics that aim to provide innovative policy support frameworks in “Beyond GDP” perspective.

[Registration](#)

## NEWS OF INTEREST

On the website of the Centre is available the presentation that the Director of the Centre Monica Pratesi held at the Renmin University of China on SAE models and their possible applications in China: [link](#) of the presentation.

## NEWS FROM THE NETWORK

### **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).

In the next months the first deliverables need to be addressed: the representing members of the three Universities involved in the project are exhorted to express their interest for each WP task.

Schedules of the deliverables can be found [here](#).

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 years 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 last [INGRID newsflash \(December 2018\)](#)

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

FAMI is a found established with Regulation EU No 516/2014 in order to contribute to the development of the common Union policy on asylum and immigration.

The members of the Centre involved in FAMI worked on the report "Relazione di Contesto: L'immigrazione da Paesi Terzi in Italia" on the integration of immigrants in Italy. In the next months the Centre will coordinate a feasibility study for a survey of migrants focusing on immigrant integration.

In order to increase the visibility of the Centre all members are kindly requested to send (via mail at [info@centrodagum.it](mailto:info@centrodagum.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/pubblicazioni/>).

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.