

# **Siena Group Meeting in Helsinki February 9-11, 2005**

**Session E: International Statistical Co- operation**

**Co-operation between INSEE and CSO of Poland  
in the scope of poverty analysis**

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## **Co-operation stages**

### **Stage I**

#### **Co-operation in the scope of multidimensional living conditions survey (survey performance in June 1997)**

- **preparing the questionnaire forms for the survey**
- **the analysis of results (using the SAS system)**
- **using the survey results for the multidimensional analysis of poverty (adaptation of the French methodology to the Polish conditions)**

## **Stage II**

# **Towards comparative analysis**

### **Issuing a bilingual publication „Comparison of the living conditions in France and in Poland”**

Part I - a comparison of the living conditions (demographic situation, unemployment, income differentiation, consumption level and structure, selected elements of life style)

Part II - a comparative analysis of poverty.

Joint presentation of the publication during the press conference (Warsaw 2000)

## Stage III

### Towards further development of poverty analysis

#### Using the multidimensional living conditions survey 2001 for the analysis of poverty and social exclusion

- Main objectives of the research carried out:
  - an attempt to define and measure social exclusion (designing a synthetic social exclusion index)
  - determination of an overlap of poverty and social exclusion in Poland,
  - identification of factors increasing poverty and social exclusion risk
  
- Presentation of the outcome of the methodological solutions and results of the analysis during the international conference in Amman (Poverty, Social Exclusion and Development: a Statistical Perspective, IAOS - IASS Joint Conference, November 29 - December 1 2004)

## Benefits from co-operation from the point of view of CSO:

- new applications of the methods of analysis in the area of living conditions (the use of SAS, regression models etc.)
- providing a significantly wider scope of analysis of poverty and social exclusion,
- gaining new experience and deeper knowledge in the area of international comparison of the living standards, also poverty,
- a possibility to get consultations, exchange experience and points of view on social surveys (such as EU-SILC, surveys of the homeless),
- using the experience gained for the improvement of the surveys and analyses of poverty and social exclusion – with the hope for further co-operation in designing a questionnaire survey concept on social exclusion.