



European Network of National Observatories on Childhood

European Seminar on Child Well-Being Indicators

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Istituto degli Innocenti

P.zza SS. Annunziata 12, Florence

Programme

- 9.00 Registration**
- 9.30 Welcome address**
Alessandra MAGGI, Istituto degli Innocenti President
Rosa CLEMENTE, ChildONEurope Chairperson
Francesco Paolo OCCHIOGROSSO, President of the Italian
Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre
Erika BERNACCHI, ChildONEurope Secretariat
- 10.00 Introduction to the seminar**
“The work done in the identification of well-being
indicators on childhood at the international level”
Asher BEN-ARIEH, Hebrew University in Jerusalem
- 10.30 The practical use of indicators in the mapping and
assessment of the childhood condition**
FIRST SESSION
- International and European context**
CHAIRPERSON: Eva JESPERSEN, Unicef IRC
- 10.40 “A comparison of child well-being in the EU29”**
Jonathan BRADSHAW, Department of Social Policy and Social Work,
University of York
- 11.00 “Enhancing Child well-being in OECD countries”**
Dominic RICHARDSON, OECD
- 11.20 Coffee break**
- 11.50 “Monitoring child poverty and well-being at EU level: the
way forward”**
Isabelle MAQUET-ENGSTED, Secretariat of the Indicator’s
Sub-Group of the Social Protection Committee, DG Employment,
Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
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- 12.10** “EU project – Indicators on children’s rights in the EU”
Helen STALFORD, University of Liverpool; Helmut SAX, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Wien; Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOLOUS, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
- 12.30** “EU Community Health Monitoring Programme – Child Health Indicators of Life and Development”
Michael RIGBY, Keele University, United Kingdom
- 12.50** **Debate**
- 13.15** **Lunch**
- 14.30** **The practical use of indicators in the mapping and assessment of the childhood condition**
SECOND SESSION
- National context**
CHAIRPERSON: Benoît PARMENTIER, ChildONEurope Vice-chairperson
- 14.30** “Survey on child well-being indicators in Italy”
Valerio BELOTTI, Coordinator of the Italian Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre
- 14.50** “Development of a National Set of Child Well-Being Indicators in Ireland”
Sinead HANAFIN and Anne-Marie BROOKS, Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland
- 15.10** “Children understanding of well-being: lessons to be gained for the development of child-centred indicators from a French Community of Belgium study”
Michel VANDEKEERE, Observatory on Childhood, Youth and Aid to Youth of the French speaking Community of Belgium
- 15.30** “Every Child Matters and the National Indicator Set”
Isabella CRAIG, Children and Families Directorate, Department for Children, Schools and Families, England
- 15.50** **THIRD SESSION**
Round Table: How can child wellbeing indicators impact on child policies?
CHAIRPERSON: Helmut WINTERSBERGER, University of Vienna
- Interventions by:
Helmut WINTERSBERGER, University of Vienna
Jonathan BRADSHAW, University of York
Per Egil MJAAVATN, University of Trondheim
Fausto AMARO, Technical University of Lisbon
- 17.00** **Debate**
- 17.40** **Concluding remarks**
Asher BEN-ARIEH, Hebrew University in Jerusalem
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