



Participants and Logistics

Joint Meeting of Seasonal Adjustment Expert Group (SAEG) and the Seasonal Adjustment Center of Excellence (SACE),

March 11th, 2019 – Brussels

National Bank of Belgium

Auditorium Complexe, Room B

Rue Montagne aux Herbes Potagères, 61

The SAEG meeting will take place in the morning, chaired by Eurostat while the SACE will take place in the afternoon, chaired by INSEE. Members of both groups are invited to attend both meetings.

List of Participants (SAEG)

- Belgium (NBB): Jean Palate
- Croatia: Ante Cobanov
- Denmark: Georg Paludan-Müller
- ECB: Henrik Schwartzlose, Martin Eiglsperger, Bernhard Goldhammer
- Eurostat: Martina Hahn, Dario Buono
- France (Insee): Patrick Sillard
- Germany (BundesBank): Andreas Lorenz, Andreas Dietrich,
- Germany (Destatis, Stefan Linz)
- Hungary: Gabor Lovics (KSH)
- IMF: Marco Marini
- Italy (Istat): Gian Carlo Bruno
- OECD: Roberto Astolfi
- Poland (NBP): Sylwia Grudkowska
- United-Kingdom (ONS): Duncan Elliott

List of Participants (SACE)

- Belgium (NBB): Philippe Charles, Matts Maggi, Jean Palate
- France (Insee): Dominique Ladiray, Alain Quartier-la-tente, Anna Smyk
- Germany (BundesBank): Andreas Dietrich, Christiane Hofer, Karsten Webel, Thomas Witthohn
- Luxembourg: Gian Luigi Mazzi
- Italy (Istat): Paola Anzini, Gian Carlo Bruno
- Latvia (CSB): Vents Valle
- OECD: Roberto Astolfi, Emmanuelle Guidetti
- Poland (NBP): Sylwia Grudkowska
- Spain: Antonio Cabrero (NBS), Aleberto Casado (NBS)
- United-Kingdom (ONS): Duncan Elliott, Atanaska Nikolova

Members of the SAUG are welcome to attend the SACE meeting. Members of SACE shall confirm participation to Dominique Ladiray (dominique.ladiray@insee.fr) and Jean Palate (jean.palate@nbb.be).

Provisional Agenda

Monday 11 March 2019

09h30-09h45	Welcome address Jean Palate (NBB) Adoption of the agenda Martina Hahn (Chair, Eurostat)
09h45-10h15	Follow-up of SACE activities, period October 2018 - March 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To do list • WP1: JD+ GitHub activity (downloads, issues) • WP2: Helpdesk • WP1, WP6: Training, coaching, conferences Dominique Ladiray
10h15-10h45	Package R-JDemetra: release and documentation INSEE/ NBB
10h45-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-11h30	Use of JDemetra+ in the Statistical Offices, National Banks and International Organizations Brief reports from Eurostat, ECB, IMF, OECD, NSIs, NCBs
11h30-12h00	ESS Guidelines on temporal disaggregation as ESS standard Duncan Elliot (ONS)
12h00-12h30	JDemetra+ 3.0: adoption as official software in the ESS Open discussion
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15h00	WP5 - Plug-ins and other developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmarking and temporal disaggregation • Quality reporting • Analysis of revisions • Seasonality adjustment of weekly and daily data Dominique Ladiray (chair, INSEE and SACE)
15h00-15h30	WP3 - Testing Version 2.2.2, next versions (2.2.x, 3.0) Jean Palate, Christiane Hofer
15h30-16h00	Other methodological topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA of series from rotating panel design surveys like LFS (NBB-ONS)
16h00-16h15	Coffee Break
16h15-16h45	WP2 - Support to SA practitioners User documentation for JDemetra+ (Wiki) Sylwia Grudkowska
16h45-17h00	To do list, next meeting, AOB Jean Palate (NBB)

