This course is part of the Training Activities of the RISIS Project [http://risis.eu/training].

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

The availability of data on features and funding related to joint R&D programmes represents a key element to shed light on the process of Europeanisation of research activities. JoREP 2.0 database is a unique data archive on this kind of funding instruments, which allows monitoring the modes of relationships and the functions performed and the amounts allocated by the actors involved in the ERA dynamics. The facility offers a large and updated data collection performed for 32 countries until 2014 and opportunity to perform a broader range of analyses compared to the previous release (e.g. spatial or network analyses). The course aims at introducing this renovated research resource, presenting the new features, highlighting the specific contents and framing its potential uses in the context of the theoretical background on which have been designed.

The course trains the participants to use large databases like JoREP 2.0 and to address research questions on joint programming within the ERA using the infrastructure.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1 Potential participants are expected to have interests in using large data sets and developing indicators in their respective areas of professional competence. Training will highlight the opportunities for the end-users, displaying several mode of exploitation of the JoREP 2.0 database.

2.2 The course is addressed to:
- Senior scientists, early career researchers and PhD students at the last phase of their training;
- Officers from the policy making level (e.g. funding agencies);
- Research associations.

2.3 Participants will be asked to bring their PC (with MS ACCESS installed) when attending the course. Basic working knowledge of MS ACCESS and data querying are preferably required. Participants can send some preliminary questions about data handling in MS ACCESS in order to focus on specific topics related to the JoREP 2.0 database.

3. SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATIONS

Send an email to marco.debiase@ircres.cnr.it with a clear indication of your interest for applying and attach an updated CV. You will receive a notification from the organizers of the course. In case you do not receive any notification from us within one week, please contact the same e-mail address.


4. SELECTION

Maximum number of participants for the course is 15. Participants will be selected on the basis of their interests and CV. Notification of acceptance and request of confirmation will be sent after the selection process is completed (by the first days of May).

5. FEES AND PAYMENTS

5.1 No fee to be paid.

5.2 Travel and accommodation will be covered only in case of researchers, early researchers and PhDs coming from European countries. Travel and accommodation will be in charge of the organization.

5.3 No costs are covered for people not involved in research activities (i.e. people from associations or policy level).

6. SCHEDULE FOR THE COURSE

The course will take place from May 25, 2017 to May 26, 2017. Complete programme is available on the dedicated page in the RISIS website, on the leaflet of the course

7. VENUE

IRCrES CNR – Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth of the National Research Council of Italy, Via dei Taurini 19, Rome, Italy [MAP]

8. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Emanuela Reale, Dr. Andrea Orazio Spinello, Dr. Antonio Zinilli, Dr. Emilia Primeri, Dr. Marco De Biase (IRCrES-CNR)

9. CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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Exploring JoREP 2.0: features and potential uses in the studies on Europeanisation of research activities
IRCES-CNR, Rome – May 25-26, 2017

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11:00
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11:30 – 12:00
Introduction to the course and RISIS project presentation
12:00 – 12:30
Description of the theoretical framework regarding Joint R&D programmes in Europeanisation studies
Lunch
13:30 – 14:00
Introductive notes about the main features of the Joint R&D programmes collected in JoREP 2.0
14:00 – 14:30
Quality of data in JoREP 2.0 database: presentation of the sources, potentialities and limitations for the data analysis
14:30 – 15:30
Presentation of the technical structure and the characteristics of the variables; First approach with the database.
Coffee Break
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Presentation and application of querying techniques with MS Access

Day 2 – May 26, 2017
9:00 – 10:30
Hands-on session: exercitations on selected examples of extractions and elaborations
Coffee break
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Hands-on session: exercitations on selected examples of extractions and elaborations
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Discussion with the trainees about the results and further potential applications
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Some examples of descriptive statistics, applications of Network analysis from JoREP 2.0 database
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