Report on SCA Course

Title of the course
Exploring JoREP 2.0: features and potential uses in the studies on Europeanisation of research activities

Venue
IRCRES – CNR (Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth) – Rome, Italy

Date
May 25-26, 2017

Organizers
Emanuela Reale; Andrea Orazio Spinello; Antonio Zinilli; Marco De Biase

Objectives
The course aimed at introducing JoREP 2.0 database, presenting the new features of the infrastructure, highlighting the specific contents and framing its potential uses in the context of the theoretical background on which has been designed. It also trained to address research questions on joint programming within the European Research Area using the infrastructure.

Main results
The course trained the 15 participants to figure out and to address research questions on joint programming within the ERA, using the updated JoREP infrastruture. The contents of the course focused on the theoretical framework, the technical aspects of the infrastructure, and application based on network analysis. The presentation and application of querying techniques shed light on the potential use of the database and allowed participants to approach the data. At the end of the course, the trainees got acquainted with the features of JoREP 2.0 and received suggestions on how creating custom queries according to their research interests.

List of participants: **see ANNEX 1**

Programme: **see ANNEX 2**

Assessment: **see ANNEX 3**

Materials: **available at** http://risis.eu/event/exploring-jorep2/

ANNEX 1
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Participant	Organization	Country of the organization
Sisi Li	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	BE
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ANNEX 2
PROGRAMME

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

Day 1 – May 25, 2017
11:00-12:00

Registration / 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 *

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. **

16:00 – 18:00

Presentation and application of querying techniques with MS Access
Hands-on session: exercitations on selected examples of extractions and elaborations **

Day 2 – May 26, 2017
9:00 – 10:30

Presentation and application of querying techniques with MS Access
Hands-on session: exercitations on selected examples of extractions and elaborations **

11:00 – 12:00

Discussion with the trainees about the results and further potential applications (hands-on on request) **

12:00 – 13:00

Some examples of descriptive statistics, applications of Network analysis from JoREP 2.0 database ***

14:00 – 14:30

Wrap-up and presentation of RISIS rules for visiting * **

Trainers
Emanuela Reale*; Andrea Orazio Spinello; Antonio Zinilli*****

ANNEX 3
ASSESSMENT

Why did you choose to attend the course?

- Actual research interest — 20%
- Potential research interest — 46%
- Professional interest — 27%
- Building research networks — 7%

RATINGS

Were the course objectives clearly defined?	no — rather no — rather yes — yes *(yes)*
Were the contents of the course consistent with the course description?	no — rather no — rather yes — yes *(yes)*
Has this course stimulated your interest?	no — rather no — rather yes — yes *(yes)*
Was the course well organized?	no — rather no — rather yes — yes *(yes)*
Was the course well structured?	no — rather no — rather yes — yes *(yes)*
Have teaching materials facilitated learning?	no — rather no — rather yes — yes *(yes)*
OVERALL SATISFACTION (scale 1-10)	**9**

BEST FEATURES

Professionality and preparation of the researchers involved in RISIS project
Suggestions on how to plan queries according to research questions / Practical examples / Step-by-step way of elaboration of the queries
Potential uses of the data / Network analysis

ASPECTS TO IMPROVE

Problems related to the venue (air-conditioning and wifi)
More time to 'play' with the database
More time for interaction during hands-on sessions