



## Integrating Research Infrastructure for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy

### NEW WEBSITE AND LEAFLET FOR INGRID-2

As an appropriate support to the new InGRID project, a new website is launched. Here, all information can be found about the research infrastructures, the project and the project activities such as calls for visiting grants and events. The website also presents the involved partners and other stakeholders such as the Advisory Board members. When the project proceeds, all research outcomes will be put freely accessible on this website, as well as link to the new e-portal, which is the gateway to the InGRID research infrastructures. Through the contact form, visitors can ask their questions and get in touch with the project coordination.

In addition, a new project leaflet is created. This can be downloaded on the new website under 'project output'.

Website: <http://www.inclusivegrowth.eu>

### CALL EUROMOD-HHOT WINTER SCHOOL

**Using EUROMOD for model family simulations (with optional module on microsimulation and variance estimation), 16-19 January 2018, University of Antwerp, Belgium**

The aim of the winter school is to provide academics, policy practitioners and other interested users with an introduction to the concepts, structure and functioning of HHoT and EUROMOD. EUROMOD is a state-of-the-art tax-benefit microsimulation model linking micro-data from household surveys and policy legislation in a single user interface. HHoT or the Hypothetical Household Tool is a tool for the simulation of hypothetical families, based on EUROMOD. EUROMOD simulates the different components of a households disposable income for a given year and country. HHoT generates a dataset that EUROMOD will apply for policy simulations, instead of using a regular micro data file.

The course will deal with the basics of tax-benefit microsimulation and model family simulation. It will cover the logic and structure behind EUROMOD, working with EUROMOD's user interface, input data, EUROMOD 'language' and using existing documentation. The use and functions of the HHoT are taught, additionally also basic EUROMOD functions form an important part of the course. By a variety of lectures, live demonstrations of the model and hands-on exercises, participants learn how to use the model how and refine their understanding of the HHoT.

Deadline for applications: 15 November 2017

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### EXPLORE THE VIRTUAL DATA ACCESS POSSIBILITIES

In addition to the visiting grants for transnational access, InGRID-2 also provides free-of-charge virtual data access to widely used resources needed for research that are openly and freely available through communication networks. For non-commercial use, interested parties (e.g. EU researchers, students) can have access to datasets of LIS and LWS microdata and EUROMOD, without visiting the research infrastructures. In this virtual data access, there is no need for a comparative selection of users and there is thus no selection procedure. All interested parties are free to fill in the identification form after which they will be contacted to receive a login and instructions to download the data.

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