

# EU Platform on Reference budgets

## Introduction

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# Welcome

- Idea and setup of the meeting
- Background
- The Antwerp team



# Setup of the meeting

## Experience

- Strong demand for RBs
- RBs respond to important need
- RBs can be very helpful for social policy and foster discussion about how to realise a decent living standard for all
- Also academically high potential
- Relevant both at the national and international level



# Setup of the meeting

## Experience

- National RBs
- Methodological research
- International projects
  
- We were not ready yet
- Wide interest among researchers to continue network and research
- Strong need for information exchange, mutual learning
- Developing further standards that help improve quality and facilitate comparative research

=> Setting up a platform seems a good idea?



## Setup of the meeting

- We found some funding
  - Investment by CSB
  - InGRID 2
- But we want it something for/from all of us
- Therefore: we want to have an open discussion on best way forward
- Input is most welcome



# InGRID

Integrating expertise in inclusive growth

## **AN INTEGRATING EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE**

# InGRID – 2

- H2020 (01/05/2017 –30/04/2021)
- 19 partners in a consortium, coordinated by KULeuven
- 3 types of activities:
  - 250 visiting grants, 2520 visiting days to 16 data infrastructures
  - joint research
  - 17 summer schools, 13 expert workshops, 8 **special interest groups**, 8 data forums, 2 stakeholder platforms
- Target groups:
  - lead users: social scientists, evidence for policy
  - end users: policy innovators
  - pre-users: data providers

# Two pillar structure

## Poverty & living conditions

Data integration & harmonisation  
(situation & policy)

Evaluation and analysis tools  
(simulation)

Indicator-building  
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# Transnational Access: Visiting grants

Access to 16 European research infrastructures

## Who can apply?

- Early-stage or expert researchers
- Employed in EU Member States & associated countries

## What is offered?

- Work together on data between 5 and 15 days
- Free-of-charge
- Reimbursement travel costs & subsistence allowance
- Individual or in group
- (linked to attending summer school or expert workshop)

## How to apply?

- Call every 4 months; see website



## Who's here?

- Antwerp team

- EMIN

1. Sweden

2. Spain

3. Slovakia

4. Netherlands

5. Luxembourg

6. Latvia

7. Ireland

8. Hungary

9. Finland

10. Czech Republic

11. Croatia

12. Bulgaria

13. Belgium