

Think tank IDEA at the Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences invites you to attend a seminar with a discussion:

Access to confidential micro data for research and policy analysis

March 22, 2018
16:00 – 18:00

CERGE-EI

Politických vězňů 7, Prague 1

16:00

Introduction

16:15–17:00

Presentation on

“Safe Centre at the Statistical Office: Hungarian Experience”

Zsolt Németh, Hungarian Central Statistical Office

17:00–17:30

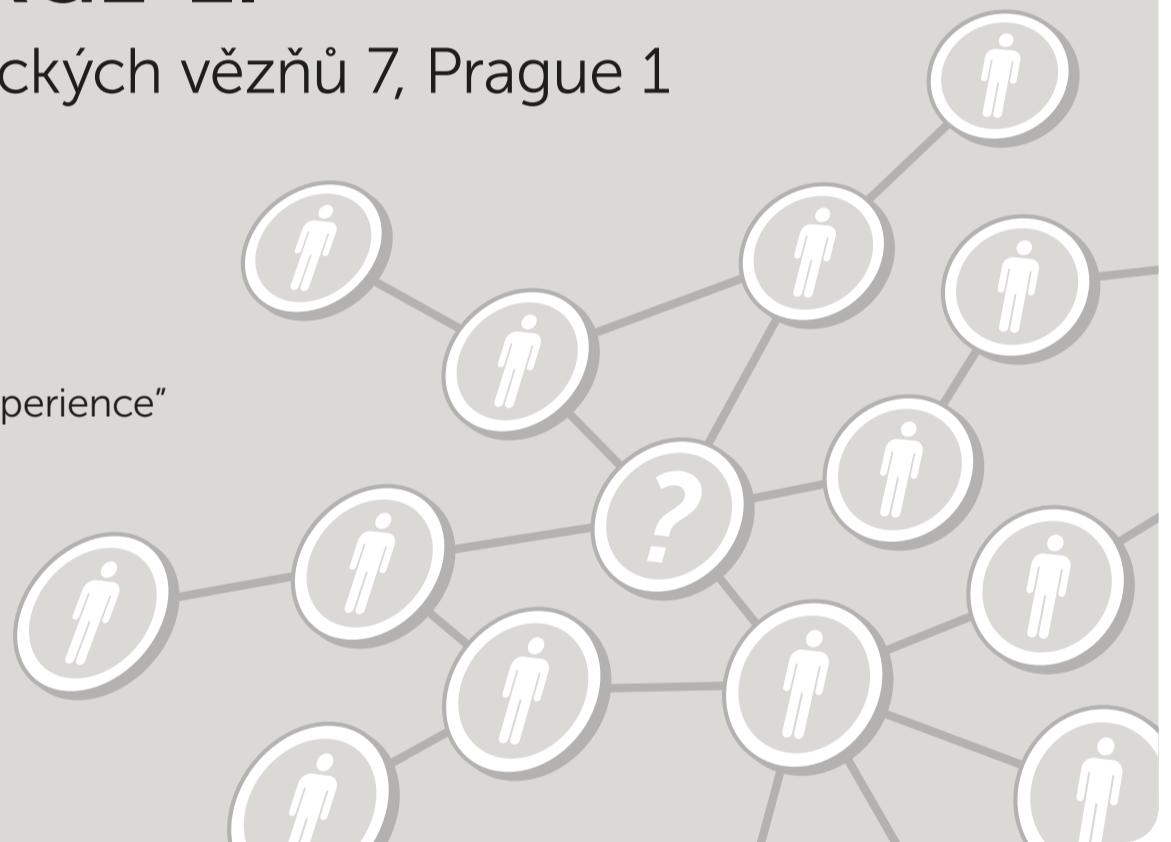
Comments and reflections

Marek Rojíček, Czech Statistical Office

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Discussion



National statistical offices collect a wealth of data on individuals and firms. Besides being the base for official statistics, the data also represent an invaluable resource for the research community. Statistical offices thus provide access to the anonymized micro data for research purposes through various channels. Hungarian Central Statistical Office – similarly to many advanced countries – arranges access to confidential statistical data in a dedicated safe centre and more recently through remote access and remote execution. The seminar will bring first-hand experience from these schemes and provide a platform for discussing their potential in the Czech Republic. The seminar will primarily address these questions:

- Why and how do statistical offices provide access to confidential micro data?
- What are the benefits and challenges of running a safe centre for researchers?
- What data is accessible, what for and what are the main results in Hungary?
- What implications can be derived from the Hungarian experience for the Czech Republic?
- Should the micro data be accessible also for legitimate policy evaluation purposes?

The seminar is in English. A small refreshment follows the discussion. Register by e-mail: idea@cerge-ei.cz or by filling out this form: http://bit.ly/micro_data, this link is also available here: <http://idea.cerge-ei.cz>.



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