

Second Annual EDDI

European DDI Users Group Meeting in The Hague, Netherlands

Calling All DDI Users in Europe!

A consortium consisting of Library and IT Services of Tilburg University, DANS, SURF, and CentERdata is joining forces with GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences and the International Data Service Center (IDSC) of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn to encourage and promote DDI adoption and proliferation. To that end in **December 2010** these organizations will co-organize the **second European DDI Users Group Meeting, or EDDI**, to be hosted at The Hague, Netherlands. The EDDI10 Program Committee consists of Nikos Askitas (IZA), Rob Grim (Tilburg University), Eric Balster (CentERdata), John Doove (SURF), Laurents Sesink (DANS), and Joachim Wackerow (chair, GESIS).

EDDI 2010 will take place on **December 8–9, 2010**, at The Hague in the Netherlands. The DDI Alliance again will sponsor a half-day DDI course on December 8.

Why You Should Attend

EDDI is designed to provide an annual European forum where DDI users from Europe can gather to showcase their work and their progress toward DDI adoption, as well as discuss any questions or challenges they may have about the standard. EDDI will include presentations, poster sessions, and discussion sessions. The meeting will close with a “meet the experts” session in which users will have a chance to talk about their experiences with representatives from the Technical Implementation Committee of the DDI Alliance.

EDDI in the Future

The philosophy of EDDI is to be an open, inclusive DDI community-building activity. In this spirit, while GESIS and the IDSC of IZA will be running EDDI, with the IDSC of IZA being the regular host, our goal is to take EDDI on the road across Europe so that every year the community converges at a different institution where DDI is being adopted or considered for adoption. The host institution will then get a chance to appoint the third co-organizer for that year.

Call for Papers

A call for papers is available. For updates on EDDI10, please check this URL: <http://www.iza.org/eddi10>.

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