ANR-DFG Project From disparities in mortality trends to future health challenges (DIMOCHA)
Final Seminar
Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research
Rostock, 31 January- 1st February 2017

Divergence-convergence in mortality by cause across developed countries

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

9:00-9:15 Opening. *Domantas Jasilionis, France Meslé, Vladimir Shkolnikov*

9:15-10:45 Session 1. Main outputs of the project
Chair: Jacques Vallin

1. General presentation of the project outcomes: strength and weaknesses *Domantas Jasilionis, France Meslé*
2. Human Cause-of death Database *Dmitri Jdanov, Marketa Pechholdova, Inna Danilova*
3. Decomposition methods *Vladimir Shkolnikov*
4. Program Packages *Giancarlo Camarda.*

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Session 2. The end of the East-West European Divergence ?
Chair: David Leon

1. Does East-West life expectancy gap still persist in the enlarged European Union? *Domantas Jasilionis*
2. Health convergence between East and West Germany as reflected in long-term cause-specific mortality trends: To what extent was it due to reunification? *Pavel Grigoriev and Markéta Pechholdova*
3. Recent mortality trend reversal in Russia: are regions following the same tempo? *Sergey Timonin, Inna Danilova, Evgeny Andreev, Vladimir Shkolnikov*

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session 3. Mortality trends and causes of death (1)
Chair: Vladimir M. Shkolnikov

1. Understanding alcohol as a cause of death in Russia. *David Leon*
2. Alcohol-related causes of death and drinking patterns in Moldova as compared to Russia and Ukraine. *Olga Penina*
3. Shape and composition of the young adult mortality hump : from methodological challenges to an international comparison. *Adrien Remund*

Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45 Session 4. Mortality trends and causes of death (2)
Chair: Marketa Pechholdova

1. Avoidable mortality, *France Meslé, Jacques Vallin*
2. Why the U.S. deteriorating mortality trends? A cause-of-death analysis. *Magali Barbieri*

Dinner

Wednesday, 1st February 2017

9:00-10:30 Session 5. Remaining issues: reconstructing series
Chair: France Meslé

1. France. *Svitlana Poniakina*
2. US. *Magali Barbieri*
3. Japan. *Yui Ohtsu*

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 6. Feeding the HCD
Chair: Dmitri Jdanov

Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Round table. Lessons to be learned from Modicod and Dimocha projects and new perspectives.
Moderator: *Domantas Jasilionis*
Participants: *Marketa Pechholdova, Adrien Remund, Vladimir M. Shkolnikov, Jacques Vallin*