

# Net-SILC3 International Best Practice Workshop

Assessing and improving the validity and comparability of the EU-SILC income, own consumption, health and housing variables

## Session 2: Production for own consumption (abstracts of all session papers)

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- Tijana Čomić (Institute of Economic Sciences, Serbia): *Production for own consumption: Net-SILC3 main findings and recommendations on the validity and comparability of EU-SILC variables & Impact on the income distribution and on key EU income-based indicators*

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In this paper, we estimate the effects of inclusion of the value of goods produced for own consumption as a component of household disposable income on the main social indicators that have been agreed at EU level. The analysis considers both the total population and relevant subpopulations. Although not being a part of the total household disposable income concept used for the computation of EU social indicators, the data on value of goods produced for own consumption are being collected by most of the countries. However, there is no standard methodology for own consumption data collection in EU-SILC which causes comparability issues of data among countries. Therefore, the paper describes the national practices (in EU and non-EU countries) on how own consumption data are collected from households/persons and how own consumption is valued/monetised, with the aim to suggest the most efficient approach that might be accepted by all countries.