



# IARIW 2018

## Opening Session

### Microdata Used for Macro Policy and Research

## Program of the Session

### Opening Remarks

Jørgen Elmeskov, Director General, Statistics Denmark  
Albert Braakmann, President of IARIW

### Keynote Speech

#### Why Macro Needs Microdata

Torben M. Andersen, Professor, lic.oecon., PhD, University of Aarhus

### Presentations

#### Wealth, Debt and Macroeconomic Stability

Niels Lynggård Hansen, Head of Economics and Monetary Policy, Danmarks Nationalbank

#### Micro Data for Research and Policy Making – Opportunities and Challenges

Niels Ploug, Director Social Statistics, Statistics Denmark

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### Break

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### Discussion

Mark Pearson, Deputy Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs OECD

### Panel Debate:

#### Is Microdata Sufficiently Available and Applicable for Research and Policy Making?

#### How Can Microdata be Best Used to Benefit Society?

Moderator: Mark Pearson, Deputy Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs OECD

Panel Participants:

- Torben M. Andersen, Professor, lic.oecon., PhD, University of Aarhus
- Niels Lynggård Hansen, Head of Economics and Monetary Policy, Danmarks Nationalbank
- Niels Ploug, Director Social Statistics, Statistics Denmark
- Andreas Fagereng, Senior Researcher in the Research Department in Statistics Norway
- Martin Ulrik Jensen, Director, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Interior, Denmark

### Questions from the floor