



# IARIW 2018

## Opening session

Microdata used for macro  
policy and research

## Program of the session

### Opening remarks

Jørgen Elmeskov, Director General, Statistics Denmark  
Alfred Brakmann, President of IARIW

### Keynote Speech

#### Why macro needs microdata

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

### Presentations

#### Wealth, debt and macroeconomic stability

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

#### Micro data for research and policy making – opportunities and challenges

Director Social Statistics, Statistics Denmark, Niels Ploug

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### Break

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### Discussion

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

### Panel debate:

**Is microdata sufficiently available and applicable for research and policy making?**

**How can microdata be used to benefit society the most?**

Moderator: Mark Pearson

Panel participants:

- Torben M. Andersen, University of Aarhus
- Niels Lynggård Hansen, Danmarks Nationalbank
- Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark
- Andreas Fagereng, Senior Researcher in the Research Department in SSB
- Martin Ulrik Jensen, Director, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Interior, Denmark

### Questions from the floor