

This meeting was also attended by observers from France, Sweden and Switzerland and a representative of the Division for the International Development of the Social Sciences of UNESCO.

On Sunday, 21st May, they decided on the establishment of an International Federation of Data Organizations (IF-DO), designated Mr. Guido Martinotti (ADPSS, Milan) as its president, and entrusted the duties of secretary to Mr. Erwin Scheuch (ZA, Cologne).

This federation is open to all organizations prepared to participate in the Federation and cooperate in the continuing development of data archiving services in the social sciences.

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DATA ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Laboratory for Computer Graphics and Spatial Analysis within the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University has just released a new edition of LAB-LOG, its catalog of computer programs, data bases and publications. Research at the Laboratory is principally concerned with the analysis and graphic display of geographic data used in the planning process. LAB-LOG describes various products which have resulted from this work and which are currently available for distribution to universities, government agencies and private organizations.

LAB-LOG includes a description of six different computer programs for use in the graphical display of spatial data via a line printer, line plotter and cathode ray tubes. A wide variety of cartographic (x-y coordinate) data bases are also described. Publications are available on the subjects of automated cartography, theoretical cartography and theoretical geography. LAB-LOG also contains a brief description of the Laboratory's history, research directions and operating policies.

Copies of LAB-LOG are available at a cost of \$1.00 each upon request to:

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