



“we are rediscovering the essential truth that people must be at the centre of all development. The purpose of development is to offer people more options. One of their options is access to income - not as an end in itself but as a means to acquiring human wellbeing (UN Human Development Report, 1990, p. iii).”

## Call for Papers

### Measuring Progress Annual Workshop

Luxembourg, 18 – 19 of June 2026

**Organized by STATEC Research, the research department of the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies of Luxembourg**

In June 2026, leading scholars and practitioners will meet in Luxembourg to discuss the quest for better lives, how to measure progress, and tools to lastingly increase quality of life. This workshop builds upon the [Measuring Progress Seminar Series](#), extending it to an in-person event to facilitate community building and the exchange of ideas. Contributions are welcome from both researchers and practitioners pertaining to quality of life, well-being, sustainability, and new definitions and measures of progress.

Over two days, there will be two keynote speakers, numerous presentations, and a social dinner. Although online presentations will not be possible, presentations will be streamed to facilitate remote attendance. The fees to attend in-person are 150 euros, or 80 euros for students, and include the social dinner.

#### We have two key-note speakers

Prof. Andrew Oswald (University of Warwick) and Prof. Ida Kubiszewski (University College London).

#### Paper submission and deadlines

To apply, please submit an abstract using the Google form [here](#). The deadline for application is **15 February 2026**. We will notify the authors of accepted presentations by the end of March.

#### The venue

Hotel Parc Belle-Vue, 5, avenue Marie-Thérèse L-2132 Luxembourg.  
Located in the heart of Luxembourg City.

#### For more information

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#### We look forward to welcoming you in Luxembourg