Activities requested of statistical agency partners by year:

**2004/5** Assemble documentation, prepare samples, translate original source documentation into English (forms, codebooks, instructions to enumerators, etc.), draft country report for Barcelona workshop/book (see below).

**2005/6** Review anonymization, confidentiality, and harmonization plans; respond to technical questions and queries

**2006/7** Examine first release for bugs, administrative geography, anonymization

**2007/8** Test second release and review harmonized microdata

**2008/9** Calibrate census microdata with laborforce, health or similar surveys

A timeline (based on IPUMS-Latin America project begun May 2003)

**Sep 2004** NIH funding begins; statistical partners are invited to settle administrative and financial matters, assemble documentation, prepare microdata samples and begin translation of source documentation into English, as necessary.

For details, please visit the above website, for: “Documentation needed”, “Microdata sample specifications”, “Tables for the Barcelona workshop”, “Project description”, “Billing instructions”, “Copies of the agreements”, etc.

**Oct** Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics (CED, UniversidadAutònoma de Barcelona) presents draft proposal at meeting on “Research Infrastructure for Social Sciences: An important need for Sustainable European Research”

**Dec** Meeting at PAU (Geneva) to develop a proposal to fund networking activities associated with IPUMS-Europe project

**Jan 2005** CED scans census source documentation, and develops European website

**Mar** CED submits networking proposal to DG Research

MPC begins basic analysis of samples provided for each census

**Jul** First workshop of statistical agency partners (Barcelona, July 25-28); country presentations focus on microdata availability and main problems to be resolved through the harmonization process. Country reports authored by delegates form chapters of book entitled “Handbook of European Census Microdata, 1960-2002” (see “Republic of Korea” at /ipums-europe/chapter_example_rokorea.pdf)

**Sep 2005** Complete English translations of source documentation. MPC constructs harmonization tables for each variable and concept, census-by-census.

**Dec 2005** Access original source documentation through the mirror-site at CED

**Mar 2006** CED inaugurates series of networking activities; Handbook published.

**Sep 2006** First release of harmonized microdata by MPC with CED mirror site

**Sep 2007** Second release of harmonized datasets: MPC and CED

**Sep 2008/9** Final release of database, simultaneously by MPC and CED