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## COMMITTEE FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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"Comparative statistics on adult education"

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Main sources of adult education statistics  
available in the following countries:

1. Federal Republic of Germany
2. France
3. Italy
4. Norway

(Preliminary information communicated by  
members of the Group of Experts)

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1. LIST OF SOURCES FOR ADULT EDUCATION STATISTICS IN  
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (1972)

In the following list of sources of adult education statistics several questionnaires will be described by a standardised key for description. At the beginning a short verbal description will be given stating the aim of the questionnaire, the institution responsible for the enquiry (indicating whether this institution is public or private), the object of enquiry and the method used. In addition, if any of the variables of the following groups is contained in the questionnaires, its number will be included in the description of the questionnaire. If the variable is missing in the questionnaire, no other information will be given.

The variables will follow the order and be numbered as in the check list below.

I. Data concerning participants or potential participants in adult education No. 1;

Socio-economic data of these participants No. 2;

Data concerning the work or job of these participants No. 3;

Data concerning the educational activities in the past of the participants No. 4;

Data concerning the place of living No. 5;

Data concerning activities in adult learning in the past No. 6;

Data concerning personal future plans in adult education learning No. 7;

Data concerning the personal outlay for adult learning No. 8.

II. Data concerning teachers and other personnel in adult education institutions No. 9;

Data concerning the qualification of the personnel No. 10;

Data concerning the profession, work or job of the personnel No. 11;

Data concerning the question, whether this personnel is full-time or part-time in adult education No. 12;

Data concerning the money earned by this personnel No. 13;

Data concerning the subject taught by this personnel No. 14;

III. Data concerning courses No. 15;

Data concerning the time in which the courses are held No. 16;

Data concerning the place where the courses are given No. 17;

Data concerning the participants in certain courses No. 18;

Data concerning the teachers or other personnel in the courses No. 19;

Data concerning the subject of the courses No. 20;

Data concerning the condition of access to the courses No. 21;

Data concerning the cost and financing conditions of the courses No. 22.

IV. Data concerning the body which is organising adult education in several institutions No. 23;

Data concerning the question, whether this body is public or private No. 24;

Data concerning the institutions which are organised by this body No. 25;

Data concerning the co-operation of this body with other bodies or institutions No. 26;

Data concerning the costs and financing conditions of this organising body No. 27;

V. Data concerning single institutions No. 28;

Data concerning the organising body of a single institution No. 29;

Data concerning the equipment of the institution with educational materials No. 30;

Data concerning the personnel of one single institution No. 31;

Data concerning the courses within or supplied by one single institution No. 32;

Data concerning the participants in courses of one single institution No. 33;

Data concerning the co-operation of a single institution with other bodies or institutions No. 34;

Data concerning the financial resources of a single institution and the costs of adult education within such institution No. 35.

The questionnaires in the list below do not follow any particular order.

1. Statistisches Bundesamt, questionnaire concerning vocational education and adult learning in the field of vocational education of the adult working population in the Federal Republic (Mikrozensus-Zusatzbefragung zur beruflichen Weiterbildung). Special aim of the questionnaire: structure of vocational retraining. The Statistisches Bundesamt is the central statistical agency of the Federal Republic and is part of the public administration. Object of enquiry: adult working population. Method: interviews with one in a thousand random sample of the adult working population.

Variables contained in the questionnaire: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 28.

The enquiry took place in April 1970. The results of this enquiry are available in "Wirtschaft und Statistik", Heft 6 1972.

2. Deutscher Volkshochschulverband, questionnaire for the annual report of the single "Volkshochschule" (Volkshochschulberichtsbogen). The Volkshochschulen are private institutions which mostly offer courses of general interest for adults on the basis of financial aid of the State. The object of enquiry is the single "Volkshochschule". Every "Volkshochschule" has to give the information defined in the questionnaire every year to the central agency of the Deutscher Volkshochschulverband and the Pädagogische Arbeitsstelle of the Deutscher Volkshochschulverband is doing certain calculations on the basis of the single reports of the Volkshochschulen.

Variables contained in the questionnaires are 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35;

The results of the calculations on the basis of these questionnaires are available from the Pädagogische Arbeitsstelle of the Deutscher Volkshochschulverband.

3. Statistisches Landesamt Baden-Württemberg (Central statistical agency of Baden-Württemberg) questionnaires concerning the institutions, the courses, the teachers, and the participants and potential participants in adult education. These questionnaires are now in a planning stage. Therefore it is not possible to tell precisely what kind of information these questionnaires will contain. It can be assumed, that information of the types 1, 2, 35 will be contained in these questionnaires. They will possibly provide a basis for the construction of an adult education system in the whole Federal Republic of Germany. Partial results of these enquiries will be available at the end of 1974.
4. Questionnaire of the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung of the Bundesanstalt für Arbeit concerning further education and retraining in the field of vocational education for male adult working population. The Bundesanstalt für Arbeit is the central agency of the Federal Republic for documentation on labour market processes and for financial aid and information with regard to the search for new jobs and the possibilities for training to get a new job. The object of enquiry were the male participants in courses for vocational training and retraining which take place in the context of the law on "Arbeitsförderung". Variables contained in the questionnaire are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and other data.
5. Institut für sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung e.V., München (private research institute), questionnaire for participants in certain courses of "Fernschulen". Method: enquiry by letters with the questionnaire sent to the participants. The questionnaire contains variables of the types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8.

The results are published and are available at the Institut für sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung, München.

6. Institut für sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung, München, questionnaire for interviews with experts in private firms for the further education of skilled workers (Facharbeiterstudie).

The interview-questionnaire contains background data within the firms, which are of high interest in the analysis of conditions for further education of skilled workers.

7. Institut für sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung, München, questionnaire for the further education of skilled workers. Object of enquiry: skilled workers. Method: interviews with skilled workers in certain firms.

The interview-questionnaire contains data of the types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and other data.

8. Questionnaire of the Ministry of Education (Minister für Kultus-, Unterricht- und Volksbildung) of the Saarland. Object of enquiry: courses of institutions of adult education. Method: annual reports.

The questionnaire is very short and contains data of the types 15, 16, 17, 18 (number of), 19, 20, 22.

9. Statistisches Landesamt, Berlin (Central Statistical Agency of Berlin), enquiry on courses for adult education in Berlin (West) in the year 1969.

The questionnaire of this enquiry is not published. But the results of the enquiry are published in "Berliner Statistik", 1970, Nr. 12.

Object of enquiry: institutions and courses of institutions in the adult education sector.

Method of the enquiry: annual reports of the institutions. The enquiry contains data of the types 14, 15, 18, 20, 32, 33, and other data.

10. Institut für südwestdeutsche Wirtschaftsforschung, Dieter Kunz und Dieter Spöri: Berufliche Fortbildung in Baden-Württemberg (vocational training and further education in Baden-Württemberg).

The results of the study are published in: Sonderheft Berufliche Fortbildung of "Wirtschaft im Wandel, Mitteilungen, Kommentare, Ausblicke", 2/März-April, Jahrgang 4.

Object of the enquiry are the courses of adult education in the vocational sector in Baden-Württemberg, especially courses of private service.

The questionnaire contains data of the types 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, and other data.

11. WEMA-Institut, Köln, study on institutions and activities in the field of vocational adult education (Feststellung und Analyse der vorliegenden Dokumentationen und Aufstellungen über Einrichtungen und Massnahmen der beruflichen Erwachsenenbildung sowie Entwicklung eines Arbeitsmodells zur Analyse der Finanzierung und sonstiger Förderungen der beruflichen Erwachsenenbildung).

Object of the enquiry: institutions and courses. Method: analysis of existing statistical material, studies, and documentation.

The study contains data of the types 15, 18, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, and other data.

The study is published but it is very difficult to get a copy. The WEMA-Institute is a private institute which is carrying out research in several fields of socio-economic relevance.

12. Deutsches Institut für internationale pädagogische Forschung, questionnaire on the subject "Verbreitung von Kontrolltechniken betrieblicher Bildungsarbeit" (dissemination of methods of control of educational activities within private firms).

Object of enquiry: representatives of private firms.

Method: interviews with the representatives of the private firms.

The questionnaire contains data on reactions of participants in training courses of the private firms when they were confronted with certain stimuli.

The questionnaire contains also data concerning the successful completion of training, methods of assessment and other data.

13. Deutsches Institut für Fernstudien an der Universität Tübingen: questionnaires concerning the "Quadrige-Funk kolleg Sprache".

The two questionnaires produced by the "Deutsches Institut für Fernstudien", which is a university-institute, have as an object of enquiry the participants of the "Quadrige-Funk kolleg Sprache". This is a course in linguistics which is broadcast and in which participate at the time being about 20,000 people. The first questionnaire concentrates on participants as such and the second concentrates on working groups, which the participants themselves have organised. The first questionnaire from October 1971 contains data of the types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and other data.

14. Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen, questionnaires for interviews in the field of retraining for adults when changing their profession or job (Umschulung). The object of the enquiry were participants in courses of retraining (Umschulung) in the Saarland.

The method was interviews with single participants.

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The questionnaire contains data of the types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and other data.

The study is published and available at the "Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen", Dr. Baethge.

15. Pädagogische Hochschule Ruhr, Abteilung Essen, Seminar für Pädagogik und Philosophie, Prof. Dr. Niggemann: study on adult education in the Federal Republic.

Questionnaire on adult education activities in private firms.

Method: questionnaires were sent to representatives of private firms, which were to report for the years 1969 and 1970.

The questionnaire contains information of the types 1, 10, 15, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and other data.

It is not known whether the results have been published in the meantime.

16. Kultusministerium Baden-Württemberg, Bildung in neuer Sicht: Bestandsaufnahme zur Erwachsenenbildung, eine empirisch-statistische Untersuchung, Joh. Schwerdtfeger und Hans-Jürgen Andräs unter Mitarbeit von Ulrich Planck und Manfred Raupp, June 1970.

Object of enquiry: courses of several institutions in the adult education sector in Baden-Württemberg.

Method: reports of the institutions on the basis of a questionnaire.

The questionnaire contains data of the following types: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, and other data.

17. Staatsinstitut für Bildungsforschung und -planung, München: Erwachsenenbildung in Bayern (adult education in Bavaria). Questionnaire on the state of adult education in Bavaria, February 1969.

Object of the enquiry: institutions and courses in the field of adult education in Bavaria in the year 1969.

The questionnaire contains data of the types 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and other data.

The results were published in 1971.



18. Sachverständigenkommission, Kosten und Finanzierung der beruflichen Bildung, Betriebserhebung 1972.

Object of the enquiry: private firms and their educational activities in the field of vocational training in the year 1971.

Method: reports of private firms and of their representatives. In the section further training and adult education the very big questionnaire contains data of the following types: 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, and other data.

The results will be published in the future. They will be - possibly - available from Dr. W.D. Winterhager, 53 Bonn, Moltkestr. 6-10.

19. Arbeitsgruppe für empirische Bildungsforschung, Heidelberg, study on the expansion of the adult education sector within the educational system of the Federal Republic.

Object of the enquiry: potential participants in courses of adult education of four socio-economic groups: teachers in schools and private firms, engineers and technicians in the public administration and in private firms, workers in the administration of the State and in private firms, especially in the financial sector and unskilled and skilled workers in the public and private sector.

Method: interviews with 160 persons of the groups described above.

The questionnaire for the interviews contains data of the types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and other data.

The results will be published at the end of 1974 and will be available from the Arbeitsgruppe für empirische Bildungsforschung, Heidelberg, which is financed at present by Volkswagenstiftung and which is a private institute, working in educational research.

This list of studies and questionnaires is quite incomplete. This is due mainly to the fact that there is little communication between the different institutions carrying out research in this field at present.

## 2. LIST OF MAIN SOURCES OF ADULT EDUCATION STATISTICS IN FRANCE

The "Annuaire Statistique de la France", published yearly by the Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE), 29 Quai Branly, Paris 7ème, contains certain information on adult education, in particular the numbers attending full-time adult vocational training courses.

However, detailed statistical information is not to be looked for this publication, which covers all the country's economic and social activities.

A distinction should be drawn between public bodies and private agencies for adult education in its overall sense as defined in document CCC/EES (72) 32, Appendix I.

(a) Private associations rarely trouble to compile statistics, if only because their activities are voluntary and not concerned to provide direction.

However, the Institut National pour la Formation des Adultes (INFA), 51 Boulevard de Montmorency, Paris 16ème, keeps an index of all establishments of adult education, and this will constitute a valuable source of information.

The main social and cultural associations are members of the Groupe d'Etudes et de Recherche pour l'Education des Adultes (GEREA), 14 rue Saint Benoît, Paris 6ème, which, although not set up as a statistical agency, is nonetheless a useful source of information on the activities of private adult education associations.

Statistics on adult education courses organised by the Secrétariat d'Etat à la Jeunesse, aux Sports et aux Loisirs (State Department for Youth, Sport and Leisure) or by associations approved by it, are available from the Bureau de la Pédagogie et de la Formation des Cadres, Direction de la Jeunesse et des Activités Socio-éducatives, 29 rue Saint-Lazare, Paris 9ème and also from a number of associations.

(b) As regards public institutions concerned mainly with vocational training and social advancement, statistical information may be obtained from the three main ministries concerned.

Some information is also available from the Service de la Formation, Direction de la Technologie, de l'environnement industriel et des mines, Ministère du Développement industriel, 99 rue de Grenelle, Paris 7ème.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The Service central des statistiques et sondages, 58 boulevard du Lycée, 92-Vanves, compiles statistics on State educational establishments.

Publications: Tableaux de l'Education Nationale Statistiques des enseignements

Two adult vocational training centres of the Ministry of Education, the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers and the Centre national de télé-enseignement have their own statistics.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Requests for statistical information on agricultural vocational training should be made to the Bureau de la promotion sociale, Direction générale de l'enseignement des études et de la recherche, 78 rue de Varenne, Paris 7ème.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Service des études et prévisions, Division de la statistique et des études, 14 avenue Duquesnes, Paris 7ème, keeps statistics on vocational training.

Publication: Bulletin mensuel des statistiques du travail  
(and supplements)

Statistical information may also be obtained from the Association nationale pour la formation professionnelle des adultes (AFPA), 13 Place de Villiers, 95 - Montreuil-Sous-Bois, a tripartite organisation which administers adult vocational training centres, and the Sous-Direction de la formation professionnelle, Ministère des Affaires Sociales, 1 Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7ème.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

The Prime Minister has a Comité interministériel de formation professionnelle et de promotion sociale with its offices at 72 rue de Varenne, Paris 7ème. A National Statistical Committee responsible to it compiles all the statistics from the various ministries concerned with vocational training and publishes some of them.

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### 3. LIST OF SOURCES OF ADULT EDUCATION STATISTICS IN ITALY

In Italy, official statistics on adult education in general and vocational training in particular are published by the Central Statistical Institute.

However, certain other organisations (1) compile adult education statistics which are contained in their own publications.

It would, however, be impossible to include these data in any systematic statistics digest as their compilation depends on individual initiative and there is therefore no guarantee of continuity, comparability, etc.

But it is possible to compile statistics directly from the main bodies which organise or seek to promote adult education courses. These organisations are listed below: vocational training in List A and general culture in List B.

Generally speaking, these are national bodies which co-ordinate the activities of their members working in the regions or departments. In a number of cases, when for our purpose the activities of such member organisations merit consideration independently of the national body, they are also listed.

As regards vocational training, it should be mentioned that under Decree No. 10 of the President of the Republic, dated 15 January 1972, it is no longer the State but the regions which have responsibility in this matter, and they will henceforth take the place of the national organisations.

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(1) The Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Education, the Confederation of Employers, the Trades Union Congress, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Chambers of Agriculture, etc.

LIST A

- (1) Consorzi provinciali per l'istruzione tecnica (Departmental Inspectorate of Technical Education).
- (1) Uffici provinciali del lavoro (Departmental Employment Offices).
- (1) Ispettorati provinciali dell'Agricoltura (Departmental Inspectorate of Agriculture).

Associazione nazionale centri IRI formazione addestramento professionale (ANCIFAP) - Roma - Piazza della Repubblica, 59.

Ente nazionale NCLI istruzione professionale (ENAIIP)  
- Via Pascarella, 31 - ROMA.

Istituto addestramento lavoratori (IAL)  
Via Livenza, 7 ROMA CISL.

Ente nazionale addestramento lavoratori commercio (ENALC)  
- Viale Liegi, 45 - ROMA.

Istituto nazionale addestramento perfezionamento lavoratori industria INAPLI (Centri addestramento professionale)  
- Via Salaria, 229 - ROMA.

Istituto nazionale per l'istruzione e l'addestramento nel settore artigiano (INIASA) - ROMA - Via della Mercede, 39.

Ente confederale addestramento professionale (ECAP)  
ROMA - Via G. d'Arezzo, 14 CGIL.

Centro italiano femminile (CIF)  
ROMA - Via Zucchi, 25.

Associazione nazionale addestramento professionale agricoltori (ANAPA) - ROMA - Piazza colla di Rienzo 69.

- (1) Provveditorati agli studi (School Inspectorate).

Unione italiana Ciechi  
ROMA - Via Borgognona, 38  
Ente Nazionale addestramento professionale (ENAP)  
ROMA - Via Arenula, 41.

Istituto nazionale istruzione professionale pescatori  
ROMA - Via Colonna Antonina, 35.

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- (1) Bodies operating on the level of the region or the department.

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Ente nazionale per l'addestramento professionale in agricoltura  
(ENFAP) - Via Carducci 10.

Ente nazionale formazione addestramento professionale giovani  
agricoltori (ENFAGA) - Corso Vittorio Emanuele 101.

Centro nazionale addestramento e assistenza in agricoltura  
(CNADASA) - Corso Vittorio Emanuele 193 BARI.

Consorzio nazionale organizzazioni scolastiche educative (CNOSE)  
Via Tribunali 8.

Ente nazionale Formazione e addestramento lavoratori (ENFAL)  
Via degli Scipioni 253 B.

Associazione provinciali Clubs 3 P.

Istituto Nazionale istruzione professionale agricola (INIPA)  
Via XXIV Maggio 43.

Centro Italiano formazione addestramento professionale (CIFAP)  
Piazza Augusto Imperatore 22.

Centro nazionale opere salesiane - formazione e addestramento  
professionale (CNOS-FAP) - Via dei Salesiani 9.

Centro Italiano opere femminili salesiani (CIOFS) - Via Marghera 65.

Associazione nazionale addestramento professionale (ANAP)  
Via Adriano 60 Milano.

Centro Don Orione (ENAP) Via della Cammilluccia 112.

Organizzazione rieducazione tecnica (ORT) Via Francesco di Sales 5.

LIST B

ENTI ED ASSOCIAZIONI CHE HANNO ORGANIZZATO CON IL CONTRIBUTO DEL MINISTERO DELLA P.I. CORSI DI EDUCAZIONE PER ADULTI E PER GENITORI NELL'ANNO 1970 (almeno 5).

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Associazione Cristiana Artigiani Italiani (ACAI)  
Via della Conciliazione, 3 - ROMA.

Associazione Cristiana Lavoratori Italiani (ACLI)  
Via Monte della Farina, 46 - ROMA.

Association Européenne des enseignants (AEDE)  
Via Battisti, 88 - MESSINA.

Associazione Italiana Maestri Cattolici (AIMC)  
Clivo Monte del Gallo, 50 - ROMA.

Associazione Nazionale Combattenti e Reduci (ANCR)  
Piazza Grazioli, 5 - ROMA.

Associazione Nazionale Educatrici Prescolastiche (ANEP)  
Via Anneo Lucano, 48 - ROMA.

Associazione Nazionale Famiglie Emigrati (ANFE)  
Via Federico Cesi, 44 - ROMA.

Associazione Nazionale Insegnanti Elementari di Ruolo (ANIER)  
Via G.D. Petroni, 2 - BARI.

Associazione Nazionale Reduci dalla Irigionia (ANRP)  
Via IV Novembre, 149 - ROMA.

Associazione Ricreativa Culturale Italiana (ARCI)  
Via Francesco Carrara, 27 - ROMA.

Associazione Insegnanti Friuli-Venezia Giulia  
Via Ugo Polonio, 5 - TRIESTE.

Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri  
Via A. Paolo, 9/C/ - REGGIO C.

Centro di Esercitazione ai Metodi dell'Educazione Attiva (CEMEA)  
Via dei Ponziani - ROMA.

Centro culturale "S. Bonifacio" - Via Manzoni 9 - S. BONIFACIO  
(Verona).

Centro Servizi Culturali di Campobasso.

Centro Studi Sindacali di Firenze.

Centro Internazionale Amici della Scuola (CIAS)  
Viale Trastevere, 60 - ROMA.

Centro Italiano Difesa Morale e Sociale della Donna (CIDD)  
Via Savoia, 78 - ROMA.

Centro Italiano Femminile (CIF)  
Via Carlo Zucchi, 25 - ROMA.

Centro Istruzione Professionale Agricola (CIPA)  
Viale Aventino, 26 - ROMA

Ente Confederale Addestramento Professionale (ECAP)  
Via G. d'Arezzo, 14 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori (ENAL)  
Via Nizza, 162 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale Assistenza Istruzione Professionale (ENAIIP)  
Via G. Pascarelli, 31 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale Assistenza Morale e Sociale (ENAMS)  
Piazza Cairoli, 117 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale Democratico di Azione Sociale (ENDAS)  
Via Cavour, 238 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale Istruzione Addestramento Professionale (ENIAP)  
Via A. Volta, 12 - BARI.

Ente Nazionale Istruzione e Addestramento Professionale e per la  
Lotta contro l'Analfabetismo (ENIAPLA)  
Via Panisperna, 90 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale per l'Istruzione Professionale dei Lavoratori (ENIPIA)  
Via Principe Amedeo, 42 - ROMA.

Ente Nazionale per la Protezione Morale del Fanciullo  
Via Monte Zebio, 195 - ROMA.

Ente Maremma -  
Via Rod. Lanciani, 38 - ROMA.

Federazione Libro  
Via Volturmo, 42 - ROMA.

FIM - FIOM (Federazione Italiana Metalmeccanici-Federaz.  
Italiana Operai Metallurgici)  
Via Romagna, 17 - ROMA.



Fondazione "TOVINI"  
Via Cadorna, 11 - BRESCIA.

Istituto Addestramento Lavoratori (IAL)  
Via Livenza, 7 - ROMA.

Istituto Nazionale Istruzione Addestramento Settore Artigiano  
(INIASA)  
Via della Mercede, 39 - ROMA.

Istituto Nazionale Istruzione Professionale Agricola (INIPA)  
Via XXIV Maggio, 43 - ROMA.

Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale (INPS)  
Viale dell'Agricoltura - ROMA-EUR.

Istituto Servizio Sociale Case per Lavoratori (ISSCAL)  
Via Cornelio Celso, 6 - ROMA.

Istituto "Santachiara"  
Via Pernigotti, 12 - TORTONA (Alessandria).

Opera Nazionale Assistenza Religiosa Morale Operai (ONARMO)  
Via S. Cecilia, 22 - ROMA.

Società "Umanitaria"  
Via Daverio, 7 - MILANO.

Unione Cattolica Italiana Insegnanti Medi (UCIIM)  
Via Crescenzo, 25 - ROMA.

Unione Donne Italiane (UDI) - Cuitro di Formizione  
"Elsa Bergausaschi"  
Via Colonna Antonina, 41 - ROMA.

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#### 4. STATISTICAL SOURCES ON ADULT EDUCATION IN NORWAY

The first statistical information on adult education in Norway was collected in 1968. Statistics are now published yearly in the series Norway's Official Statistics.

The statistics are rather incomplete. The first objective was to satisfy as much as possible the administrative needs of the Ministry of Church and Education. The work has therefore been concentrated on those types of adult education that easily could be registered.

Two main types of adult education are included in the statistics.

1. Adult education with the ordinary educational system. Questionnaires are sent to those schools that are organising courses for adults and are applying for financial support by the Ministry of Church and Education. The list of schools is provided by the Ministry.
2. Educational activities in the popular education organisations. The statistics are based on applications for financial support sent by the organisations to the Ministry of Church and Education.

Some important areas of adult education covered by the working definition adopted by the experts and given in Appendix I of the document CCC/EES (72) 32 are not included in the statistics.

1. Adult education organised by schools and popular organisations not receiving financial support by the State. Obviously the sources would be the schools and organisations. The difficulty would be to register all organisations whereas all schools are already in our registers.
2. Correspondence courses

The institutions organising correspondence courses are fairly few in Norway and information can be obtained through an agency called "Brevskolerådet" which is some sort of governing board for all institutions organising correspondence courses.

3. Adult education arranged by firms, central government and municipalities. Central government and municipality authorities would possibly be able to give quite adequate information on their own activities as employers. The most difficult area would be adult education given by private firms. Co-operation with trade unions and employers associations would probably prove useful, but this has not been tried as yet.