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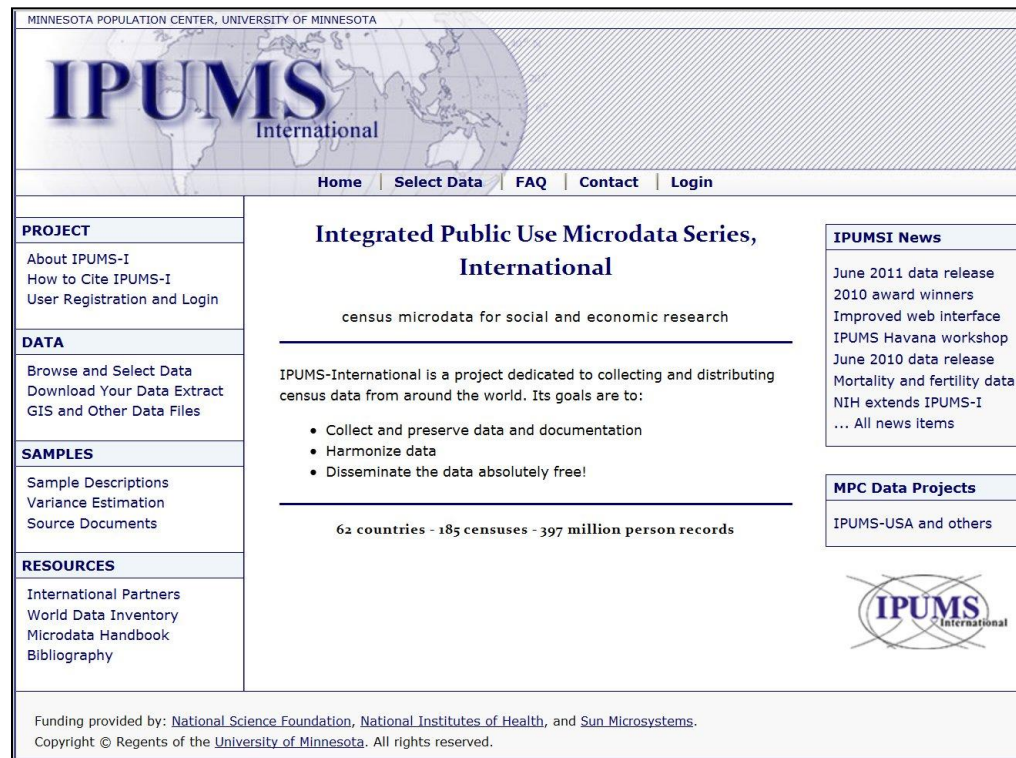
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Comparable data on time and space!

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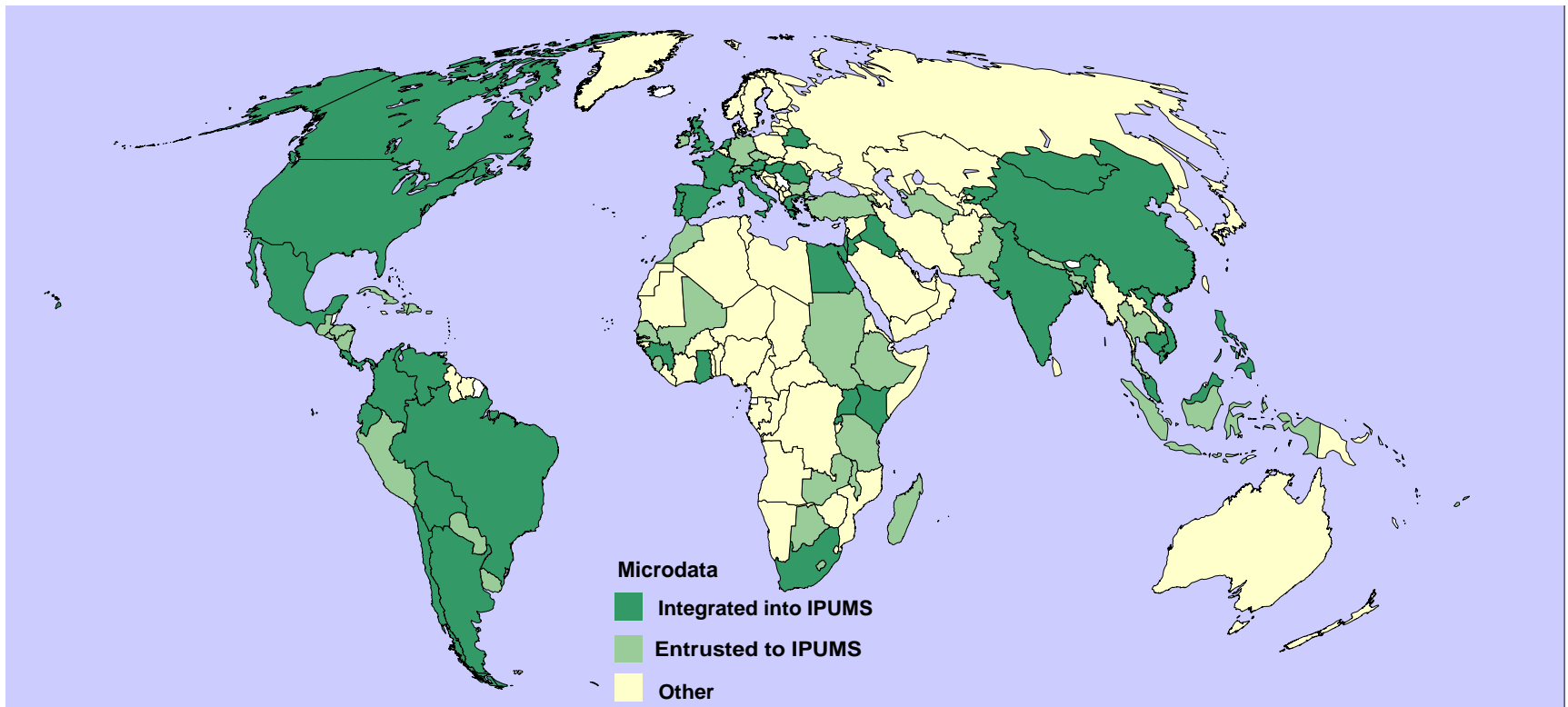
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PROJECT About IPUMS-I How to Cite IPUMS-I User Registration and Login	<h2>Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, International</h2> <p>census microdata for social and economic research</p> <hr/> <p>IPUMS-International is a project dedicated to collecting and distributing census data from around the world. Its goals are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect and preserve data and documentation• Harmonize data• Disseminate the data absolutely free! <hr/> <p>62 countries - 185 censuses - 397 million person records</p>	IPUMSI News June 2011 data release 2010 award winners Improved web interface IPUMS Havana workshop June 2010 data release Mortality and fertility data NIH extends IPUMS-I ... All news items
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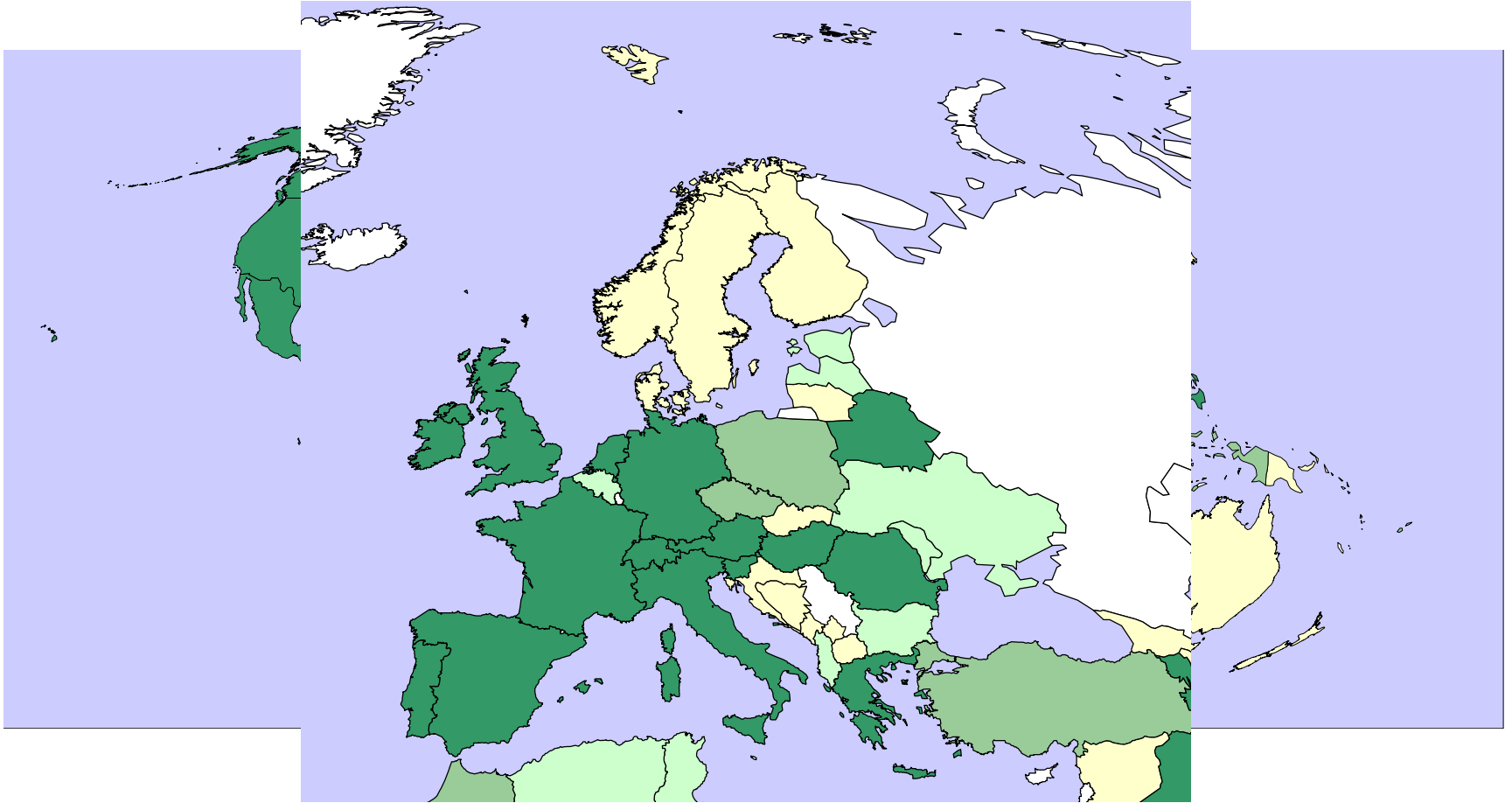
Free access to the census microdata database for the international scientific community. >3,000 users

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≈ 1999 - Minnesota Population Center (U of M): From IPUMS-USA to IPUMS-International

≈ 2001 - The Minnesota Population Center (USA) and the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (Europe) agree on asking for European funding to develop IPUMS-Europe

2002 – Submission as an I3 research infrastructure in the context of the 6th Framework Program (Europe): REJECTED

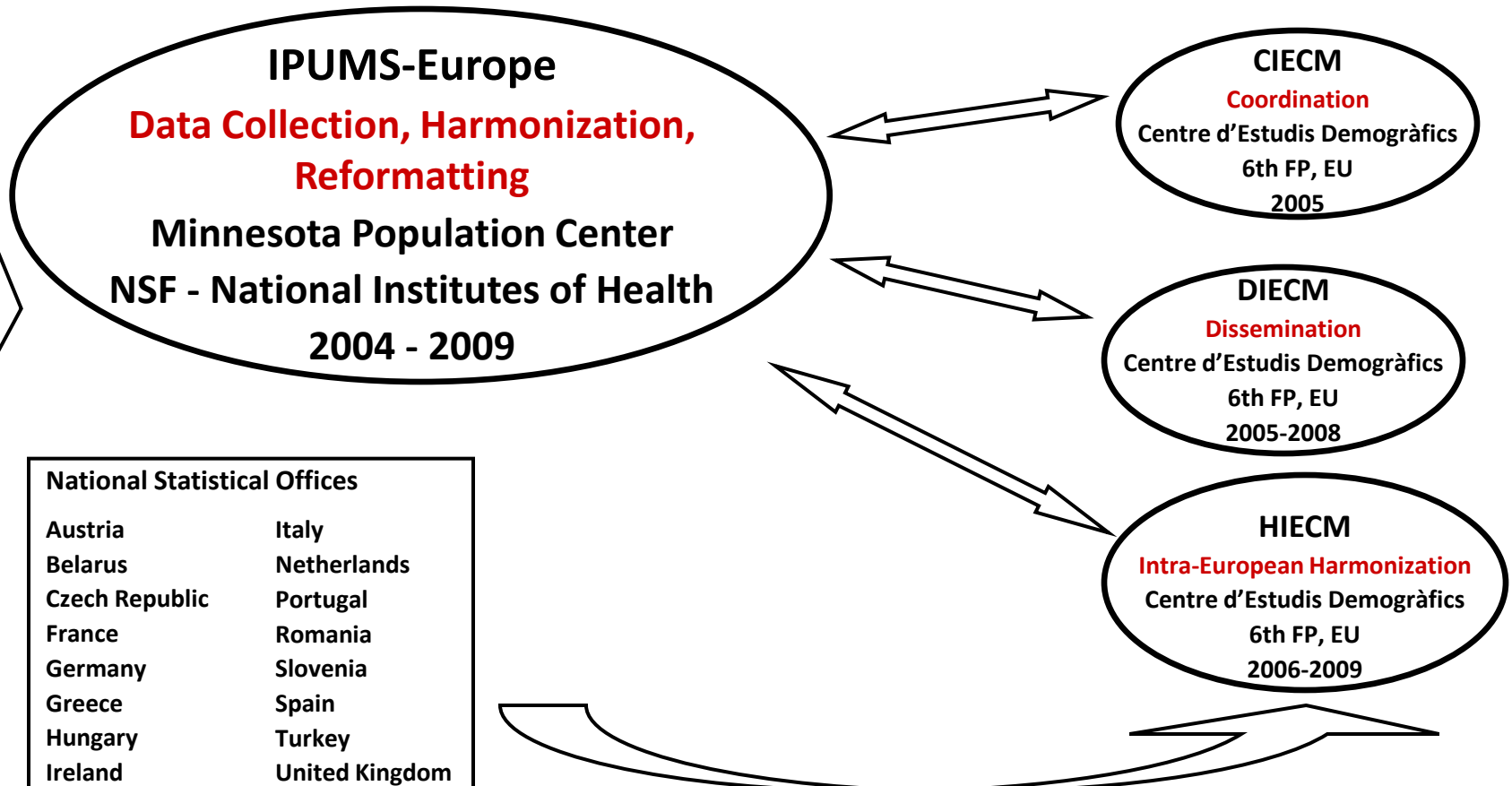
2003 - The National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health (USA) finally fund IPUMS-Europe

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Integrated European Census Microdata

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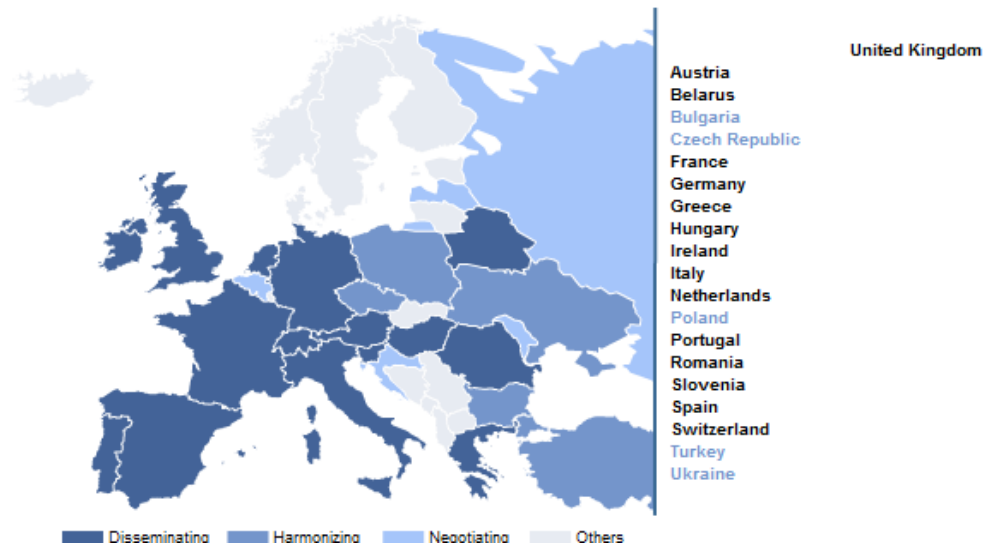
- European Microdata Inventory
- Map Boundary Files
- Microdata Handbook
- Research Papers on IECM

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

- Barcelona July 2008
- Lisbon August 2007
- Paris June 2006
- Barcelona July 2005

CONTACT

Thanks to the support of [official statistical agencies](#) from a large number of European countries, the **Integrated European Census Microdata (IECM)** database is now under construction. With major funding by the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** of the United States, integration and full documentation of the data are being organized by the [Minnesota Population Center](#). In addition, the [Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics \(CED\)](#) has been successful in attracting **European Union Sixth Framework Programme** support for enhancing, harmonizing and disseminating the integrated European microdata and metadata as well as for coordinating tasks based in Europe.



Upcoming Data Release:

Turkey (June 2012)

Future releases:

Czech Republic & Poland

DATA are in the USA but the **CONTENT** is in Barcelona

IPUMS-INTERNATIONAL AND IECM PARTNERSHIP

characteristics of the partnership:

- We **never** had (or submitted) a project with a **shared budget**. However, the **collaboration between the two institutions** was always clear in our proposals.
- Our experience tells us that the European Union has been somehow **reluctant** to fund something that could end in the USA. Calls promote joint activities with international partners, but only within the context of the European Union.

future challenges:

Census Round 2010

-How can we get funding to get data of the 2010 census round?

We don't see in the current structure of funding calls any possibility to get funding to pay for these data (accompanying measures have disappeared, for instance).

-Would the EU accept to pay for the costs of producing datasets that will be stored in the servers of the University of Minnesota but open to any researcher with access to internet?

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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