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He is an Academician of the Academy for the Social Sciences, acts as the UK representative for the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructure (ESFRI) working group in Social Science and Humanities, is a member of the ESFRI e-infrastructures group.

Currently serves as President of the Council of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA).

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Atle Alvheim

Works at NSD, Norwegian Social Science Data Services

Been long in the business, first IASSIST Ottawa 1977 or 78 (?)

**Educated as a Political scientists, in a very quantitatively oriented milieu
Experience spans many topics in the data archival field, worked extensively on
methodological and dissemination problems of aggregate data, thematic
mapping, etc in addition to more mainstream survey data**

Associate Director for development and data services at NSD

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Uwe Jensen – Psychologist

Staff at GESIS-ZA since 1995 – major areas of work since that

Data Processing of the ISSP

GESIS website developments

Participation in EU funded projects and project manager of the MetaDater project

Specific interests are

Documentation of complex comparative data; related metadata standards and tool development.

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am interested in comparative research methodology, for which I have developed an [R](#) package called QCA started while visiting the [COMPASSS](#) centre in Belgium (Louvain La Neuve, see the picture in the left).

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Currently working in the GESIS – Service Agency in Berlin.

**Archiving data from Eastern Europe
Supporting access to data resources in Eastern Europe**

Co-ordinator of the East European Data Archive Network (EDAN)

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