

Belmod NEWSLETTER

Dear reader,

Below you will find a new BELMOD newsletter. Did you miss the previous one? We publish all newsletters on our [website](#). Do you have any questions? Remarks? Suggestions? Contact us via belmod@minsoc.fed.be.

Enjoy reading!

The BELMOD team

Joining the national team



The BELMOD team has been working hard over the last few months. In order to achieve an efficient cooperation on the use of microsimulation models in Belgium, we joined [the Belgian national team of EUROMOD](#). Other team members are the KU Leuven and the University of Antwerp.

The Federal Public Service Social Security is responsible for the integration of the BELMOD model in the Belgian EUROMOD model. In this way, both models evolve in the same direction and can reinforce each other. Moreover, it is now possible to run simulations with the same model (using partially the same policy domains) with survey data from EU-SILC and with administrative data from the BELMOD input dataset. Building on the existing infrastructure of the European model facilitates international exchange on reforms within social security.

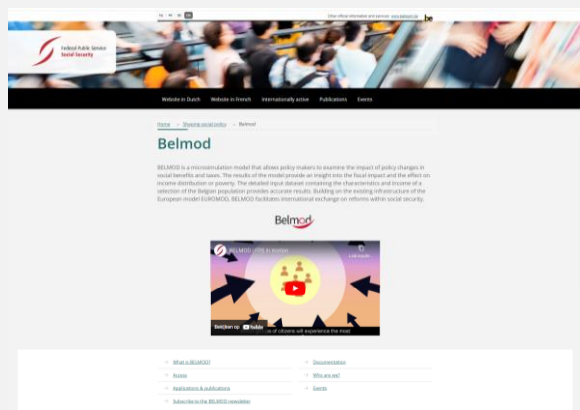
If you would like to use the integrated model you can contact us at belmod@minsoc.fed.be.

EUROMOD-training

Are you interested in learning to work with [EUROMOD](#), the microsimulation model BELMOD is based on? The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is organising a EUROMOD training course in **October**. During this training you will learn what a microsimulation model is and you will be introduced to the EUROMOD language and way of programming. Besides theory, you also get the chance to practice. Based on a hypothetical dataset, you will be presented with various exercises. After this training you will have the necessary **basic knowledge** to take your first steps in BELMOD. Excited to get started?

Practical information:

- EUROMOD training organised by JRC
- 6 sessions on **19 and 20 October**
- In JRC-Seville and **online**
- Free
- Language: English
- Registration is not required
- More info can be found [here](#)



New website

The European BELMOD project came to an end in August 2022. Meanwhile, we integrated BELMOD into our daily operations, so it was time for a updated version of our website. Interested in what BELMOD is exactly, how to have access, the different applications of the model and the data, publications and events? You can find it all on our website!

Discover our new website [here](#). Do not forget to watch our fun and informative videos.

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