



## Call for abstracts

Meeting of the EAPS Working Group on  
Register-Based Fertility Research:

**‘Understanding recent fertility trends in Europe:  
what can register data tell us?’**

17-18 November 2025

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Register data are increasingly accessible to researchers across Europe and beyond, offering exciting opportunities for advancing fertility research. The EAPS Working Group on Register-Based Fertility Research is dedicated to promoting the use of emerging register data to study fertility and family dynamics. The recent decline in fertility in many countries, including Western and Northern Europe, has raised new questions regarding contemporary fertility behaviour.

The upcoming meeting of the working group will feature a scientific program of research presentations and provide opportunities for informal exchange and networking. We invite submissions of research on fertility that leverages register data, whether ongoing or recently completed. Join us in contributing to this vital area of research and engaging in discussions with fellow scholars.

**Submit** your short abstract until  
**August 1 2025**

by email to [meeting2025@uantwerpen.be](mailto:meeting2025@uantwerpen.be)

*Abstracts should clearly articulate the research objective, methodology, and key findings in 350 words or less, and include the full names and affiliations of all authors. Submissions will undergo a peer-review process, with accepted abstracts eligible for oral or poster presentations. We encourage researchers at all career stages to submit an abstract. There is no participation fee, but participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.*

### Conference Organizers:

Karel Neels & Jonas Wood (University of Antwerp), Jessica Nisen (University of Turku), Daniel van Wijk (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute) and Kelsey Wright (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research).