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MÉTHODOLOGY OF IREDA

Methodological manual and training

The IREDA project has brought together demographers and librarians from different backgrounds to successfully complete its implementation. A methodological document was developed in 2008 to organize the work, to describe the operations and to enter the bibliographical references of the documents related to the operations. The handbook instructions have also been integrated into the "Trousse à enquêtes" [Survey Toolkit], data entry software for the IREDA database. The slightly revised version of this methodological handbook is disponible [here](#).

The training of the partners was carried out thanks to several [videoconferences](#) relating to the various methodological points to be implemented.

Survey Toolkit Software

The "Trousse à enquêtes" is a free software in PHP-MySQL, compatible with DDI and Dublin Core standards. There was originally a version that could be installed locally by each partner institution, which made it possible to easily exchange data to be put on the site free for consulting. The [technical handbooks](#) can be consulted [here](#) and [there](#), but the local version of the software, which has been freely downloaded from the IREDA site, so that any interested reader can create his own database of statistical surveys, is no longer functional following the various PHP-MySQL updates; it was therefore withdrawn.

