

ANNEX 3: DATA COLLECTION PROTOCOL

A3.1 INTRODUCTION

The protocol was written before the first round of data collection. At the time, digital forms (created with Microsoft Infopath) were used to record metadata. These forms have later been replaced by Microsoft Access datasets (see Annex 4). The instructions offered below are based on the system that uses the Infopath forms. The protocol was written in a way that other people could use it in case their help was needed in the data collection process.

A3.2 DATA COLLECTION FORM GUIDE

BEFORE YOU START

Before you can start using the form there are a few things you will need:

1. The google chrome browser:
http://www.google.com/chrome/index.html?hl=nl&brand=CHMB&utm_campaign=nl&utm_source=nl-ha-emea-nl-bk&utm_medium=ha
2. Two google chrome extensions for exporting web pages to pdf:
 - a. Web2PDFConverter;
 - b. Save as PDF.

To download and install these extensions take the following steps:

1. Open the google chrome browser;
2. Type `chrome://extensions/` in the url address bar and go to the address;
3. Click the link 'Meer extensions ophalen >>' or 'Get More Extensions >>' in the lower-right of the screen;
4. Search for both extensions one by one (they will be the first search results you find) and click on the corresponding search result;
5. Click the button 'Installeren' or 'Install' and wait for the extensions to be installed;
6. If you followed these steps, icons for the extensions will be added to the taskbar of your google chrome browser. You can export any webpage you are watching by clicking one of the icons and saving the PDF-file that is produced. In some cases one of them does not work. Having two extensions makes sure that there is always a backup extension in such a situation.

GETTING STARTED

All files that are directly related to the first round of data collection can be found at the following network address:

T:\Governance_of_energy_and_material_flows\Ph.D. Wouter Spekkink\First round of data collection

I will refer to this as 'the main folder'. Within the main folder two of the most important folders are the 'Cases' folder and the 'Form (original)' folder. Under no circumstances are you allowed to move or make any changes to 'Form (original)' folder or its contents. The file contained within this folder (Data collection form first round.xsn) is the template for all forms that are filled out and stored. All forms have to remain linked to the template file and making any changes to the template file's location or contents will affect these links.

To start searching for data for a new case you first have to create the necessary subfolders in the 'Cases' folder:

1. Open the 'Cases' Folder;
2. In the taskbar, click File→New→Folder;
3. A new folder will be added. Rename the folder such that it has the same name as your case.
4. Open the new case folder you just added;
5. Create three new folders (see point 2) and name them: Documents, Webpages, and LexisNexis. These folders will be used to store all files that you find through the data collection;
6. Now go back to the main folder and open the 'Form (original)' folder;

7. Open the template file (Data collection form first round.xsn);
8. Before filling out any details save this file to the right location (the new case folder you created at point 2). Use the name of the case as the filename (in the taskbar, click File→Save As→Go to the folder of the new case and save the file using the case name as the file name).

If you followed the steps outlined above you will now have a new case folder (including its three subfolders and the new form). You can now start using the form itself.

USING THE FORM

With the new form open, you can start collecting data for the case that is assigned to you. First, fill out the fields of the 'General information' component as much as you can (see Appendix I for a reference guide to all the fields of the form). It is also advisable to check other forms that are already filled out for examples of how to use the forms.

To start the search open the google chrome browser and go to a search engine (this will typically be the google search engine). Use the search engine to perform you first searches and make sure that you record the used search engine, keywords, and the motivation for the use of these keywords in the corresponding fields (see Appendix I). Use the following protocol for all searches:

1. Enter a keyword and perform search (and record all related information in the fields of the 'General information' component). It is advisable to start the search using the name of the case. After this first search it will be quite easy to come up with new relevant keywords, based on the information that you found after the first attempt; also, see other, filled out forms, for examples of useful keywords;

2. Click all search results, unless you are absolutely certain that the search result is not related to the case;
3. If you found a relevant webpage, export it to PDF (by clicking one of the google chrome extensions you downloaded earlier; see beginning of instructions) and save the PDF file to the 'Webpages' folder of the case folder (use the webpage number as filename, e.g. 1_W0001). Some web pages may contain links to other relevant web pages or documents so take your time to explore and record any other relevant data on the web page. After you are finished, return to the list of search results. Enter all other necessary information in the corresponding fields of the 'Webpage' component (see Appendix I). After you are finished and ready to record new web pages, click 'insert item' under the current 'Webpage' component. This will add a new, empty 'Webpage' component.
4. If you found a relevant document, save it to the 'Documents' folder of the case folder (use the document number as filename, e.g. 1_D0001). Enter all other necessary information in the corresponding fields of the 'Document' component (see Appendix I). After you are finished and ready to record new documents, click 'insert item' under the current 'Document' component. This will add a new, empty 'Document' component.
5. For each search you perform view and check 10 pages of search results unless it is very clear that the search delivered few or no relevant search results.

For LexisNexis searches there is a separate procedure:

1. Go to <http://academic.lexisnexis.nl/eur/> (it is advisable to save this web address as a favourite in your browser);
2. Select the necessary search criteria (typically you will only need to change the first date of the search to 1-1-1995; also see Appendix I). If you need to use the Advanced search

option or the Boolean search option (only use this if absolutely necessary), make sure that you record all information necessary for others to reproduce your search;

3. After you performed a search, make sure that there are not too many search results (if more than 200 search results are reported, it is advisable to perform a more specific search). Having only a few search results is not necessarily a problem but make sure that there are at least a few relevant ones among them;
4. If you have a reasonable amount of search results (see point 3), you are ready to export them to PDF files. To do this, click the icon for saving search results (the icon that looks like a floppy disk to the right of the screen). This will open a new screen. There are a few things that you need to do here:
 - a. Change the document format to PDF;
 - b. Select the number of the search results you want to export;
 - c. Save the file to the 'LexisNexis' folder of the case folder and use the LexisNexis number as file name (e.g. 1_L0001). LexisNexis will only allow you to export 10 search results each time. Therefore, you will have to use a separate LexisNexis component for each PDF file you save (each containing up to 10 search results).
For example, if you have 151 search results, the first component (e.g. 1_L0001) will record search results 1 to 10 of 151 (you need to enter these numbers in the News item No. fields; see Appendix I), the second component (e.g. 1_L0001) will record search results 11 to 20 of 151, and so on.
5. You will typically need multiple components to be able to record all results of one search. To add a new component, click 'insert item' below the current component. Make sure that you fill out all the necessary fields for each component (see Appendix I).

ITERATIVE SEARCHES

The data collection strategy is to some extent an iterative strategy. In later stages of the research project (for example, after performing pilot studies or during the first analyses) it will be necessary to search for additional information. In these cases we can usually already perform more specific searches, without having to check all 10 pages of search results. For these searches the 'Webpage' and 'Document' components have fields that can be used to indicate whether a webpage or document was found through a specific search (and which search engine and keywords were used for that).

Hint: It is useful to remember that every 'Webpage', 'Document' and 'LexisNexis Search Results' component corresponds to its own file in (the subfolders of) case folder. If you are unsure about how this works, check out other case folders and forms for examples of how the system works.

A3.3 APPENDIX I

GENERAL INFORMATION COMPONENT

- Reporter: enter your name here;
- Industrial park: enter the name of the case here;
- Case number: enter the case number here (this number is taken from the original SenterNovem database; it will be assigned to you).
- Date of first entry: select the date on which you first enter information into the form;
- Date of last change: select the date on which you made your last changes to the form (always remember to update this field);
- Search engine: enter the search engines you used for your searches here and separate them with a semicolon (;). The search engines will typically be google and lexisnexis;

- Justification keywords: always motivate the keywords that were chosen by you in this field. There are no specific instructions for this;
- Reporter working notes: you can use this field to keep notes for yourself while you are working on this case.

WEBPAGE COMPONENT (REPEATABLE)

- Webpage no.: the first field will be automatically filled if you have entered the case number field in the 'General information component'. The second field needs to be filled manually. Use a four digit number to number the web page (use '0001' for the first web page you record, '0002' for the second, and so on). The two numbers and the '_W' symbol together constitute the Webpage number (e.g. 1_W0001) which is used to name webpages stored in the Webpages folder.
- Webpage address: enter the address of the web page here;
- Result of specific search: only check this box if you found this web page through a specific search, using specific keywords (this is typically in a later state of the data collection);
- Search Engine: if you performed a specific search, enter the search engine that you used in this field;
- Keywords used: if you performed a specific search, enter the keywords you used in this field;
- Date exported to pdf: select the date that you exported the web page to PDF;
- Hosting organization: enter the name of the organization that hosts this web page field;
- Short description of contents: give a short description of the web page's contents in this field.

DOCUMENT COMPONENT (REPEATABLE)

- Document number: the first field will be automatically filled if you have entered the case number field in the 'General information component'. The second field needs to be filled manually. Use a four digit number to number the document (use '0001' for the first document you record, '0002' for the second, and so on). The two numbers and the '_D' symbol together constitute the Document number (e.g. 1_D0001) which is used as to name documents stored in the Documents folder.
- Document name: enter the name of the document in this field;
- Year of publication: enter the year that the document was published here. If this year is unknown, simply enter 'unknown';
- Published by: enter the name of the person/organization that published the document in this field. If the name is unknown, simply enter 'unknown'.
- Senter Novem project description: only check this box if the document is a SenterNovem project description;
- Type of document: select the type of document here. If the document fits none of the types, select 'other';
- If other: only use this field if you selected 'Other' in the 'Type of document' field.
- Web address: enter the web address where the document was found in this field (sometimes the google chrome browser automatically downloads documents if you select them from the search results, instead of bringing you to the web address where the document is located. In these cases right-click the document in the list of search results and select 'Linkadres kopiëren' or 'Copy link address' and then pasted the copied address in the field of your form);

- Result of specific search: only check this box if you found this document through a specific search, using specific keywords (this is typically in a later state of the data collection);
- Search Engine: if you performed a specific search, enter the search engine that you used in this field;
- Keywords used: if you performed a specific search, enter the keywords you used in this field;
- Short description of contents: give a short description of the document's contents in this field.

LEXISNEXIS SEARCH RESULTS COMPONENT (REPEATABLE)

- LexisNexis number: the first field will be automatically filled if you have entered the case number field in the 'General information component'. The second field needs to be filled manually. Use a four digit number to number the LexisNexis file (use '0001' for the first file you record, '0002' for the second, and so on). The two numbers and the '_L' symbol together constitute the LexisNexis file number (e.g. 1_L0001) which is used as to name LexisNexis files stored in the LexisNexis folder.
- Keywords used: enter the keywords you used for the LexisNexis search in this field;
- Dates used: select the search dates that you used for the LexisNexis search. These will typically be 1-1-1995 as the start date end the date of the search as the end date;
- News item No.: LexisNexis search results can be saved to PDF but only ten news items can be saved in each file. These fields are used to indicate which news items are saved in this specific LexisNexis file;
- Selected sources: enter the sources you used for the LexisNexis search in this field. This will typically be 'Alle Nederlandstalige bronnen';
- Comments (optional): if necessary, add any comments on the LexisNexis file in this field.

INDUSTRIAL PARK COMPONENT (OPTIONAL)

- Name of industrial park: this field is automatically filled if you filled out the 'Industrial Park' field in the 'General information' component.
- Size of industrial park (as reported in IBIS): enter the amount of hectares that is reported for this park in the IBIS database in this field;
- Type of industrial park: select the type of industrial park here;
- Description of industrial park: this field can be used to give a description of the industrial park.

PROJECT COMPONENT (OPTIONAL AND REPEATABLE)

- Project name: enter the name of the project in this field;
- Type of project: select the type of project here. If the project fits none of the types, select other;
- If other: only use this field if you selected 'other' in the 'Type of project' field;
- Date of start: select the date that the project was started here;
- Date of ending: select the date that the project was ended here;
- Status of project: select the project status here;
- Reason for Cancellation: only use this field if you selected 'Cancelled' for the 'Status of project field';
- Connected to policy programs: enter the policy programs that are connected to this project here and use semicolons (;) for separation;
- Received subsidy: check this box if the project received subsidy;
- From policy programs: enter the policy programs from which the project received subsidy here and use semicolons (;) for separation;
- Project description: you can use this field to give a description of the project.

OTHER FIELDS

- Comments: use this field for any relevant comments on this case. Also, if you used any additional data types (instead of web pages, documents or LexisNexis files), use this field to indicate how you found this information, where you found it, and where and how you stored it in the corresponding case folder.

ANNEX 4: THE METADATASET

A4.1 INTRODUCTION

The structure for the metadataset was developed to record data on all sources that are collected in the process of data collection that was applied in this thesis. In this description, the basic structure of the dataset is explained.

The image shows a software window titled "Main Form". Inside the window, there is a header bar with the text "Main Form". Below the header, the form is organized into several sections:

- Reporter:** A text input field.
- Date of first entry:** A date input field.
- Date of last change:** A date input field.
- Case Name:** A text input field.
- Update one start:** A date input field.
- Date of last change:** A date input field.
- Case Number:** A text input field.
- Update two start:** A date input field.
- Date of last change:** A date input field.
- Update three start:** A date input field.
- Date of last change:** A date input field.
- Search engines used:** A text input field.
- Keywords used:** A large text area for input.
- Justification keywords:** A large text area for input.
- Working notes:** A large text area for input with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

At the bottom of the form, there are four buttons: "Open Webpages Form", "Open Documents Form", "Open LexisNexis Form", and "Exit".

Figure A4.1: Main form of the metadataset structure.

A4.2 DESCRIPTION OF THE DATASET STRUCTURE

Figure A4.1 shows the main form of the metadataset structure. In this form general details about the data collection processes are filled in. This includes the following:

- Name of the data collector;
- Name of the case;
- Number of the case;
- Dates that data was collected;
- The search engines used (e.g. Google, LexisNexis)
- The Keywords used;
- Justification of keywords;
- Working notes (optional).

At the bottom of the main form there are several buttons with which subforms can be opened.

There is a separate subform for each type of source that was collected for this thesis:

Webpages, Documents, and LexisNexis files (collections of news items). A separate folder for each type of source is created on the hard drive of the user, and pdf-files of the sources are stored in these folders. The names used for the source files correspond with the system used in the metadataset. The following structure is used

- [case number]_W[source_number] for webpages (e.g. 1_W0001);
- [case number]_D[source_number] for documents (e.g. 2_D0004);
- [case number]_L[source_number] for LexisNexis files (e.g. 3_L0005).

Figure A4.2 shows the form for webpages. Each webpage is assigned a number that is also used as the name of the corresponding source file. The case number is automatically filled in

based on the case number that is indicated on the main form. The source number must be filled in manually. The webpages form also records the following other information:

- The URL of the webpage;
- The date that the webpage was downloaded as a pdf;
- The host of the website;
- Whether the source was found based on a specific search (see below);
 - If yes, the keywords that were used in the specific search;
 - If yes, the search engine that was used;
- A brief description of the source (optional).

WebPagesForm

Webpages Form

ID Code:

URL:

Retrieval date:

Host:

Specific search:

Keywords used:

Search Engine:

Description

Figure A4.2: Webpages subform

Some of the webpages and documents were not found through the standard search operations, but through specific, smaller searches. What distinguishes these searchers from the standard approach is that data collection was stopped when a specific source was found. These searches were performed to fill certain 'gaps' in the data. For example, in some cases specific searchers were performed to get a more specific indication of the date at which a certain event happened.

Figure A4.3 shows the subform for documents.

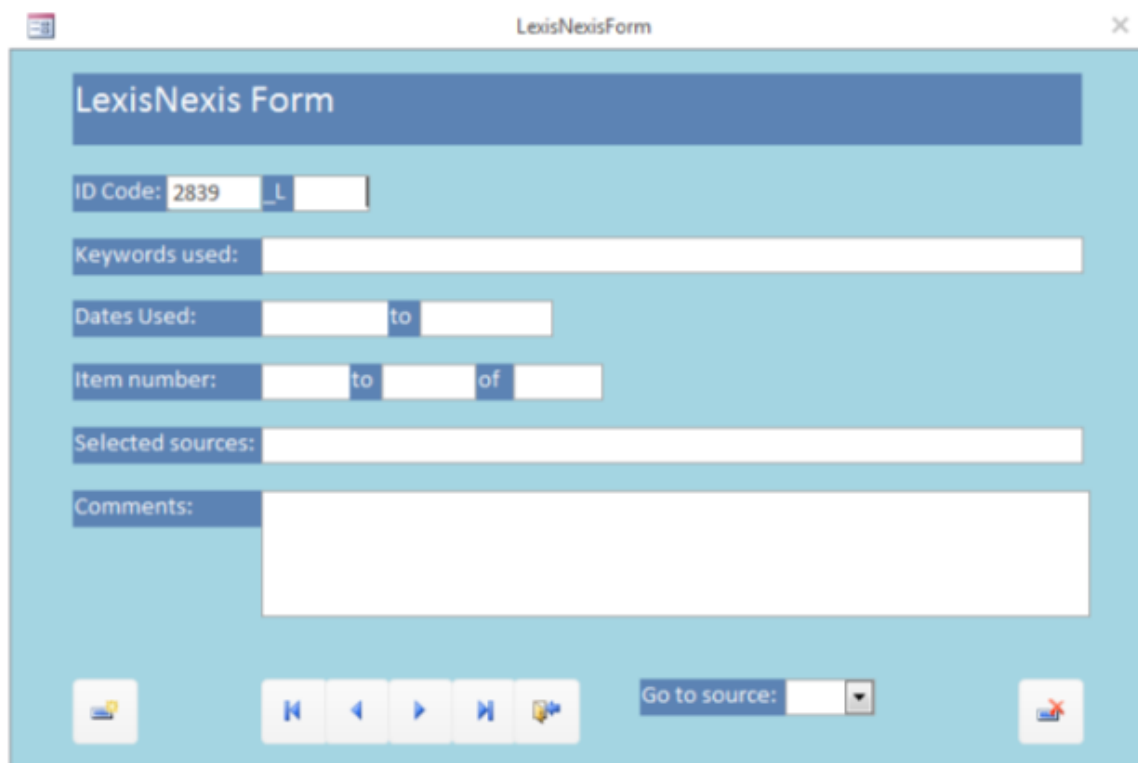
The screenshot shows a web form titled "DocumentsForm". The form has a purple header bar with the text "Documents Form". Below the header, there are several input fields and checkboxes. The "ID Code" field contains the text "2839_D". The "Title" field is empty. The "Year Published" and "By" fields are also empty. The "URL" field is empty. There are two checkboxes: "Specific Search" and "Novem Document", both of which are unchecked. Below these are two more input fields: "Search Engine" and "Keywords used", both of which are empty. The "Description" field is a large text area that is currently empty. At the bottom of the form, there is a navigation bar with several icons: a home icon, a back icon, a forward icon, a search icon, and a "Go to source" dropdown menu. There is also a close icon (a red X) in the bottom right corner.

Figure A4.3: Documents subform.

For documents the following information is recorded:

- The title of the document;
- The year the document was published;
- The publisher of the document;
- The URL from which the document was retrieved;
- Where the source was found based on a specific source;
 - If yes, the search engine that was used;
 - If yes, the keywords that were used;
- A brief description of the document (optional).

Figure A4.4 shows the subform for LexisNexis files.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "LexisNexis Form" with a light blue background. The form contains the following fields and controls:

- ID Code:** A text input field containing "2839" followed by a dropdown menu showing "_L".
- Keywords used:** A wide, empty text input field.
- Dates Used:** A text input field with "to" in the middle, flanked by two empty input boxes.
- Item number:** A text input field with "to" and "of" in the middle, flanked by two empty input boxes.
- Selected sources:** A wide, empty text input field.
- Comments:** A large, empty text area.
- Navigation and Action:** At the bottom, there is a "Go to source:" dropdown menu, a set of five navigation buttons (Home, Previous, Next, End, Refresh), and a close button (X).

Figure A4.4: LexisNexis files subform.

The LexisNexis files were typically documents with 10 news items each. The following information is recorded:

- The keywords used in the LexisNexis dataset;
- The dates used for the search in the LexisNexis dataset;
- The numbers of the items in the current LexisNexis file (e.g. in case the search gives 201 results, and 10 new items are stored in each file, then the second file would hold item 11 to 20 of 201).
- The sources selected for the search (all Dutch news items were used here in all searchers);
- Comments (optional).

ANNEX 5: THE EVENT SEQUENCE DATASET

A5.1 INTRODUCTION

The Event Sequence Dataset (ESD) structure is the structure that was used to enter, store, and code the event data. Some of the basic characteristics of the dataset structure are described here.

A5.2 DESCRIPTION OF DIFFERENT FORMS

The main form of the ESD structure is the 'main menu,' where the user can get access to the form used to write and code incidents, the form used to develop the code book, as well as a number of options to preview and export data (see figure A5.1).

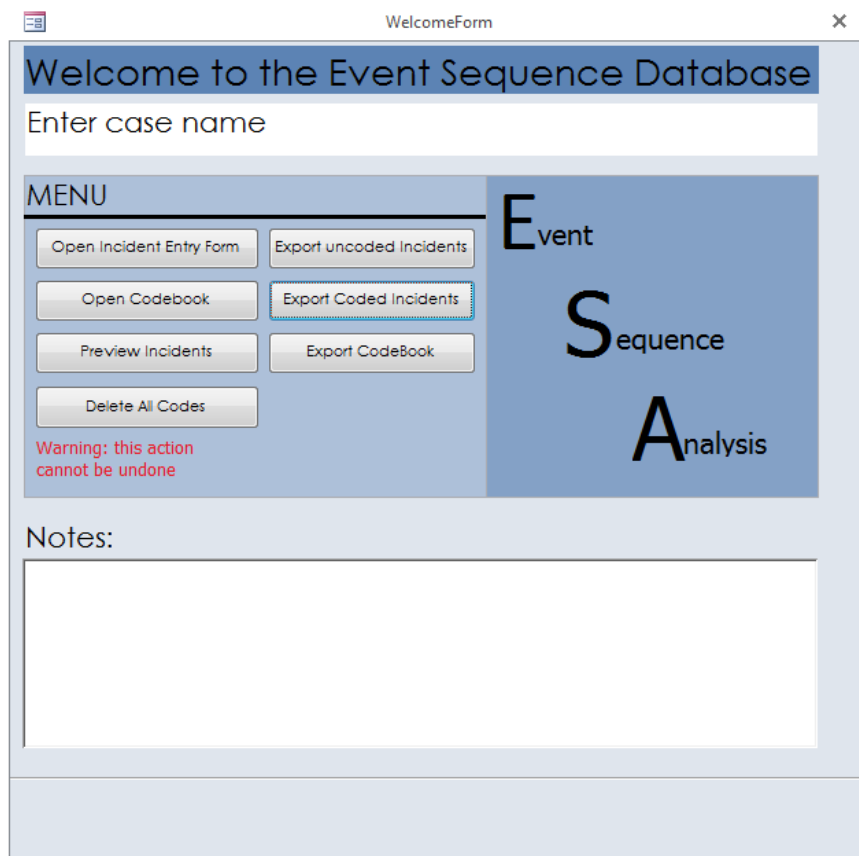


Figure A5.1: Main menu of the ESD.

When the user selects the option “Open codebook”, the form visualized in figure A5.2 is opened. This form has two different views. In the default view the user can record up to 60 code labels. These labels can be used for categorical coding and show up in the form that is used to record and code incidents (see below). In the example in figure A5.2 two labels have been assigned.

The image shows a web-based form titled "Codebook Form". At the top, there is a header bar with the title "Codebook" on the left and two buttons: "Open Coding Tracks" (highlighted in orange) and "Close Form" (in blue). Below the header, the form is organized into a grid of 60 input fields, arranged in 3 columns and 20 rows. Each field is labeled "Code X:" where X is a number from 1 to 60. The first two fields, "Code 1:" and "Code 2:", contain the text "Example Code 1" and "Example Code 2" respectively. All other fields are empty.

Figure A5.2: Code book form (view 1).

A second view can be accessed by clicking the “Open Coding Tracks” button. The second view is visualized in figure A5.3. The open coding tracks can be used to write codes (typically descriptive codes) ‘on the fly’. This is most useful if coding categories have not been identified in advance. It is possible to use 10 separate coding tracks, in case the user has certain coding categories in mind but wants to develop more specific codes within these categories ‘on the fly.’ In the example in Figure A5.3 two coding track labels have been assigned.

Codebook Form

CodebookOpen Coding TracksClose Form

Open Coding Track	<input type="text" value="Coding track example 1"/>
Open Coding Track	<input type="text" value="Coding track example 2"/>
Open Coding Track	<input type="text"/>
Open Coding Track	<input type="text"/>
Open Coding Track	<input type="text"/>
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Open Coding Track	<input type="text"/>
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Open Coding Track	<input type="text"/>
Open Coding Track	<input type="text"/>

Figure A5.3: Code book form (view 2).

If the user selects the option “Open Incident Entry Form” from the main menu, the form visualized in figure A5.4 is opened. This is the form that the user uses most often. Here the qualitative data on events are entered as incident descriptions (see chapter 3). The following fields can be used to record incident data:

- Date;
- Accuracy of date (to day, to month, or to year);
- Subsequence (optional);
- Incident, i.e. a description of (inter)action and the actor(s) performing it;
- Background (optional field for additional information);
- Source of the data.

Figure A5.4: Incident Entry Form (view 1).

The form also includes a separate section that can be used for coding purposes. This section has two different possible views (also see figure A5.5). The first view is for categorical coding. The code labels correspond to those recorded in the code book form. Codes can be assigned by ticking the corresponding tick box. The code will be assigned to the incident that is currently being viewed by the user. A memo can also be included. The view for open coding can be accessed by clicking the “Active Open Coding” button.

Incident Entry Form

Date: Accuracy of date: Subsequence:

Incident:

Background:

Source:

Codes

Coding track example	Actors Involved:
Coding track example	

Remove all codes from this incident Always use this when removing codes to prevent empty records Disambiguation

Put incidents in chronological order

Incident 1 of 0 Select Record with Specific Date: WARNING: Always delete codes before deleting an incident!

Figure A5.5: Incident Entry Form (view 2).

The incidents that are recorded in the dataset can be put in chronological order by clicking the corresponding button in the Incident Entry Form. The incidents will also be automatically ordered if the user closes the form. After recording (and possibly coding) the incidents, the dataset can be exported in both coded and uncoded form from the main menu. The dataset will be exported as an excel-file (see Annex 6).

ANNEX 6: RETREIVING DATA FROM DATASET

A6.1 INTRODUCTION

In this thesis, event data are recorded in Event Sequende Datasets (ESDs). After recording (and possibly coding) the data, the dataset is exported as an excel-file, after which additional preparations of the data can be performed. The result of these preparations is a dataset in which incidents are:

- Assigned a unique identification number;
- Listed in chronological order,
- Labelled with codes;
- Grouped into events (each event is assigned a number and distinguished with thick, red borders);

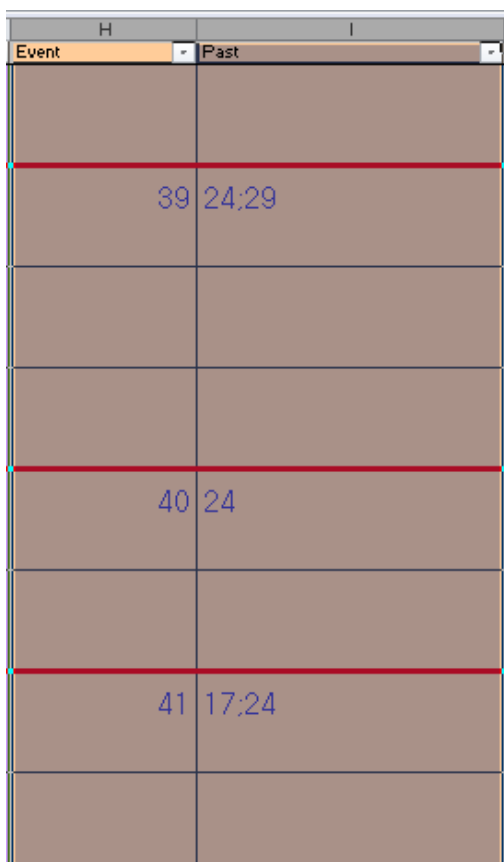
Figure A6.1 shows a screenshot of an example dataset. In this case the intentional linkages between incidents (see chapter 3) are recorded in a separate column (G). The numbers recorded in this column refer to the identification numbers of earlier incidents that are recorded in column A. If there are multiple earlier incidents that are intentionally linked to any other incident, then they are all recorded in column G and separated with semicolons. For example, if for incident with identification number 16 (column A) column G reports the numbers 2;4, this means that both incident 2 and 4 are intentionally linked to incident 16. The intentional linkages between incidents were also translated to intentional linkages between events. Using the earlier example, if both incident 2 and 4 are grouped in event 2, and incident 16 is grouped in event 8, then the ealier identified intentional linkages between the incidents are translated to a single intentional linkage between events 2 and 8.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Incident	Date	Date Accoury	Incident	Background	Conditions	Numbers	Event	Past	Biopark Terneuzen	Elements	Elements/withoutObservations
80	8/15/2000	to Day	The third phase of the project 'Kanaalzone Zeeuws Vlaanderen' formally starts today, supported by a subsidy from Novem. Within the project 10 subprojects are carried out with the goal to establish functional Closing Loops between companies to achieve efficiency improvements in the area of utilities, waste		A follow-up project was started in August 2000 (incident 79).	79					
89	9/4/2000	to Day	A news item indicates that at the beginning of this week Heros received the permits it needs to go to the market with the water purification installation that is present on the former terrain of the Cokes factory.		Heros reached an agreement with the former owner of the Cokes factory in December 1999 (incident 79).	42		39 24:29		Actor_HerosIssue_UtilitySharingIssue_Permits;Actor_HerosIssue_UtilitySharing;Actor_HerosIssue_UseOfSpaceIssue_UtilitySharingIssue_Regulations	Actor_HerosIssue_UtilitySharingIssue_Permits;Actor_HerosIssue_UtilitySharing
91	9/4/2000	to Day	A news item reports that recycling company Heros will go to the market with the water purification installation that is present on the former terrain of the Cokes factory (Heros recently bought this terrain). Heros wants to use the installation to purify the wastewater of other companies.		Heros received its permit for the wastewater treatment plant in September 2000 (incident 87).	87					
92	9/5/2000	Follow-up	In relation to the news that recycling company Heros will go to the market with the water purification installation that is present on the former terrain of the Cokes factory (Heros recently bought this terrain), director of Heros, C. Heeren, says that the company chose to do such additional activities because it does not		Heros received its environmental permits in September 2000 (incident 89).	89					
93	9/4/2000	to Day	A news item indicates that all environmental permits that Heros needs to start operation at its new terrain in Sluiskil have been received.		Heros reached an agreement with the former owner of the Cokes factory in December 1999 (incident 79).	42		40 24		Actor_HerosIssue_Permits;Actor_HerosIssue_Permits	Actor_HerosIssue_Permits;Actor_HerosIssue_Permits
94	9/5/2000	Follow-up	In relation to the news that Heros received all the environmental permits that it needs to start operation, the company indicates that it expects to be in operation at its new terrain in Sluiskil by the end of the year.		Heros received its environmental permits in September 2000 (incident 89).	89					
95	9/4/2000	to Day	Today a project called 'Van Cokesfabriek naar DBT (Sluiskil)' formally ends. The goal of the project is to investigate how the existing terrain of the Cokes factory can be remediated and redeveloped into a new terrain that meets all modern demands of a sustainable industrial park. The project is carried out with the party		The project started in 1999 (event 31).	31		41 17:24		Actor_Heros;Actor_Novem;Actor_ACZC;Actor_Heidemij;Actor_GovernmentIssue_SustainableIndustrialParksIssue_Redevelopment;Actor_HerosIssue_UtilitySharingIssue_IndustrialWaste	Actor_Heros;Actor_Novem;Actor_ACZC;Actor_Heidemij;Actor_GovernmentIssue_SustainableIndustrialParksIssue_Redevelopment
96	9/4/2000	to Day	In a news item director C. Heeren of Heros says that his company is very happy with the terrain the company bought from the Cokes factory because it offers a lot more room than their location in Rosendaal. The company needs room to store resources because the market the company serves is very erratic	The director explains that some former employees of the Cokes factory are now employed by Heros and that	Heros reached an agreement with the former owner of the Cokes factory in December 1999 (incident 79).	42					
97	9/5/2000	to Day	In a news item the director of Hydro Agri states that he is happy about the interest in the plans for greenhouses on the Aelse Vlake. He says that the company itself investigated such possibilities earlier. He states that Hydro Agri wants to cooperate. The use of residual streams would benefit the environment and Hydro		Several parties lobbied for the establishment of a greenhouse area in the Canal Zone (incidents 63,64,70).	63,64,70		42 33		Actor_HydroAgriIssue_GreenhouseIssue_Reuse;Actor_BurBiPro;Actor_HydroAgriIssue_GreenhouseIssue_Reuse;Actor_HydroAgriIssue_HeatIssue_CO2;Actor_BurBiProIssue_Reuse	Actor_BurBiPro;Actor_HydroAgriIssue_GreenhouseIssue_Reuse;Actor_HydroAgriIssue_HeatIssue_CO2
98	9/5/2000	to Day	A news item states that the Bureau Bijzondere Projecten bv, which is part of Eneco Energy in Zuid-Holland, has plans for greenhouse development on the Aelse Vlake. The company has entered into a dialogue with Hydro Agri in Sluiskil for the supply of residual heat and CO2.		Hydro Agri indicated its willingness to cooperate with the plans in September 2000 (incident 96).	96					
99	9/6/2000	Follow-up	In relation to the news that the Bureau Bijzondere Projecten bv, which is part of Eneco Energy in Zuid-Holland, has plans for greenhouse development on the Aelse Vlake, the director H. Tiemeijer of Bureau Bijzondere Projecten bv says that the company is doing a similar project in Zuid-Holland. The company is also		Bureau Bijzondere Projecten and Hydro Agri are exploring the possibility of reusing	96					
100	9/20/2000	to Day	The project that was started to follow up on the outcomes of the project 'Milieuwinst door Marktwerking' formally ends today. At the time that the end report for the project was compiled about 50 percent of the projects was stagneing and proposals to improve the situation had already been made. These	In the report by Novem the project 'Milieuwinst door Marktwerking' is presented as the first phase of a larger	The follow-up project was started in August 2000 (incident 79 and incident 80).	79,80		43 38		Actor_Novem;Actor_Promasg;UpboundIssue_CommunicationIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks	Actor_Novem;Actor_Promasg;UpboundIssue_CommunicationIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks
101	9/26/2000	to Day	An internal report of the province of Zeeland states that the companies are discussing with the province how to do a follow-up project for the projects 'Reststoffen Sloegebied' and 'Duurzame bedrijventerreinen Kanaalzone' that the province supported earlier.	The report is a communication from the provincial executive to the provincial council about the	The project Reststoffen Sloegebied started as the project Milieuwinst door Samenwerking and	41,38		44 23:43		Actor_Companies;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks	Actor_Companies;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks;Actor_ProZeelandIssue_SustainableIndustrialParks
102	9/26/2000	to Day	An internal report of the province of Zeeland states that subprojects		The project Reststoffen	41,38					

Figure A6.1: Example of Excel file with event data.

The information on linkages between events is used for the creation of event graphs (see Annex 7). Before that is possible, the data on the linkages needs to be retrieved from the dataset. To do this, the necessary data first have to be stored in a csv-file. For this procedure you will need Gephi, including the third party plugging for retrieving data from csv-files¹. To do that the following steps have to be taken:

1. Select the columns with the event identification numbers and the linkages (see figure A6.2) and copy these to an empty sheet of the excel file.



Event	Past
39	24;29
40	24
41	17;24

Figure A6.2: The columns with event identification numbers and linkages are selected.

2. Currently, the columns have many empty cells. To remove these (this is optional, because they will be automatically removed later), first select both columns and press

¹ Gephi is an open source program for network visualization. It is also very useful for converting data to various formats. It is available at <https://gephi.github.io/>. To retrieve the data, a third-party plugin was used (Levallois 2013).

the F5 function key. This opens the screen shown in figure A6.3 (on the left). Then click the “Special” button, which opens another screen (see figure A6.3 - right). Then select “Blanks” and click “OK”. The empty cells in either of the two columns will now be selected. Now go to the “Home” tab in excel and select “Delete Sheet Rows” from the “Delete” drop-down menu. Now all rows with empty cells are removed (see figure A6.5).

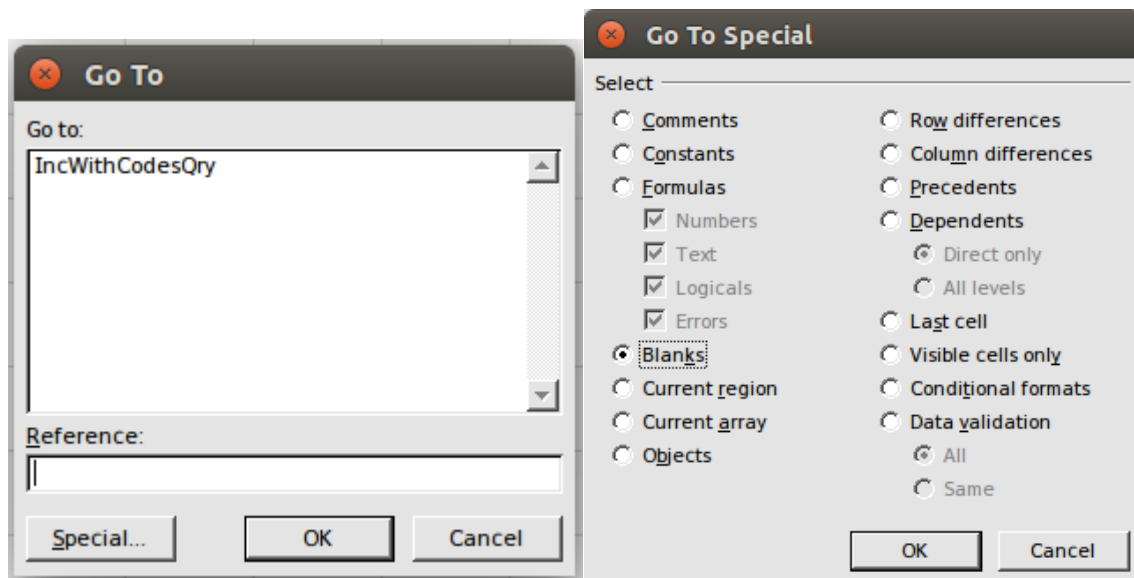


Figure A6.4: Screens used to select empty rows in an excel-sheet.

3. Save the current excel sheet as a csv-file. This can be done by going to the “File” menu, and selecting “Save As.” Make sure you select “CSV (Comma delimited) (*.csv)” from the “Save as type” menu. Save the file in a location that is easy to find.

	A	B
1	Event	Past
2	5	3
3	7	2
4	1 1	8
5	1 3	1 2
6	1 5	1 3 ; 9 ; 1 2
7	1 8	2 ; 9
8	2 0	1 8

Figure A6.5: The columns with event identification numbers and linkages without empty cells.

- Open the Gephi program and make sure that you have the necessary third-party plugin for retrieving data from csv-files installed (Levallois 2013). If the plugin still needs to be installed, this can be done from within the program. Go to “Tools”, and then select “Plugins.” The plugin can be found from the list of “Available Plugins” (search for “csv” and it should turn up). The plugin is named “Convert Excel and csv files to networks”. If the plugin is already installed, go to “File” and select import spigot. This opens the screen shown in figure A6.6.

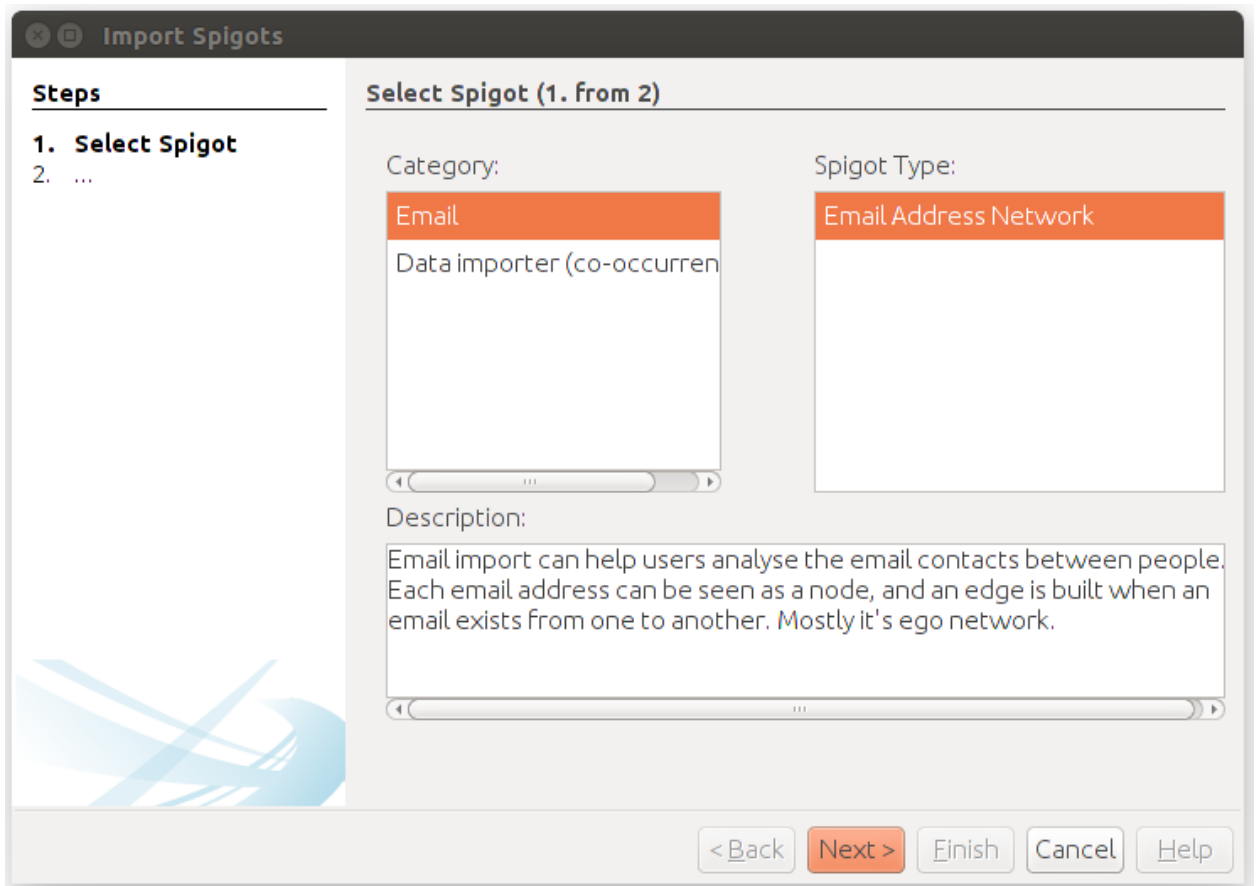


Figure A6.6: Import Spigot screen.

5. In the Import Spigot screen, select the option “Data importer (co-occurrences)” and click next. In the next screen, select the appropriate file (also select the option that your file has headers). After selecting the file you are asked to select an appropriate delimiter. The delimiter that is used in your file will depend on your system settings. If you are unsure what to select here, experiment with a few options. If you selected the appropriate delimiter, the two columns in your file will be shown in the next screen as two separate column names (see figure A6.7).
6. In the next screen (figure A6.7) select your column with linkages from the top field and select your column with event identification numbers from the bottom field and go to the next screen.

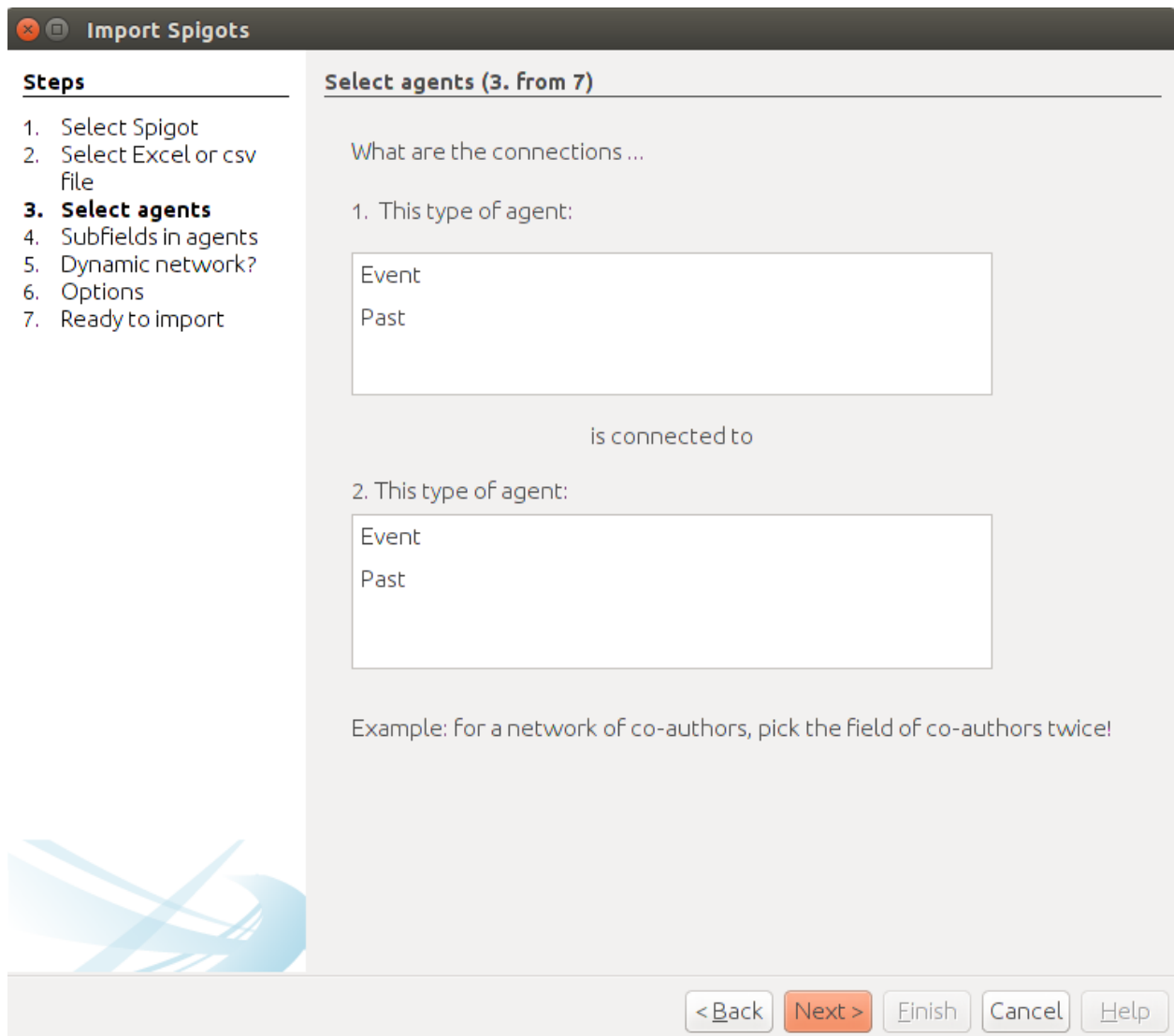


Figure A6.7: Screen where columns to be linked are selected. In this example the column “Event” records the event identification numbers and the column “Past” records the linkages.

7. In the next screen you should indicate that the field with linkages is made of subfields that are distinguished by semicolons (see figure A6.8). After doing this, you can simply continue clicking “Next” until you click the “Finish” button (no other options have to be used anymore).
8. In the dialog that opens, make sure that the “Graph Type” is set to “Directed” (it is set to “Undirected” by default. The graph is directed because intentional linkages are directed as well. After selecting this option, you can click the “OK” button and the data will be imported.

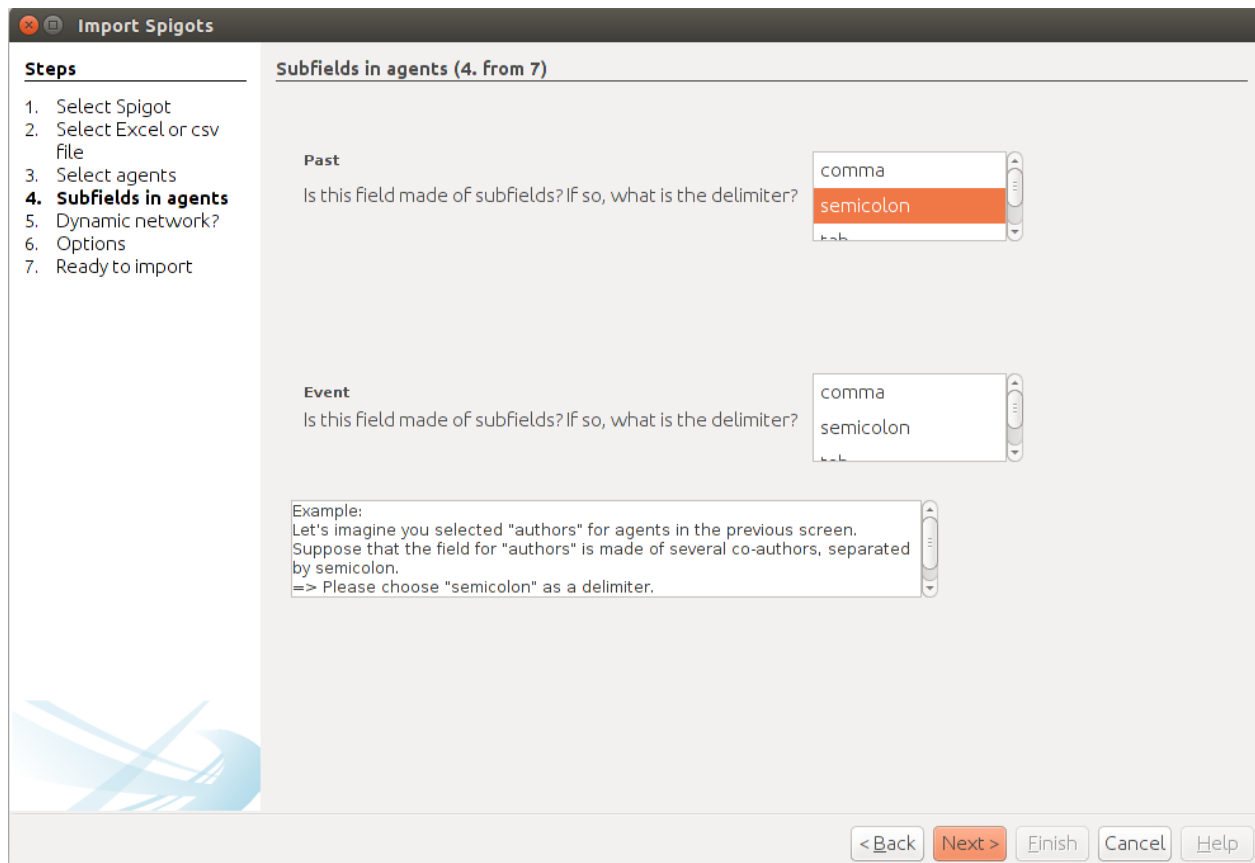


Figure A6.8: Screen where you select semicolon as separator for linkages.

9. Now that the data are imported into Gephi, it is possible to export the data in different formats. One possibility is to export the data as a matrix by using “File” and the selecting “Export” and “Graph File.” By default, the graph is exported as a csv-file, which will hold an adjacency matrix with your data. You can also export the nodes (events) and edges (linkages) separately from the Data Laboratory (see Annex 7). See <http://gephi.github.io/users/> for further instructions on how to use Gephi.

The procedure above is describe specifically for retrieving intentional linkages from the ESD, but the same procedure is used to retrieve other types of data from the dataset. For example, if one wants to retrieve the data that indicates the relationships from actors to events, then the same procedure is used. However, where the column with linkages was used in the example above, one uses a column that records the actors that are involved in a given event. The information on actor involvement should be recorded in more or less the same way as

the information on linkages between events. For example, if the actors “Actor_A” and “Actor_B” are both involved in event 6, then there should be a column in the dataset that records “Actor_A;Actor_B” in the cell that corresponds to the row of event 6 (see figure A6.9).

339	Actor_EnvironmentalFederations;Actor_MinEcoAff
340	Actor_ArcheoMedia;Actor_ZSP
341	Actor_RosendaalEnergy
342	Actor_VillCouSluiskil
343	Actor_Dow;Actor_Oiltankin g;Actor_ZSP;Actor_Water AuthZV

Figure A6.9: Example of columns that record the involvement of actors in events.

ANNEX 7: CREATION OF EVENT GRAPHS

A7.1 INTRODUCTION

Annex 6 describes a procedure that can be used to retrieve information on the intentional linkages between events from the Event Sequence Dataset (ESD). Here, a description will be offered of the way in which event graphs can be created, using the data that was retrieved using the procedure of Annex 4. The description assumes that the data on linkages between events has been correctly imported into Gephi. It also assumes that you have installed the Event Graph Layout for Gephi. This can be done from within Gephi by going to “Tools” and then “Plugins”. Search for the Event Graph Layout in the list of “Available Plugins”.

A7.2 EXPORTING THE NODES AND EDGES

Go to the data laboratory in Gephi (see <http://gephi.github.io/users/> for basic instructions on how to use Gephi). From the data laboratory, export both the nodes list and the edges list as csv files. For the nodes only the Id and the Label will be used, so the other fields can be deselected in the export dialog. Once both lists are exported, open the nodes list in Microsoft Excel. Typically, the order of the events in the file is more or less random. Make sure that the data are correctly sorted first (use the “Sort” option from the “Data” tab in Excel). This option requires the events to be recorded as numbers (see figure A7.1)².

To be able to make an event graph a variable must be added to the nodes that indicates their order of occurrence. This can be achieved simply by adding a new column with numbers that count up from 1 (see figure A7.1). This field can be simply called “Order”.

² At this step it is also possible to add the numbers of events that are not linked to other events. This can be achieved by simply adding them to the list. In the event graph these will show up as isolates.

	A	B	
1	Id	Label	
2	2	2	
3	3	3	
4	5	5	
5	6	6	
6	7	7	
7	8	8	
8	9	9	
9	10	10	
10	11	11	
11	12	12	
12	13	13	
13	14	14	
14	15	15	
15	16	16	
16	17	17	
17	18	18	
18	20	20	
19	21	21	

	A	B	C	
1	Id	Label	Order	
2	2	2	1	
3	3	3	2	
4	5	5	3	
5	6	6	4	
6	7	7	5	
7	8	8	6	
8	9	9	7	
9	10	10	8	
10	11	11	9	
11	12	12	10	
12	13	13	11	
13	14	14	12	
14	15	15	13	
15	16	16	14	
16	17	17	15	
17	18	18	16	
18	20	20	17	
19	21	21	18	

Figure A7.1: Sorted nodes list before adding order column (left) and after adding order column (right).

Save the new version of the file and go back to Gephi. In Gephi you start a new project and go to the data laboratory. Here, you first import the new version of the nodes list. Make sure that in the import dialog you import the newly added “Order” variable as a “Double”. Then import the edges list that you exported earlier. No changes have to be made to the options here. After doing so, go back the overview in Gephi.

From the Layout menu, select the Event Graph Layout (see figure A7.2). Typically, the Order variable will be automatically selected for the Order option. If not, do so manually. Different settings can be set here, and it takes some experimentation to find out which settings work best for your graph. If you want the layout to automatically set the vertical layout of the events (using a force-based algorithm), make sure that the box for “Set Vertical Force” is

ticked. The layout can now be run. For more detailed instructions on the different settings to use, please see <https://marketplace.gephi.org/plugin/event-graph-layout/>.

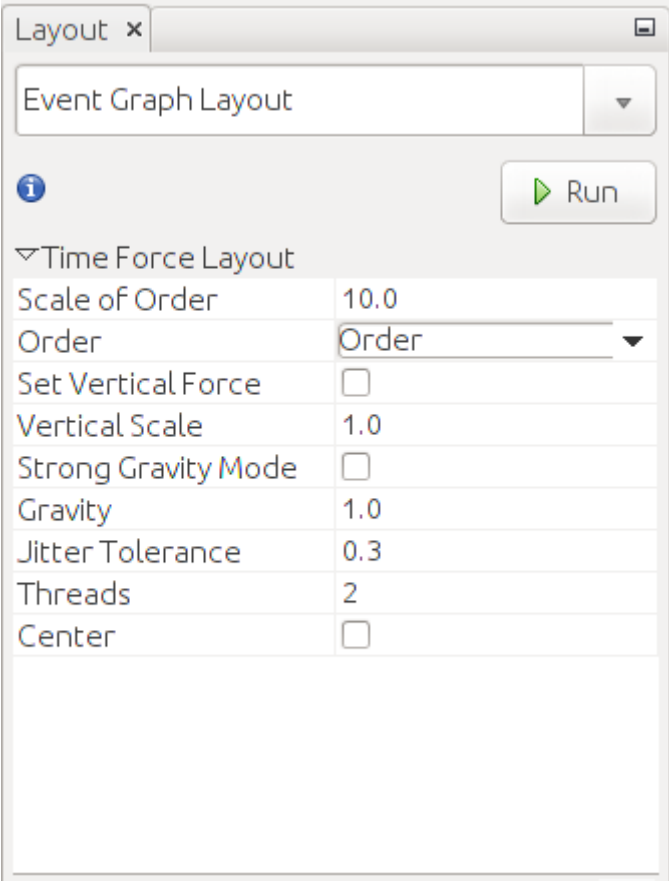


Figure A7.2: Event Graph Layout menu.