

Regional ICP Meeting for Production of PPPs and Development of Price Statistics in the Arab Region

24 - 27 September 2019, Istanbul - Turkey

Tuesday 24 September 2019

09:00 - 09:30	Registration Opening and introduction: - Opening Remarks; - Introduction of the purposes and objectives of the meeting; - Adoption of the Agenda.
09:30 - 10:00	Global Status of the 2017 ICP Cycle
10:00 - 10:30	Regional Status of the ICP: From 2011 to 2017
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Presentation of 2011-2012-2013 ICP Results: PPPs, PLIs, Real GDP and Real Per Capita GDP
12:00 - 12:30	Comparison of previous and revised 2011-2012-2013 ICP results
12:30 - 13:30	Presentation of 2014-2015-2016 ICP Results: PPPs, PLIs, Real GDP and Real Per Capita GDP
13:30 - 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Presentation of the 2017 ICP Results: PPPs, PLIs, Real GDP and Real Per Capita GDP
15:00 - 16:00	Temporal analysis of the 2011 to 2017 timeseries of PPPs, PLIs, Real GDP and Real GDP per Capita

Wednesday 25 September 2019

09:00 - 09:45	Harmonized Machinery and Equipment Price Index (H-MEPI): Development and Methodology
09:45 - 10:30	Index computation example and presentation of preliminary results for 2016-2017
10:30 - 10:45	Presentation on the national Machinery and Equipment Price Index: item list and computation methodology (Qatar)
10:45 - 11:00	Discussion and timeline
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 12:15	Use of technology in price statistics: Introduction on Big Data and its potential use in statistics
12:15 - 13:00	Use of technology in price statistics: Overview of Scanner Data application and country practices
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 14:45	Use of technology in price statistics: Overview of Scanner Data software and tools
14:45 - 15:30	Country presentations on previous experiences in the use of scanner data: - Oman - Saudi Arabia - Palestine
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion and choice of pilot countries

Thursday 26 September 2019

09:00 - 11:00	Country Presentations: - Uses of PPPs in poverty measures: Jordan & Palestine - Uses of PPPs in health: Egypt & Morocco - Uses of PPPs in energy measures: Sudan & Oman
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 13:30	Country Presentations:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses of PPPs in labor productivity measures: Bahrain & Qatar - Uses of PPPs in the Human Development Index: Iraq & Saudi Arabia - Uses of PPPs in measuring cost of living and setting income parities: UAE & Kuwait
<i>13:30 - 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 - 16:00	Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2018 BHs: 1101111 (Rice) to 1102211 (Tobacco)
Friday 27 September 2019	
09:00 - 11:00	Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2018 BHs: 1103111 (Clothing materials, other articles of clothing and clothing accessories) to 1104531 (Other fuels)
<i>11:00 - 11:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 13:00	Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2018 BHs: 1105111 (Furniture and furnishings) to 1107331 (Passenger transport by air)
<i>13:00 - 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2018 BHs: 1108111 (Postal services) to 1112321 (Other personal effects)