

**Regional Meeting for the Integration of Price Statistics with the Development of PPPs
under the framework of the International Comparison Program
01-07 April 2019, Istanbul - Turkey**

Final Validation of 2017 ICP Price Data

Monday 01 April 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	Regional Status Reports
10:00 - 10:30	Country Status Reports
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Country Status Reports
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2017 BHs: 1101111 (Rice) to 1103111 (Clothing materials, other articles of clothing and clothing accessories)

Tuesday 02 April 2019

09:00 - 11:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2017 BHs: 1103211 (Shoes and other footwear) to 1105121 (Carpets and other floor coverings)
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 13:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2017 BHs: 1105211 (Household Textiles) to 1106121 (Other Medical Products)
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2017 BHs: 1106131 (Therapeutic appliances and equipment) to 1108111 (Postal services)

Wednesday 03 April 2019

09:00 - 10:30	Final Inter-Country Validation for Household Consumption (HHC) for 2017 BHs: 1108211 (Telephone and telefax equipment) to 1112321 (Other personal effects)
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Final Inter-Country Validation for Machinery & Equipment 2017 Special Survey data
12:30 - 13:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Government Compensation 2017 Special Survey data
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Construction 2017 Special Survey data
15:00 - 15:30	Final Inter-Country Validation for Rentals 2017 Special Survey data
15:30 - 16:00	Final Inter-Country Validation for Education 2017 Special Survey data

Preparation for the 2020 ICP Round

Friday 05 April 2019

09:00 - 10:30	Working session: Comparison between national CPI item list and ICP regional HHC list
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Building the new HHC list in preparation for the 2020 ICP Round
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>

14:00 - 16:00	Building the new HHC list in preparation for the 2020 ICP Round
<i>Saturday 06 April 2019</i>	
09:00 - 10:30	Building the new HHC list in preparation for the 2020 ICP Round
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Building the new HHC list in preparation for the 2020 ICP Round
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Building the new HHC list in preparation for the 2020 ICP Round
15:30 - 16:00	Closing session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions • Recommendations • Actions for follow up
<i>Introduction of the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (HCPI) in the GCC member countries</i>	
<i>Sunday 07 April 2019</i>	
09:00 - 10:30	Introductory Presentation on the HCPI
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Presentation of Data requirements for the computation of the HCPI
11:30 - 12:30	Presentation of the benefits and uses of the HCPI
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 - 15:00	Presentation of the non-GCC pilot countries' experience in the computation of the HCPI
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion regarding the adoption of the index
15:30 - 16:00	Closing session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conclusions - recommendations