



International Comparison Program (ICP) TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Hybrid Meeting at World Bank HQ (MC 4-800) and Online

November 6-7, 2023

Draft Agenda

Day 1: Monday, November 6, 2023

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and opening remarks

SESSION I: Update on the ICP 2021 cycle

09:15 – 10:30 **Update on the ICP 2021 cycle**

- Overall timeline, participation, and survey status
- Governance and coordination activities
- Update on the replicability and transparency of ICP results
- Data submission and assessment status
- Knowledge and outreach activities and recent uses

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

SESSION II: ICP Research Agenda (First Session)

10:45– 11:45 **Item 02: PPPs and Real Expenditures for Dwelling Services in Asia**

SESSION III: Preliminary ICP 2021 cycle results

11:45 – 12:30 **Preliminary 2021 results**

- Approach
- Treatment of CIS-region linking
- Treatment of housing linking
- Results

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Preliminary 2021 results (Cont'd)**

15:30 – 15:45 **Break**

15:45 – 17:00 **Approach to produce revised 2017 results**

Day 2: Tuesday, November 7, 2023

SESSION III: Preliminary ICP 2021 cycle results (Cont'd)

- 09:00 – 09:45** **Approach to produce 2017 – 2021 PPP time series**
- 09:45 – 10:30** **Approach to produce ICP 2021 cycle non-benchmark country estimates**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:30** **Plans for the ICP 2021 cycle release**
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**

SESSION IV: ICP Research Agenda (Second Session)

- 14:00 – 14:45** **Item 04: Fine Tuning Global Linking Procedures**
- 14:45 – 15:45** **Item 01: Compilation of PPP Time Series**
- 15:45 – 16:00** **Break**

SESSION V: New Uses and Applications of ICP PPPs and Data

- 16:00 – 16:45** **Update on using PPPs in World Bank income classifications**

SESSION VI: Closing

- 16:45 – 17:00** **Any other business and closing remarks**