



International Comparison Program (ICP) Meeting of the ICP Technical Advisory Group and Task Forces

May 2–3, 2019
OECD Headquarters & Conference Centre

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Session 1: Progress with the ICP 2017 Cycle

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and opening remarks
09:15 – 09:45	Progress with implementing the ICP 2017 cycle, research agenda, and overall timetable
09:45 – 10:15	Proposed ICP communication and dissemination strategy and outline of the ICP 2017 final report
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>

Session 2: PPP Compilation and Computation Task Force

10:30 – 11:30	Quality and coverage of the ICP 2017, revised ICP 2011 and PPP timeseries input data
11:30 – 12:30	Preliminary ICP 2017 results for household consumption and consistency between benchmark results
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Preliminary ICP 2017 results for household consumption and consistency between benchmark results
15:00 – 15:45	Revision of OECD's historical results
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Proposed approach for building PPP timeseries and preliminary PPP time series for household consumption

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Session 2: PPP Compilation and Computation Task Force (cont'd)

09:00 – 09:45	Revised productivity adjustment factors and potential impact
09:45 – 10:00	Conclusions and next steps

Session 3: Country Operational Guidelines and Procedures Task Force

10:00 – 10:15	Overall progress
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Implementing rolling price surveys and planning the ICP 2020 cycle
11:15 – 11:45	ICP-CPI synergies
11:45 – 12:15	Sub-national PPPs
12:15 – 12:30	Conclusions and next steps
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Session 4: Housing Task Force

14:00 – 14:15	Overall progress
14:15 – 14:45	Quality and coverage of the ICP 2017 housing data
14:45 – 15:15	Progress with producing regional housing PPPs in Asia
15:15 – 15:45	Eurostat's experience with estimating rental equivalence
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Progress on Indirect Quantity comparisons to link housing across regions
16:15 – 16:45	Progress on Direct Quantity comparisons to link housing across regions
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusions and next steps