



2nd Meeting of the PPP Compilation and Computation Task Force

**March 13, 2018
World Bank, 1818 H St. NW, Washington, DC**

Agenda

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

09:00 – 09:15 Introductory remarks

- Task Force task list and meeting objectives, *Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia, and Marko Rissanen, Global ICP Unit, World Bank*

09:15 – 10:00 Availability of interim data and extrapolation indices

- Status and way forward, *Marko Rissanen, Global ICP Unit, World Bank*

10:00 – 12:00 Linking interim regional updates into a global comparison

- Updates on Asia's interim regional update and treatment of non-participating countries, *Asian Development Bank*
- Updates on Western Asia's interim regional updates and treatment of non-participating countries, *United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia*
- Updates on Africa's 2015/2016 data, *African Development Bank*
- Linking specific headings for Eurostat-OECD countries for interim years, *Eurostat and OECD*

12:00 – 12:30 Productivity adjustment for government

- Options for updating and applying productivity adjustment factors for interim years and 2017 cycle, *Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch to celebrate the Golden Jubilee

14:00 – 15:30 Building PPP time series for the interim period

- Update of paper "A move towards the compilation of PPPs and real expenditures on an annual basis", *Prasada Rao, University of Queensland, and Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen*
- Options for determining optimal extrapolation level and indices, *Yuri Dikhanov, Global ICP Unit, World Bank, and Sergey Sergeev, Statistics Austria*
- Options for producing "smoothened" PPP time-series for the years between reference year comparisons, *Prasada Rao, University of Queensland, and Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen*

15:30 – 16:00 Alternative options for linking regions at basic heading level, *Robert Hill, University of Graz*

16:00 – 16:30 Conclusions and recommendations