Meeting of the International Comparison Program (ICP) Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

May 17-19, 2021

Virtual Meeting
Agenda

Day 1: Monday, May 17, 2021, 8am-11am, Washington, DC time

08:00 – 08:15  Welcome, opening remarks and TAG membership updates [Chair]

08:15 – 09:00  ICP 2017 results dissemination and ICP 2021 launch [ICP Global Office]

09:00 – 10:30  Analysis of ICP 2017 results
   - GDP, Wellbeing, and Health: Thoughts on the 2017 Round of the International Comparison Program [Deaton and Schreyer]
   - Understanding the World Economy: Insights from ICP 2017 [Heston and Rao]

10:30 – 11:00  Uses and applications of ICP data and PPPs
   - Food Prices for Nutrition [Tufts University, IFPRI and World Bank]

Day 2: Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 8am-11am, Washington, DC time

08:00 – 09:00  ICP Research Agenda (item 01): Compilation of PPP Time Series
   - Calculating annual PPPs beyond the benchmark year [ICP Global Office]
   - ICP PPP Time Series Implementation [Rao and Inklaar]

09:00 – 10:30  ICP Research Agenda (item 05): Quality and Reliability of PPPs
   - Inconsistency between benchmarks [Inklaar]
   - Constructing measures of reliability for PPPs using stochastic approach [Hajargasht and Rao]
   - The Gerschenkron effect in ICP 2011 and ICP 2017 [Dikhanov]

10:30 – 11:00  ICP Research Agenda (item 07): CPI-ICP Synergies and Subnational PPPs
   - CPI-ICP integration guide [Kelly and Rao]
   - Subnational PPP guide [Biggeri and Rao]
Day 3: Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 8am-11am, Washington, DC time

08:00 – 09:00  ICP Research Agenda (item 11): ICP PPPs and Global Poverty Measurement
                 - Use of revised ICP 2011 and 2017 PPPs in global poverty measurement [World Bank]

09:00 – 10:00  ICP Research Agenda: Research priorities and next steps [Discussion]

10:00 – 10:45  Updates from the System of National Accounts Research Agenda:
                 - Wellbeing, sustainability and distributional analysis [OECD and World Bank]

10:45 – 11:00  Closing remarks [Chair]