

Sixth ICP Regional Coordinators Meeting

Washington D.C.
September 13-16, 2005

Tuesday September 13 – Global and regional reports

Welcoming Address, Misha Belkindas
Global progress report, launching, etc, Fred Vogel

Regional Progress Report (about 30 minutes per region)

- Which countries have started data collection on schedule and which countries are falling behind, with particular focus on core countries in each region
- Which countries are participating at the GDP level,
- Which countries are conducting nation wide surveys, including urban and rural areas,
- Which countries are submitting raw data and which are providing averages only,
- What is the protocol of agreement for data transfer and data accessibility, Etc between countries?
- What were main results of meetings to review data from countries
- What were the main issues discussed at the meeting? What are corrective actions taken?
- Regional action plans and time frame for expenditure weights compilation work.
- Plans for estimating national annual average prices/questions
- Plans to extrapolate 1 or 2 collections to annual/questions
- Funding issues

Regional Progress Report (open discussion)

Wednesday September 14 Regional Data Analysis

Analysis of Preliminary results from the first two quarters (Regions – 90 minutes for each region)

- **Review of Quaranta tables for selected basic headings across consumption**
 - Selection of basic headings-what worked-what did not
 - Number of products priced/ by representative/comparable
 - Number of observations/ variance coefficients/adequacy of sample size
 - Example of within country regional differences if available(Urban/rural)
 - Examples of problems identified/solutions
- **Issues regarding Tool Pack /transfer of data to region, etc**

Analysis of Preliminary results from the first two quarters continued (Regions – 90 minutes for each region)

Thursday September 15 -- Regional data analysis continued, Ring Program

Regional data analysis continued
Global PPP summary and review--Dikhanov

Ring Comparison - Ring List issues (Biru/Jinsook Lee/Hamadeh)

Friday September 16 – Non consumption items, Data collection schedule and wrap-up

Government Expenditure – Data Collection Method (Vogel/Heston)
Housing – Data Collection Method (Vogel/Heston)
Construction – Data Collection Method (Biru/Heston)
Equipment Goods – Data Collection Method (Biru/Amy Lee)

Data Collection schedule for Government, Housing, Capital Formation (construction and equipment) and Ring Comparison (Vogel)

Poverty PPP work, (Saha/Biru)

Review of issues for TAG, summary of meeting, and plan for the next one

September 19-22 – Monday through Thursday (Ring Meeting)

Ring Comparison Overview - (Biru)
Finalization of Ring Product List (Global Office)