4th Meeting of the International Comparison Program (ICP)  
Technical Advisory Group (TAG)  

October 28-29, 2019  
World Bank Headquarters  
Washington, DC  

Agenda  

Day 1, OCTOBER 28, 2019  

09:00 – 09:15  Welcome and opening remarks  

Session 1: Progress with the ICP 2017 Cycle  

09:15 – 09:45  Progress with implementing the ICP 2017 cycle, research agenda, and overall timetable  
09:45 – 10:15  Overall process, replicability and transparency of ICP results  

10:15 – 10:30  Coffee break  

Session 2: Methodology overview  

10:30 – 12:30  Methodology overview  
  – Linking regional results into a global set of results  
  – Linking CIS to Eurostat-OECD  
  – Linking the Caribbean and countries with partial participation  
  – Linking Georgia and Ukraine  
  – Linking Iran and dual-participation countries  
  – Moving regions: Colombia and Costa Rica’s results within OECD  
  – Linking health and education  

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch  

14:00 – 15:30  Methodology overview (cont’d)
Linking construction and civil engineering
Recap on the calculation of productivity adjustment factors
Linking government with productivity adjustment factors
Linking reference PPPs
Compiling housing PPPs and real expenditures in Asia
Linking housing

Session 3: Results review

15:30 – 16:15 Coverage and quality of the ICP 2017, revised ICP 2011 and PPP timeseries input data

Day 2, OCTOBER 29, 2019

Session 3: Results review (cont’d)

09:00 – 09:45 First preliminary 2017 results, revised 2011 results, and consistency between benchmark years

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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30 Price levels in China: evidence from ICP 2011, ICP 2017 and CPI data

Session 4: Task Force deliverables

14:30 – 15:00 Building PPP time series

15:00 – 16:30 Deliverables from the Task Force on Operational Guidelines and Procedures:
– Strategy Paper on the Rolling Price Survey Approach
– Guide on CPI-ICP Synergies
– Guide on Sub-National PPPs

16:30-17:00 Conclusions and next steps