



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

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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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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