CIS Comparisons
History of CIS comparisons

- Start 1993
- Number of participating countries varied from round to round
- Close work with the OECD
OECD cooperation in CIS PPP

- Use OECD methodology, except construction since 2000
- Use Eurostat software
- Use OECD practice of reporting
Publication 2005 results
Publication 2005 results (continued)

- Printed books sent to all participating countries from World Bank, Rosstat and CIS statcomittee
- Publication could access from Rosstat site (in Russian)
- http://www.gks.ru/bgd/regl/b08_70/Main.htm
Dissemination of results

in Russia

Comparison results used as one of target governmental indicators
2008 round

5 countries Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia

All countries work with Russia, Russia participates in the OECD PPP Programme
2008 round (continued)

- Use 6 consumer surveys as the OECD-Eurostat, as well as machinery and equipment
- Item list is updated to include some representative CIS items
- Found very interesting facts
  For the OECD list Russia deletes items, for CIS – not, the reason CIS countries has similar price formations
2008 round (continued)

- Use CIS PPP GDP classification for 183 basic headings
- Price surveys for 2008 are finished
- Diagnostic tables are calculated and sent to countries
- Receive all comments and changes for consumer surveys
2008 round (continued)

- Preliminary PPP are calculated
- Survey E06-1 Food considered as final
- Other 5 consumer surveys are under completion
- Construction and machinery data are collected
- Construction projects are calculated and ready for finalisation
- Begin to receive Rents and Preliminary GDP estimates for 2008
- Compensation of employees questionnaire (similar to the OECD) are expected
2008 round (continued)

- Work in parallel with the OECD timetable
- Preliminary results and linking will be available till 10 December 2009
- Detailed results will be finished next year and published
Future work

- To make decision about 2011 round at Council of Heads of statistical organizations of CIS countries
- To prepare all legal base with national Governments through Council and CIS Statcomettee
- To find solutions for resources problem
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