2nd Meeting of the PPP Compilation and Computation Task Force

March 13, 2018
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Agenda

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

09:00 – 09:15 Introductory remarks
   – Task Force task list and meeting objectives, Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia, and Marko Rissanen, Global ICP Unit, World Bank

09:15 – 10:00 Availability of interim data and extrapolation indices
   – Status and way forward, Marko Rissanen, Global ICP Unit, World Bank

10:00 – 12:00 Linking interim regional updates into a global comparison
   – Updates on Asia’s interim regional update and treatment of non-participating countries, Asian Development Bank
   – Updates on Western Asia’s interim regional updates and treatment of non-participating countries, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
   – Updates on Africa’s 2015/2016 data, African Development Bank
   – Linking specific headings for Eurostat-OECD countries for interim years, Eurostat and OECD

12:00 – 12:30 Productivity adjustment for government
   – Options for updating and applying productivity adjustment factors for interim years and 2017 cycle, Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch to celebrate the Golden Jubilee

14:00 – 15:30 Building PPP time series for the interim period
   – Update of paper “A move towards the compilation of PPPs and real expenditures on an annual basis”, Prasada Rao, University of Queensland, and Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen
   – Options for determining optimal extrapolation level and indices, Yuri Dikhanov, Global ICP Unit, World Bank, and Sergey Sergeev, Statistics Austria
   – Options for producing “smoothened” PPP time-series for the years between reference year comparisons, Prasada Rao, University of Queensland, and Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen

15:30 – 16:00 Alternative options for linking regions at basic heading level, Robert Hill, University of Graz

16:00 – 16:30 Conclusions and recommendations