CIS ICP Status Report
(as of April 2019)

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- CIS ICP 2017 submission and validation data;
- CIS ICP 2011 submission of revised data and results;
- Regional workshops;
- Regional technical assistance missions;
- Outreach activities and plans for dissemination and communication of regional results;
- CIS ICP 2020 preparations;
- Outstanding risks and mitigations plans.
Participating countries

8 (9 ?) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia and Tajikistan; Uzbekistan is expected to participate in an experimental way.

Data collection and submission

CIS NSOs collected data in the capital cities and in the regions.

Survey frequencies vary depending on the items and NSO’s experience: monthly, quarterly, annually.

CIS ICP Item list includes: 2135 consumer goods and services and 566 investment goods (M&E). Data were submitted by the NSOs timely.
Household consumption
Data collection: Q2–Q4/2017
Data submission to CIS-STAT: Q1–Q2/2018
Data validation: Q1–Q4/2018, Q1–Q2/2019;
three iterations were implemented, the forth (final) one is being carried out currently.

Machinery and equipment
Data collection: Q3–Q4/2017
Data submission to CIS-STAT: Q4/2017–Q1/2018
Data validation: Q4/2017, Q1–Q4/2018;
three iterations were implemented, no questions remain.
Construction

Data collection: Q3–Q4/2017
Data submission to CIS-STAT: Q4/2017–Q1/2018
Data validation: Q4/2018, Q1–Q2/2019, currently work is in progress.

Comparison in construction is based on the Resource and Technological Models method (RTM-method).

The calculations are carried out by the consulting company "KO-INVEST".

Housing

Data collection: 2018 (for 2017)
Data submission to CIS-STAT: Q4/2018–Q1/2019
Data validation: Q1–Q2/2019, currently work is in progress.
**Government compensation**

Data collection: 2018 (for 2017)
Data submission to CIS-STAT: Q4/2018–Q1/2019
Data validation: Q1–Q2/2019, currently work is in progress.

**GDP expenditures**

Update of GDP classification: 2018
Submission of **test** GDP by expenditures to CIS-STAT: January, 2019
Submission of **preliminary** GDP by expenditures to CIS-STAT: April, 2019
Submission of **final** GDP by expenditures to CIS-STAT: July, 2019
Validation of GDP by expenditures: Q1–Q3/2019
**PPP computations**

Test computation: Q1/2019 (not a full set of 2017 data)

Preliminary computation: Q2/2019

Improving computations of preliminary PPPs (checking and improving data quality): Q2–Q3/2019

Final computation: Q4/2019
  - internal regional CIS results towards RUR (not for publication)
  - linking CIS results to the EU/OECD comparison
  - final CIS results towards USD
Submission of **revised GDP data** for 2011 and 2014 by NSOs to CIS-STAT:
December 2018 – February 2019

Validation of GDP data:  Q1–Q2/2019

1\textsuperscript{st} stage – CIS ICP 2014 revised data validation and PPPs computations:
  Q1/2019

2\textsuperscript{nd} stage – CIS ICP 2011 revised data validation and PPPs computations:
  Q1-Q2/2019

3\textsuperscript{rd} stage – linking the 2011 and 2014 CIS ICP updated results to the EU/OECD
  comparison using the Partially-Multilateral Comparison (PMC)
  procedure:  Q2/2019
April 2017 (Moscow) – **consumer items list** – survey guidelines, coordination of data collection, time schedule. CIS ICP 2017 participating countries and Turkmenistan.

December 2017 (Moscow) – **machinery and equipment** – items’ specifications, data collected, Quaranta tables, data validation. CIS ICP 2017 participating countries.

May 2018 (Moscow) – **consumer items** – data collected, Quaranta tables, data validation. CIS ICP 2017 participating countries and Uzbekistan.

December 2018 (Moscow) – **2008 SNA issues** related 2017 ICP. CIS ICP 2017 participating countries, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

May 2019 (Astana / Nur-Sultan) – **GDP data** for CIS ICP 2017, preliminary PPPs computations. CIS ICP 2017 participating countries, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.
June 2018 (Dushanbe, Tajikistan) – bilateral meeting with experts in the NSO of Tajikistan – support on methodological and practical issues

November 2018 (Kishinev, Moldova) – bilateral meeting with experts in the NSO of Moldova – discussion on price collection for consumer goods and services

June (July ?) 2019 (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) – bilateral meeting with experts in the NSO of Uzbekistan – discussion on price collection for CIS ICP 2017, GDP classification etc.
- International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) Conference as a venue for a dialog between PPPs producers and users – September 17-18, 2019 in Moscow, Russian Federation.

CIS-STAT will organize the participation of CIS NSOs’ experts in the Conference.
On March 26, 2019, the Commission on Economic Issues of the CIS Economic Council has considered the Report on the ICP implementation in the CIS region prepared by CIS-STAT, and encouraged the participation of CIS countries in the ICP cycles.

The final decision is expected to be taken at the Meeting of CIS Economic Council in June, 2019; of key importance for the CIS ICP work development.

In September 2019 CIS-STAT will start updating the Regional items list.

In November-December 2019 we plan to organize a CIS ICP 2020 regional workshop to discuss the updated items specifications.
- Alternation of generations of ICP experts in some countries. CIS-STAT provides an additional support to NSOs which had faced this problem;

- Turkmenistan didn’t yet confirmed the participation in CIS ICP. CIS-STAT develops contacts with the NSO at expert level: provides them with all ICP operational materials (guidelines, items lists, specifications, questionnaires etc.) and ensures their participation in the regional experts’ meetings

- There is a non-official agreement with Uzbekistan for experimental participation in CIS ICP 2017.

- Funding issues. The World Bank’s support in providing lacking resources is of crucial importance.
Thank you