

Meeting of the Group of Experts on Consumer Price Indices

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Workshop 7 Seasonal products

Palais des Nations, Geneva - Meeting Room: XXIII
26 May, 14:30 – 17:30

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Agenda (*draft*)

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| 1. | Introduction and adoption of the agenda | 14:30 – 14:35 |
| 2. | Tour de table | 14:35 – 14:50 |
| 3. | The treatment of products seasonality in inflation estimate | |
| | Introduction | 14:50 – 15:00 |
| | <i>Federico Polidoro (Istat, Italy)</i> | |
| | Key issues concerning the treatment of seasonal products to calculate inflation from the point of view of central banks | 15:00 – 15:20 |
| | <i>Mustafa Utku Ozmen (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey)</i> | |
| | Discussion | 15:20 – 15:30 |
| | Coffee break | 15:30 – 15:50 |
| 4. | The issues emerging from the implementation of the European Regulation 330/2009 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recompiling 2010 data and the measure of impact of Regulation 330/2009 on Italian HICP• What is the “typical price observed” to estimate the price of first out of season month | 15:50 – 16:10 |
| | <i>Federico Polidoro (Istat, Italy)</i> | |
| | The Hungarian experience in implementing European Regulation about seasonal products | 16:10 – 16:25 |
| | <i>Borbála Mináry (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)</i> | |
| | Discussion | 16:25 – 16:45 |
| 5. | Some issues concerning the treatment of weakly seasonal products | 16:45 – 17:00 |
| | <i>W.E. Diewert (University of British Columbia, Canada)</i> | |
| 6. | Conclusion for the plenary session | 17:00 – 17:30 |
| | Discussion | |
| | Preliminary conclusions (<i>Federico Polidoro, Istat, Italy</i>) | |