



Workshop on utilisation and integration of new data sources for the Consumer Price Index

Brussels, 29-31 October 2024

Agenda

Tuesday 29 October	
10.00	Welcome and opening of the workshop
10.15	Session 1. New data sources and collection methods for CPI
	Session Chair: Carsten Boldsen, UNECE
	<i>From a survey-based CPI towards a multisource-based CPI</i> Carsten Boldsen, UNECE
	<i>Practices and experiences from the development of the CPI in Norway</i> Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway
	<i>Practices and experiences from the development of the CPI in Switzerland</i> Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland
11.30-11.50	Coffee break
11.50	Session 2. Scanner data
	Session chair: Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland
	<i>Results of the survey on country practices on scanner data</i> Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway
	Group work on Scanner data practices (I): Ways of using scanner data for CPI
	<i>Ways of using scanner data for CPI</i> Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway
13.00-14.00	Lunch
	Group work on scanner data practices (II): Challenges to be faced
	<i>Challenges in using scanner data for the CPI</i> Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland
15.40-16.00	Coffee break
	<i>Alternative data sources used for Türkiye's CPI</i> Hasan Çiğ, Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT)
	<i>Product relaunches, shrinkflation and quality adjustment in scanner data</i> Ken van Loon, National Statistical Institute, Belgium
	<i>Scanner data and multilateral methods in the HICP</i> Vanda Guerreiro, Eurostat
17.30	Closing day 1 of the workshop

Wednesday 30 October

09.30 Session 3. Web prices and web scraping

Session Chair: Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway

Results of the survey on country practices on web scraping
Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland

Group work on ways of implementing web scraping and challenges

Web scraping for the CPI (ways of implementation)
Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

Web scraping for the CPI (challenges and alternatives)
Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland, Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 4. Administrative data sources

Session Chair: Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland

Results of the survey on country practices on administrative data sources
Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway

Group work: practices and challenges in using administrative data sources for CPI

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Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway

15.40-16.00 Coffee break

16.00 Session 5. Methodological issues

Session Chair: Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland

The treatment of seasonal products
Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway

Calculation of higher-level price indices - arithmetic and geometric aggregation
Carsten Boldsen, UNECE

17.00 Session 6. Classification of goods and services in the CPI – changeover to COICOP-18

Session Chair: Randi Johannessen, Statistics Norway

Tour de table: countries experiences and plans on changeover to COICOP-18

Change of classification of goods and services in the CPI
Carsten Boldsen, UNECE

17.30 Closing day 2 of the workshop

Thursday 31 October

09.30 Session 6: Classification of goods and services in the CPI (continued)

Group work on implementation of COICOP-18: the allocation of goods and services in COICOP-18 and comparison across a classification change – linking of index series and backward calculations

Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

Presentation of the results of the group work and discussion

Implementation of COICOP-18 in the HICP

Vanda Guerreiro, Eurostat

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 7. Communication of CPI

Session Chair: Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland

Communication of the CPI in Georgia

Giorgi Tetrauli, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT)

Communication of the CPI in Kazakhstan

Tokbayeva Zhairan, Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Communication of the CPI

Corinne Becker, Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland, *Randi Johannesen, Statistics Norway*

15.40-16.00 Coffee break

16.00 Session 8: Conclusion of the workshop

Session Chair: Carsten Boldsen, UNECE

- Feedback from participants
- Suggestions for further work on CPI

17.00 Closing of the Workshop