

Webinar on Prices: innovation and integration of statistical operations in the Arab region

Virtual meeting, 04-05 April 2023

FINAL AGENDA

Day 1, 04 April: 15:00 – 17:15 hrs. (Beirut time, GMT+3)

Session 1 *Opening*

- 15:00 – 15:15 Welcome remarks
 Representative of UN Statistics Division
 Representative of ECLAC Statistics Division
 Representative of ESCWA Statistics Division

Session 2 *DA 14_ Statistics and Data Project*

- 15:15 – 15:30 Status of the Development Account 14 for Resilient and agile National Statistical Systems (NSS) to meet post-COVID-19 data needs, to recover better (UNSD)
15:30 – 15:45 Approach for Monitoring Economic Disparities workstream (ECLAC)
15:45 – 16:15 Integration of CPI and ICP (ESCWA)
16:15 – 16:45 Innovative sources of information for price data collection (UNECE)
16:45 – 17:15 Questions and comments

Day 2, 05 April: 11:00 – 14:00 hrs. (Beirut time, GMT+3)

Session 3 *Innovative sources of information for price data collection*

- 11:00 – 11:30 Big Data applications in the field of price statistics in the Arab region (ESCWA)
11:30 – 11:45 Webscraping: Country case (Bahrain)
11:45 – 12:00 Scanner data: Country case (Qatar)
12:00 – 12:30 Questions and comments

Session 4 *Good practices in the ICP implementation, country cases*

- 12:30 – 13:00 Evolving uses on purchasing power parities in economic assessments and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (ESCWA)

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13:00 – 13:15 CPI-ICP integration: Country Case (Palestine)

13:15 – 13:45 Questions and comments

Session 5 Final remarks

13:45 – 14:00 Conclusions (ESCWA)