

Training workshop for COSIT, Iraq
Compilation of Constant-price Estimates of National Accounts
- at National and Regional Levels

22nd – 25th October 2007
Cairo, Egypt

PROGRAMME

Day 1: 22nd October 2007

- Session 1:** Registration and Administrative Dealings (*G. Sinno*) 8:30 to 9:00
- Opening Session: 9:00 to 10:30
- Introduction
- Scope and Coverage of the Workshop (*A. Kar*)
- Discussion on Elementary Level of Aggregation used for
Compilation of GDP in Iraq (*T. Hourani*)
- Coffee Break** 10:30 to 10:45
- Session 2:** Preferred Methods of Estimating National Accounts 10:45 to 12:15
Aggregates at Constant Prices (*A.Kar*)
- Lunch** 12:15 to 13:15
- Session 3:** Review of Present Practices and Estimating *Production* 13:15 to 14:45
Aggregates at Constant Prices by Industrial Sector (*A.Kar and*
T.Hourani):
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- Mining & Quarrying
- Manufacturing
- Coffee Break** 14:45 to 15:00
- Session 4:** Review of Present Practices and Estimating *Production* 15:00 to 16:30
Aggregates at Constant Prices by Industrial Sector (*A.Kar and*
T.Hourani):
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- Water supply; sewerage, waste management and
remediation activities
- Construction

Day 2: 23rd October 2007

Session 1: Preferred Methods of Estimating *Expenditure Aggregates and Components of GDP* at Constant Prices (A.Kar) 8:30 to 10:00

Coffee Break

10:00 to 10:15

Session 2: Review of Present Practices and Estimating *Production Aggregates* at Constant Prices by Industrial Sector (A.Kar and T.Hourani): 10:15 to 12:15
Trade
Services

Lunch

12:15 to 13:00

Session 3: Review of Present Practices and Estimating *Expenditure Aggregates* at Constant Prices (A.Kar and T.Hourani): 13:00 to 14:30
Final Consumption Expenditure by Households
Final Consumption Expenditure by Government & NPISHs

Coffee Break

14:30 to 14:45

Session 4: Review of Present Practices and Estimating *Expenditure Aggregates* at Constant Prices (A.Kar and T.Hourani): 14:45 to 16:15
Gross Fixed Capital Formation
Changes in Inventories and CFC
Exports and Imports
Taxes and Subsidies
Compensation of Employees

Day 3: 24th October 2007

Session 1: Estimating *Real Income* – GNI and Gross Disposable Income for the Total Economy (A.Kar & G.Sinno) 8:30 to 10:00

Coffee Break

10:00 to 10:15

Session 2: Framework of Compilation of Regional (Governorate) Domestic Product (A.Kar) 10:15 to 12:15
Discussion on Availability of Production-related statistics at the Governorate level (A.Kar)

Lunch

12:15 to 13:00

Session 3: Estimating Production Aggregates by Industrial Sector for a selected Governorate (A.Kar and G.Sinno): 13:00 to 14:30
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Mining & Quarrying and Manufacturing
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
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Coffee Break

14:30 to 14:45

Session 4: Estimating Production Aggregates by Industrial Sector for a selected Governorate (A.Kar and G.Sinno): 14:45 to 16:15
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Services

Day 4: 25th October 2007

Session 1:	Balancing and Benchmarking Constant Price Estimates of Production- and Use-side Aggregates (<i>G.Savio</i>)	8:30 to 10:00
<i>Coffee Break</i>		<i>10:00 to 10:15</i>
Session 2:	Balancing and Benchmarking Constant Price Estimates of Production- and Use-side Aggregates (<i>G.Savio</i>)	10:15 to 12:15
<i>Lunch</i>		<i>12:15 to 13:00</i>
Session 3:	Exercise on Balancing and Benchmarking Constant Price Estimates of Production- and Use-side Aggregates (<i>G. Savio and A.Kar</i>)	13:00 to 14:30
<i>Coffee Break</i>		<i>14:30 to 14:45</i>
Session 4:	Pending Administrative matters (<i>G. Sinno</i>) Wrap-up Session (<i>Chaired by G. Savio</i>)	14:45 to 16:15
