



First Technical Meeting for National Accounts of the International Comparison Program (ICP)

Jointly organized by:

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CARICOM Secretariat**

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Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

9:00-9:10 Registration of participants

Topic 1 Opening of the workshop: Objectives, organization, and administrative matters

09:10-09:30 Welcome remarks
Representatives of ECLAC, CARICOM Secretariat and World Bank

09:30-9:40 Introduction of participants

09:40-9:50 Approval of the agenda

Topic 2 Overall ICP National Accounts Requirements

09:50-10:20 Summary of ICP 2017 National Accounts Data Requirements
William Vigil-Oliver (World Bank)

10:20-11:10 Model Report on Expenditure Statistics (MORES) Form
Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)

11:10-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:15 Special Survey: Government Compensation
Patricia Goldszier (World Bank Consultant)

12:15-13:00 Interim requirements: 2012-2016 GDP (constant/current) and deflators
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch Break*

Topic 3 ***Methodologies and estimations for Household Consumption***

14:15-14:45 Methodology for the estimation of Household Consumption
Federico Dorin (ECLAC)

14:45-15:45 Definition of country clusters for the estimation
Cluster 1 (supported by Bruno Lana and María Paz Collinao)
Cluster 2 (supported by Giovanni Savio and Patricia Goldszier)
Cluster 3 (supported by Federico Dorín and Patricia Marchant)

15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:00 Estimation exercises [continued]

17:00-18:00 Presentation and discussion of results

Thursday, 11 October 2018

Topic 4 ***Methodologies and estimations for Government Consumption***

09:00-09:40 Methodology for the estimation of Government Consumption
María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

09:40-11:00 Definition of country clusters for the estimation
Cluster 1 (supported by Bruno Lana and María Paz Collinao)
Cluster 2 (supported by Giovanni Savio and Patricia Goldszier)
Cluster 3 (supported by Federico Dorín and Patricia Marchant)

11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15-12:15 Estimation [continued]

12:15-13:00 Presentation and discussion of results

13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch Break*

Topic 5 ***Methodologies and estimations for Gross Capital Formation***

- 14:15-14:45 Methodology for the estimation of Gross Capital Formation
Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)
- 14:45-15:45 Definition of country clusters for the estimation
 Cluster 1 (supported by Bruno Lana and María Paz Collinao)
 Cluster 2 (supported by Giovanni Savio and Patricia Goldszier)
 Cluster 3 (supported by Federico Dorín and Patricia Marchant)
- 15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00-17:00 **Estimation exercises [continued]**
- 17:00-18:00 Presentation and discussion of results

Friday, 12 October 2018

Topic 6 ***Methodologies and estimations for International Trade***

- 09:00-09:40 Methodology for the estimation of the balance of exports and imports
Patricia Goldszier (World Bank Consultant)
- 09:40-11:00 Definition of country clusters for the estimation exercises
 Cluster 1 (supported by Bruno Lana and María Paz Collinao)
 Cluster 2 (supported by Giovanni Savio and Patricia Goldszier)
 Cluster 3 (supported by Federico Dorín and Patricia Marchant)
- 11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15-12:15 Estimation exercises **[continued]**
- 12:15-13:00 Presentation and discussion of results
- 13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch Break*

Topic 7 Summary of National Accounts estimates

14:15 - 14:45 Summary of results

14:45 - 15:30 Validation of results

15:30 - 16:00 Discussion and approval

16:00 - 16:15 *Coffee Break*

Topic 8 Permanent ICP and Future timetables

16:15 - 16:40 ICP 2017 Regional Calendar of National Accounts activities and results
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

16:40–17:10 Evaluation of the Meeting and Conclusions
Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)

17:10-18:00 *Closing reception*