

**IMF STATISTICS DEPARTMENT**  
**QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS COURSE**  
**JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE (JVI)**  
**October 3-14, 2016**

**PROGRAM**

<b>Date and Time<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b><i>Monday, October 3</i></b>		
8:30 – 9:00	Administrative session	JVI
9:00 – 9:30	Opening	JVI
9:30 – 10:15	Introduction to the Course	M. Marini
10:45 – 12:00	L-1: Scope and Role of QNA	M. Marini
14:00 – 15:15	L-2: Strategic Issues	M. Andrews
15:45 – 17:00	Round Table: Strategies and Problems	
<b><i>Tuesday, October 4</i></b>		
9:00 – 12:00	L-3: Sources for GDP by the Production Approach	M. Andrews
14:00 – 17:00	L-4: Sources for GDP by the Expenditure and Income Approaches	M. Andrews
<b><i>Wednesday, October 5</i></b>		
9:00 – 10:15	L-5: Selection of Indicators	M. Marini
10:45 – 12:00	L-6: Editing and Reconciliation	M. Andrews
14:00 – 17:00	Round table: Sources and Methods	
<b><i>Thursday, October 6</i></b>		
9:00 – 12:00	L-7: Benchmarking Techniques	M. Marini
14:00 – 17:00	L-8: Benchmarking Software	M. Marini
<b><i>Friday, October 7</i></b>		
9:00 – 12:00	W-1: Benchmarking Workshop	M. Andrews/M. Marini
14:00 – 17:00	W-1: Benchmarking Workshop	M. Andrews/M. Marini

<sup>1</sup> Three breaks are scheduled daily (10:15-10:45am, 12:00-14:00pm, 15:15-15:45pm)

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<b><i>Monday, October 10</i></b>		
9:00 – 12:00	L-9: Seasonal Adjustment	M. Marini
14:00 – 17:00	W-2: Seasonal Adjustment Workshop	M. Andrews/M. Marini
<b><i>Tuesday, October 11</i></b>		
9:00 – 12:00	L-10: Price and Volume Measures	M. Andrews
14:00 – 17:00	W-3: Price and Volume Measures Workshop	M. Andrews/M. Marini
<b><i>Wednesday, October 12</i></b>		
9:00 – 12:00	L-11: Chain-linking in QNA	M. Marini
14:00 – 17:00	W-4: Chain-linking Workshop	M. Andrews/M. Marini
<b><i>Thursday, October 13</i></b>		
9:00 – 10:15	L-12: Inventory Valuation	M. Andrews
10:45 – 12:00	L-13: Work-in-Progress	M. Andrews
14:00 – 17:00	W-5: Work-in-Progress Workshop	M. Andrews/M. Marini
<b><i>Friday, October 14</i></b>		
9:00 – 10:15	L-14: Revisions	M. Marini
10:45 – 11:30	Review of Main Points/Course Evaluation	M. Andrews/M. Marini
11:30 – 12:30	Closing Ceremony	JVI